

Tryon United Methodist Church
Laity Sunday
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.



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11:00 A.M. Worship

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Let the chiming of the hour be the signal for that reverent silence which is the beginning of worship.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Pam McNeil, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Porter

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Pam McNeil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Come into God's Presence. **All are welcome here.**

Come into God's glory. **God's glory is all around.**

As Christ came before us, **we come to worship and to pray.**

As Christ turned to God, **we bring our anguish and our tears.**

As Christ came to serve, **we bring our humble hearts.**

Come into God's presence. All are welcome here.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

You are members of God's beloved community. Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

As we pass the peace of Christ, greet one another in ways you feel are healthy and comfortable for you.

*HYMN

Praise Him! Praise Him! (Insert)

*PSALTER READING

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35 (UMH 826)

Steve Porter

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with honor and majesty, and cover yourself with light as with a garment;

You have stretched out the heavens like a tent,

and have laid the beams of your chambers in the waters;

You make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;

You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.

You covered it with the deep as a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;

at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,

to the place which you appointed for them.

You set a bound which they could not pass, so that they might not again

cover the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39 (UMH 887)

Steve Porter

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

**We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels or principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (UMH 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.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Lynnette Sills

We set aside this time for Children's Moment when we have children with us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Trespass*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

PRAYER OF YEARNING (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BLESSING OF THE COMFORT SHAWL MINISTRY

Jane Armstrong

(Based on prayers from www.shawlministry.com & Janet Severi Bristow)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Creator God, we ask for your blessing for those whose hands have become instruments of creation and beauty; for those who have used humble tools and colorful thread to provide cover and warmth for others.

Bless those who have used yarn and needles and patterns and looms to create something that is a reflection of your love and care.

Loving God, bless each person who uses their gifts and talents for this ministry. **Bless the hands and hearts that are used in this work. Bless the yarn and the tools. Bless the energy and creativity of each person as they focus on what they are making.**

May they, too, find comfort in their work as they offer comfort to others.

May your grace, God, be upon these shawls and upon those that will receive them.

May they warm, comfort, enfold and embrace a brother or sister in need of your loving care.

May these gifts be a safe haven, a sacred place of security and well-being...sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.

May the one who receives these shawls be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love.

May all of us find ways to reach out and give in the ways we are gifted to do so. May the fruits of our labor be good.

We pray these things and pray now the prayer you taught us to pray.

**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 (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Great and Gracious God, as you have blessed our lives and all of creation, bless the gifts we now return to you. Bless our hands and our lives, that they may serve you and your creation, continue creating life and hope through your ministries. **May your glory and your grace shine through everything we give, everything we say, and everything we do. In loving gratitude we pray. Amen.**

OFFERTORY MUSIC

When You Speak to Me

Chancel Choir

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*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!*

SCRIPTURE

Job 38:1-7 (*New Revised Standard Version Updated*)

Steve Porter

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³Gird up your loins like a man;
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings^[a] shouted for joy?

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

MESSAGE

Stay in Your Lane

Rev. Lynnette Sills

*CLOSING HYMN

The Servant Song (insert)

*BENEDICTION (*The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*)

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Go now to serve.
We go now to love.
Go with the blessings of God.
We go to be blessings to the world.
Let us go in peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Allegretto

Pam McNeil , Organ

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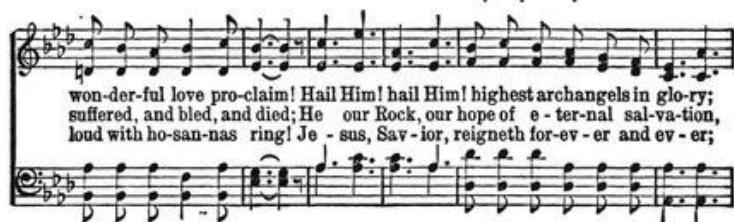
Praise Him! Praise Him!

