

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
MARCH 3, 2019—10:30 A.M.

**Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Amanda Treadway, Organist

***PASTOR'S DECLARATION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #323 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsively*)

David Setzer, Liturgist

The Spirit gathers us to worship God.

And builds us up in faith, hope, and love;

So that, we may go into the world to proclaim the gospel, and work for justice and peace for all people.

Let us worship God together.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

(Please be seated).

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

David Setzer, Liturgist

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden,

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, wash away our sin, and heal our wounded spirits.

Come, Holy Spirit, and kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy and guide our wandering souls back to you.

We ask all this in the name of Christ who taught us to say:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Vocal Duet, Dawn Kilby & Todd Dickerson

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Deb Hill, Lay Reader

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. Amen.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Jakob Lackey

Cross Bearer: David Setzer

Elder(s): Greg Reitzel & Ted Setzer

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Sandy Lawrence

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Natalie Inman

Lay Reader: Nate Misenheimer

Treasurer Assistant: Natalie Inman

Flower Calendar:

Don Patrick & Chris Herman



Easter Lily Orders are now being taken.

If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the Chancel in Honor or Memory of your loved ones, please pick-up an order form at the back of the Sanctuary—or call Tamara in the church office at 828-464-8226. **Cost: \$10/each.** Orders and moneys are due no later than Sunday, March 31st.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

All Church Members, Ministers

Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor

Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader

Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs

Marty Light, Organist

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 103:1-13 Deb Hill, Lay Reader
The World of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Fairrest Lord Jesus” by Hakes/Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36 Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to You, Christ our Lord!

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ORGAN MEDITATION “Jesus Loves Me” Amanda Treadway

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

INVITATION (*call forward confirmands*)

We now share in the ancient rite of Confirmation. Confirmation is the act of “Confirming our Baptism” and it signifies the close of a time of study to prepare our young people for responsible leadership in our church. As I call the names of our confirmands and mentors, would you please come forward and assemble before the altar?

INTRODUCTION OF OUR CONFIRMANDS

Addyson Lingle (mentor—Jayne Abernethy)
Kara Wise (mentor—Pat Bowers)

SHARING OF THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS

EXPLANATION OF THIS YEAR’S CONFIRMATION SYMBOL

SENTENCES TO THE CONFIRMANDS

QUESTIONS OF THE CONFIRMANDS

PRAYER OF THE CANDIDATES

PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION (*responsively*)

Almighty God, in baptism we received these youth into the Church. You forgive their sins and promise them eternal life.

May they know the peace and power of Your Holy Spirit. Grant that they may minister to others and have joy in serving.

Grant them peace in times of turmoil, strength and perseverance in adversity, and kindness toward all people.

Strengthen them for the ministries to which you will call them in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

We would like to extend an invitation to all Youth Confirmands, Mentors, and Parents to join us for lunch today, immediately following Worship.

We will be meeting in the LEC for a delicious chicken tender lunch, cooked by Rick Helton.

THIS Tuesday, March 5th, we invite you to come back and join us for our **Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**—6:00pm!

We will have pancakes and sausage ... FREE for everyone. Come and help us kick-off the Lenten season!



Ash Wednesday Worship

March 6—6:30pm

Next Sunday:

- **Daylight Savings Time Begins** (*forward one hour!*)
- During our 10:30am Worship, we welcome our preschool kids and parents for “**Preschool Appreciation Day!**” Our 3-4 and pre-k classes will be sharing songs with the congregation!
- 11:45am—**Kidz Club Spring Outing**. We will be exploring mysteries of the Bible and taking a trip to Mystery Hill! Cost \$17.50/per child. Lunch is covered. *Please RSVP by March 5 to Jessica Spain at 828-228-0035 or Tamara in the church office at 828-464-8226—so we know how many to prepare for!*
- 5:00pm— “**Faith Alive!**” Music & Devotions



Lenten Mini-Worship—Wednesday, March 13—11:30am

Rev. Peggy will be leading a study on the Adam Hamilton book, “Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple.”

**He was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear. Join pastor and author Adam*

*Hamilton in this six-week Lenten journey, and take an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter.**

Please bring a sandwich—chips and drinks will be provided.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

HOSPITALIZATIONS RJ York—Catawba, Room 312	IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES
RECUPERATING AT HOME Mary Crump Don Patrick Martha Null Mary Schell Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	ABERNETHY LAURELS Joan Williamson—Rm 240 Peggy Hollis
HOMEBOUND Peggy Miller Odessa Whitmire Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman	ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER: Mike Kilby Jackie Kanipe Wally Davis Virginia Brown

This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**Last Sunday after Epiphany/
Transfiguration Sunday**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
(Youth Confirmation Ceremony)
11:45am—Consistory Meeting
11:45am—Lunch for Youth
Confirmands, Mentors, & Parents
**NO Faith Alive! Services Tonight!*

MONDAY, MARCH 4

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Shrove Tuesday

6:00pm—Pancake Supper
7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday

6:30pm—Ash Wednesday Worship
7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

10:00am—Work Day at JRV

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

**First Sunday of Lent/Daylight Savings
Time Begins (Spring Forward)!**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
(Preschool Appreciation Day)
11:45am—Kidz Club Outing
5:00pm—"Faith Alive!" Worship!

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

(Those who wish to stand with their Confirmand, please come forward as the name of your child is called.)

PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION

Rev. Peggy Stout

QUESTION ABOUT PARTICIPATION *(to the Confirmands)*

ADDRESS

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Rev. Peggy Stout & Jessica Spain

WELCOME AND GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE *(unison)*

Dennis Falder, Consistory President

We promise You our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labor of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

CONFIRMATION BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ in Conover, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. Amen.

ORGAN MEDITATION

Amanda Treadway

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

(All who are Confirmed or have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion).

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(responsively)*

Eternal God, at this table, you have confirmed your Presence with us. We have been embraced by your love and strengthened by your Holy Spirit.

Bind us to you, O Lord, and send us out into the world to love and care for all people. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

***Doxology** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***SPECIAL MUSIC** *“Amazing Grace”* IL DIVO Recording

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE** Amanda Treadway

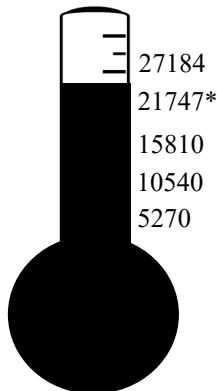


THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Love and in Honor of Marty's Birthday on March 4th. They are also in Honor of all church members celebrating birthdays in March.

- Given by Dawn & Marty Wilson

I would like to send a few special **THANK YOU'S** to Jane Bartholomew and Sandy Lawrence for the flowers that they brought by to me. Also, to the Hugs & Stitches Ministry for the beautiful prayer shawl. Thank you so much! All your gifts were greatly appreciated.
 - Jackie Kanipe

THANK YOU to our church family for all your cards and prayers during the loss of Mom. Her smile will be remembered always.
 - Debbie S. Rockette



ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
February 03	13	123	—	136	46	\$ 5,589.70	
February 10	—	140	—	140	—	\$ 4,503.00	
February 17	—	121	32	153	32	\$ 6,648.00	
February 24	16	117	21	154	—	\$ 5,194.67	
TOTALS	29	501	53	583	78	\$ 21,935.37	

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747* and for a five week month is \$27,184.



OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 103:1-13

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶ The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. ⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 9:28-36

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!