

Tryon United Methodist Church

11:00 AM Worship

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 25, 2022

Let the first note of music be the signal for that reverent silence which is the beginning of worship.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR.....Pam McNeil

ANNOUNCEMENTSJim Holly

PRELUDE.....*Morning Song*.....Pam McNeil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Lynnette Sills

(From *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*)

Sheltered by God,

We come now to worship.

Invited by Christ,

We come now to pray.

Welcomed by the Spirit,

We gather as the people of God.

GREETING & OPENING PRAYER (From *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*).....Rev. Lynnette Sills

Sheltering God, as we worship you this day, **cover us with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Gather us in the goodness of your grace, that we may experience your comforting presence and your powerful protection. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN.....*Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*.....462

*PSALTER.....Psalm 91:1-10 (UMH 810-811).....Jim Holly

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
Who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
Will say to the Lord,

**“My refuge and my fortress;
My God, in whom I trust.”**

For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
And from the deadly pestilence
And will cover you with his pinions;
**Under the Lord’s wings you will find refuge.
God’s faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

You will not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
**Nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
Nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

A thousand may fall at your side,
Ten thousand at your right hand,
But it will not come near you.

**You will only look with your eyes
And see the recompense of the wicked.**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
The Most High your habitation,

**No evil shall befall you,
No scourge come near your tent.**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- A Statement of Faith from The United Church of Canada (883)**.....Jim Holly

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

**Who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new,
Who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**To celebrate God’s presence,
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
Our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (70)Congregation

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Trespas*).....Rev. Lynnette Sills

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Lynnette Sills

Generous God, open our hearts and all we have to be as generous with others as you are with us. **Bless the gifts we offer to you that they may be gifts of generous love for others. May we be generous givers of our time, talent, treasure, and service, that others may find in us generous and loving friends. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*Many Gifts, One Sprit*Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY..... 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵ “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷ “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

³⁰ “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God. **People:** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE.....**They Just Won’t Listen**.....Rev. Lynnette Sills
16th Sunday After Pentecost

*CLOSING HYMN..... *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* 381

*BENEDICTION.....Rev. Lynnette Sills

God be with us in the week ahead.

In times of trouble, in times of joy.

God be with us in the week ahead,

May God be our refuge and strength.

God be with us in the week ahead,

May Christ be the foundation of your life.

God be with us ‘til we meet again.

Go in peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE.....*Allegretto*.....Pam McNeil, organ

*Please stand as you are able

Audio and Video Technical Team: Karen & Gordon Davidson

Ushers: Marie Vehorn & Jane Armstrong

PRAYER LIST - 9/25/2022

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray for there to be peace and for war to cease. Pray for leaders to seek wisdom. Pray for an end to violence and bloodshed. Pray for all people in all nations to seek and to be instruments of peace. Pray for the people of Eastern Kentucky affected by recent flooding and for Puerto Ricans affected by recent hurricanes. Pray for anyone dealing with fire, floods, or natural disasters. Pray for Fred & Carolyn Beiers, Cathy Berlin, Clara Biswas & Family, Ann Boswell, Austin Bradley, Sarah Brotherton, Tom Brown, Bob & Deborah Bundy, Eloise "Ella" Call, Brandon & Franz Call, Rick Campbell, Joanne Cannon, Michelle Chromey, Lee Cobourn, Betty Cousin, Pat Cowan, Judy Cruse, Dona Jean Dacey, Rebecca Davis, Tim & Cathy Dean, Deborah, Jeff Ellis, Sandra Forney, Patty Gilleland, Phil & Joyce Goree, Graham, Roy Greene, Jennifer & Percy Hargett, Jeff Hart, Mary Hartsoe, Debbie & Larry Hedgepath and family, Peggy Hindman, Chuck Hull, Jenae, Melanie Jennings, Patty Joyce, Leah Justice, Kelsey, Magnolia Lail, David Lawson, Sherrill Lawson, Bonnie Lee, Carol Lee, Logan, Arden McNeil, Delenda Metcalf, Miriam McClure, Jerry Miller, Lizzie Kelly-Montgomery, Trish Mullins, Connie Nodine, Bob & Jo Oliver, Laura Ormand, Salley Parker, Aidan Pfozter, The Family of Rick Placak, Mary Prelieau, Bridgette Rice, Linda Robison, Abbey Rose, The Rose Family, Pat Roshaven, Maggie Sachs, Julie Schlegel, Antoni Staley & Family, Jim Steward, Barry Storey, Paula Storey, Annalise Strasel, Richard Tendam, Harrison & Bethanie Turnage, Wade, Marcus Whaley, Eddie Wilkerson, Ronnie Williams, Mary Jane Zupam, Kairos Prison Ministry, Unspoken requests for our families and friends who may need prayer support, who are going through various life transitions, who have loved ones with physical or mental health issues, those who are in abusive relationships, caregivers who need help caregiving, or those experiencing grief & loss, etc.

Long Term Prayer Needs Susan Bennett, John Bogwicz, Graham Boulton, Beth Cochran, Mary Count, Chuck & Virginia Davis, Molly Forrester, Christine Glover, Hazel Griffiths, Pat Hart, Charles Holly, Noah Homan, Alice Logue, Nicole Meyers, Betty Milam, Christy O'Neill, June Palmer, Sherry Palmer, Erika Potter, Adam & Elsie Sherman

TUMC Armed Forces Prayer List: James Henson Jr., Kevin Mott, Harrison Turnage