FANNY J. CROSBY

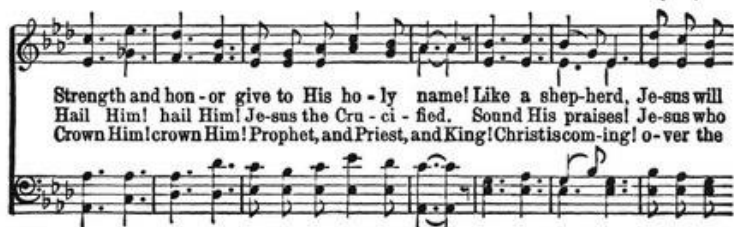
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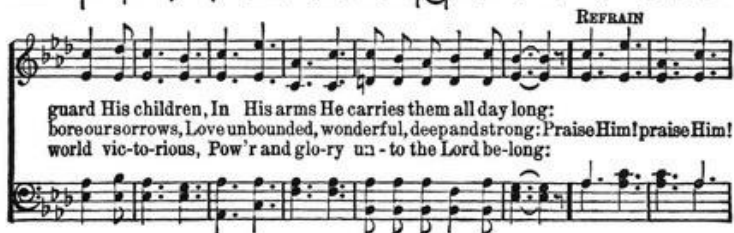
1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Sing, O Earth, His
2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! For our sins He
3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Heav'nly por-tals



won-der-ful love pro-claim! Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glo-ry;
suffered, and bled, and died; He our Rock, our hope of e-ter-nal sal-va-tion,
loud with ho-san-nas ring! Je-sus, Sav-ior, reigneth for-ev-er and ev-er;

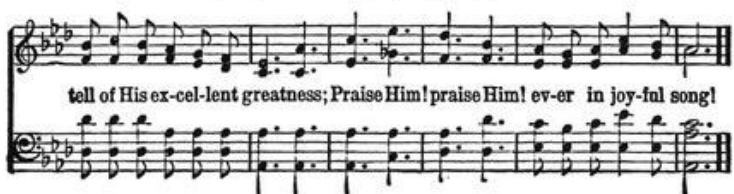


Strength and hon-or give to His ho-ly name! Like a shep-herd, Je-sus will
Hail Him! hail Him! Je-sus the Cru-ci-fied. Sound His praises! Je-sus who
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King! Christ is com-ing! o-ver the



REFRAIN

guard His children, In His arms He carries them all day long:
bore our sorrows, Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
world vic-to-ri-ous, Pow'r and glo-ry un-to the Lord be-long:



tell of His ex-cel-lent great-ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev-er in joy-ful song!



PRAYER LIST 10/20/2024

–Pray for all who are dealing with devastation and loss after Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Pray for all of the helpers who are working to restore power and provide clothing, shelter and assistance.

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, and Haiti and all places experience conflicts and war. 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.

-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 in abusive relationships.

- For those in need of treatment for depression/anxiety.

- For those who grieve for loved ones who have passed.

- Those who are in transition and contemplating lifestyle changes - moving, retiring, furthering their education.

--Gratitude for the Comfort Shawl ladies who provide shawls for so many.

-Prayers for families in domestic violence situations

-Caregivers needing help caregiving and for all receiving health care treatment.

--Caregivers of little children, adult children, parents and friends.

Pray for: Diane Aden & Family, The Family of Bruce Anderson, Anna, Rockie Alexander, Judy Banks, Fred Beiers, Clara Biswas & Family, Davis Blackwelder, Sabine Boots, Bill Bowman, Sam Bowman, Terrye Broyhill, Brandon, Franz, Eloise and Aidan Call, Margaret Cannon, Rhonda Carpenter, The Cashion Family, Cathy, Liz Chase, Jimmy Chatman, Michelle Chromey, Claire, Beth Cochran, Betty Cochran, Breanna Cochran, Pat Cowan, Judy Cruse, Dona Jean Dacey, Mark Dacey, Gordon & Karen Davidson, Tristan D’Adamo, Tim & Cathy Dean, Tracie Dubek, Family of Michael, Nora and Mikah Drye, Family and Friends of Rick Dunn, Kathleen Edberg & Jim Schrader, Sandra Forney, Roy Greene & Family, Teresa Greene, Geneva Hargett, Jennifer & Percy Hargett, Ben Harvey, Leewyn Hatch, Debbie & Larry Hedgepath and family, Bobby Henson, Nancy Hiley, Charlotte Holly, Linda Hudgins, Bob Hudson, Hilda, Jason, Jane Jenkins, Charlie Jones, Julia and Chris, Juliet, Margaret Kell, Sarah Kim, Mike Kraft, Siri Larson, David Lawson, Sherrill Lawson, Family of Carol Lee, Liz, Sandra Maier, Maria, Jan Markey, Dennis and Melony Martin, Melissa, Jerry Miller, Ashley Mould, Bob & Jo Oliver, Alice Palmer, Bob Palmer, Adam Palmer, David Palmer, Salley Parker, Alice Payne, Carie Perez, Diane and Gary Poague, Bob Reynolds, Luke Rimel, Cathy Ruth, Stephen Sacks, Family of Jay Sealy, Cindy Shouck, Bonnie Stewart, Family of Susan Strickland and Ray Strickland, Family of Mary Aden Stuch, Richard Tendam, Bill Vehorn, John Vines, Wade, George Wallace, Linda Waters, Wendy, Hal Wishon & Kim Wishon, Kairos Prison Ministry,

Ministry Missionaries: The Wollin Family (our missionary partners in Albania)

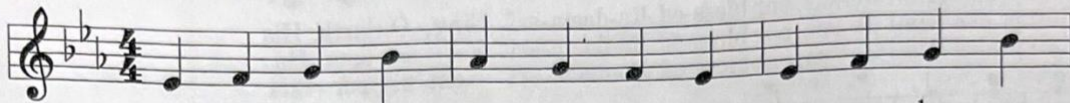
Long Term Prayer Needs Mary Armitage, Donnie Andrews, Keith Andrews, Fred Beiers, Susan Bennett, John Bogwicz, Austin Bradley, Rick Campbell, Beth Cochran, Mary Count, Molly Forrester, Patty Gilleland and Mark Gilleland, Mary Glenn, Hazel Griffiths, Pat Hart, Mary Hartsoe, Charles Holly, Noah Homan, Alice Logue, Nicole Meyers, Delinda Metcalf, Betty Milam, Christy O’Neill, June Palmer, Sherry Palmer, Erika Potter, Jim Steward, Annalise Strasel

UMC Armed Forces Prayer List: Ruairidh (Rory Coull), Landon Farley, James Henson Jr., Kevin Mott, Harrison Turnage

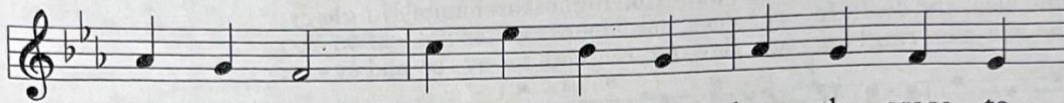
Bulletin Announcement Deadlines: If you would like to have an announcement placed in the bulletin, please send it to Pastor Lynnette by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. each week. Bulletins are printed by 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Send to tumc1@tryonumc.net or lrj.sills52@gmail.com

The Servant Song

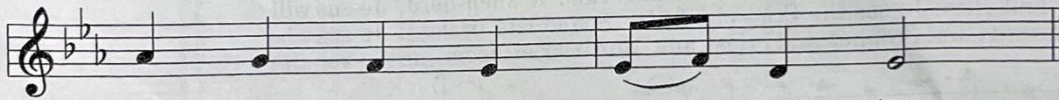
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- 1., 6. Broth-er, sis-ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney; we're to-geth-er
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav-en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth-er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor-row
har-mo-ny, born of all we've known to-geth-er



let you be my ser-vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour-ney through.
of Christ's love and ag-o-ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard (Matt. 20:26)

MUSIC: Richard Gillard

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