

Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 07, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:
Liturgist: David Setzer
Lay Reader: Jennifer Lingle
Flower Calendar: Susan Mallonee

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Choral Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

Let us sing songs to the glory and wonder of our loving God. For we were once broken and torn by sin; yet, God cleansed us, healed our hearts, and made us whole again. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

Almighty God and Loving Father, in worship we open ourselves to you individually and we open to you our collective praise and the joy of our lips. Grant, O Lord, that the splendor of our communion with you will so transform us that we will go forth to glorify you in all we think, and say, and do. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light (*recording*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

Merciful and Loving God, we worship you with our lips, but often dishonor you with our actions. So often in our pride we forget the way we were before You touched our lives, and too often we forget what we would still be if it were not for your forgiveness and healing power.

Forgive our self-righteousness, O Lord, and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation.

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.



EASTER LILIES

If you would be interested in purchasing an Easter Lily this year, please contact Tamara in the Church Office. Cost is \$10/each—and orders may be placed through [March 22nd](#).

THANK YOU, my wonderful Church Family, for all of the cards and phone calls that have been sent my way! I have enjoyed each and every one of them and just wanted you to know that you ALL are such a great blessing to my life!
- Love you, Wanda Sue Ammerman

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 Choir
Marty Light, Organist
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary
Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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PRAISE RESPONSE “*Spirit of the Living God*” Choral Ensemble
*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Hamp Shuford, Lay Reader
*O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the
leading of your Spirit become our way. In Jesus’ name we pray.
Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 147:1-11* Hamp Shuford, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*” Choral Ensemble

GOSPEL READING *Mark 1:29-39* Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PIANO INTERLUDE Marty Light (*recording*)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Peggy Stout
Invitation
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
The Sharing
 Sharing of the Bread
 Sharing of the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one
cup and have made us one with Christ. Send us out in the power of
your Spirit to share the good news of your healing love and salvation
for all people. Amen.

HYMN “*He Touched Me*” Choral Ensemble



ALL Sunday Services are available in-person in the Gym at 10:30am. **For everyone’s safety, please wear a mask during worship.** Services are also played live on 90.5FM — the only stipulation is that you must be close to the church to listen on the radio. (The best spot is in the parking lot!)

We try to share the video on YouTube, Facebook and the church website by 10:30am, but may be a little bit later on some days, especially now since our live-stream has been stopped. Please know that you don’t have to miss a thing! You may also request to have copies of sermon notes mailed to your house — just contact the church office. **Thank you for your continued support of our church through this pandemic.**

Attention Parents: Due to COVID regulations, we ask you to keep your children with you during Worship Services on Sunday. **Children should NOT be in the preschool classrooms at all.** Everything (toys, carpet, tables, chairs, etc.) are sanitized each day to make sure they are safe for our preschool children. Please remember, the preschool children are here five days a week and we must keep those rooms as safe as possible. **Thank you for your help in this matter!**

Kidz Club:

On **Sunday, February 14th**, the Kidz Club leaders will be handing out Valentine Craft and Treat Bags to the children at church.
Please drive-by the church office at 11:30am to pick-up yours.



Youth:

On **Sunday, February 14th**, Rev. Peggy will be handing out Youth Care Packages to the youth at church. Please join us for Worship that day or drive around to the back Kitchen door at 11:30am to pick-up yours!

ATTENTION GRADUATES: The Dewey A. Houston and The Graves Family Memorial Scholarship applications are now available in the Church Office. Please pick up yours as soon as possible. **Deadline for return: April 9th.**



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 147:1-11*

¹Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! ²The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. ³He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. ⁴He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. ⁵Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. ⁶The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. ⁷Sing to the LORD with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp. ⁸He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. ⁹He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. ¹⁰His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; ¹¹the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 1:29-39*

⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³²That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" ³⁸Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Margie Griffin Garland Whittaker
Linda Hill Sarah Hoffman
Marjorie Reaves Virginia Brown
Wanda Sue Ammerman

HOMEBOUND

Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin
Joyce Potts Lula Towery
Peggy Wright
Bobbie Whisenant

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson—Room 240
Peggy Hollis—Apt 219
Joe Schell—Apt 205

TRINITY RIDGE

*Odessa Whitmire—Room 807

CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE

Peggy Miller—Room 110

CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn

Mary Crump—Room 114

Pender Memorial Hospital

Jackie Kanipe—Room 119

(Send cards to: Jimmie W. Kanipe
c/o Pender Memorial Hospital
507 E Freemont St (Room 119)
Burgaw, NC 28425)

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Cal Harmon
Wally Davis
Vae Hamilton
Debbie Crofts
Al Shuford

- *Kaitlyn Guins (Sydney Inman's cousin—blood clot in brain)
- *Horace Isenhour, Jr. (friend of Charles & Brenda Gantt)
- *Sandra Foster (close family friend of Rev. Peggy) - hospitalized—with congestive heart failure

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)
10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
in the parking lot)
11:30am—Consistory Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

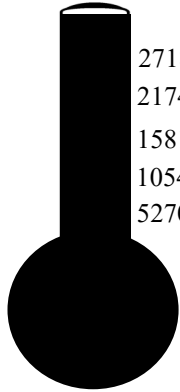
Valentine's Day/Transfiguration

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)
10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
in the parking lot)
11:30am—Kidz Club Valentine Craft
& Treat Bags (*Church Office*)
11:30am—Youth Care Packages (*back
Kitchen Door*)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Presidents' Day

Preschool CLOSED



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21747
15810
10540
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<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
January 03	—	66	—	66	—	\$ 3,896.00
January 10	—	55	—	55	—	\$ 19,684.55
January 17	—	66	—	66	—	\$ 2,722.00
January 24	—	56	—	56	—	\$ 9,726.00
January 31	—	41	—	41	—	\$ 2,343.00
TOTALS	—	284	—	284	—	\$ 38,371.55

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

[CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY](#) to Steve Thornburg & Family in the loss of his brother, Farnum Edward “Eddie” Thornburg in South Carolina on January 30th.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Marty Light & Family in the loss of his brother-in-law, Shawn Andrew Stone on January 29th. A private mass will be held on February 6th at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Newton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolina Caring, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658.

[CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY](#) to Dennis Falder & Family in the loss of his uncle, Dale William Yonning on January 23rd in Kansas. The family had a private service on January 29th. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 6520 North Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2132.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Danny Wayne Pope, who died on January 22nd. (Danny was a friend and neighbor of Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons.)

[CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY](#) to the family of Melissa “Missie” Ann Dempsey Blevins, who died on January 25th. (Missie was a close friend of Jerry & Susan Mallonee).

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Glen Watts. (Glen was a friend of Debbie & Kim Crotts.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

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.*

***Prayer**

***HYMN**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Choral Ensemble

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light (*recording*)



THE FLOWER on the table today is given to the
Glory of God and in Loving Honor of my wife, Vae.
- Given by Gene Hamilton

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Ruth Wright Little, who died on January 27th at Catawba Valley Medical Center. A celebration of Ruth’s life will be held at a future date. Memorials may be made to Trinity Reformed UCC, 217 2nd Ave NE, Conover, NC 28613.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jane Hamilton & Family in the loss of her brother, Harry Lee Whitener on January 30th. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 6th at 2:00pm at Bethel UCC in Hickory. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gordon and Susie Whitener Scholarship Fund, c/o Bethel UCC, 4547 Bethel Church Rd, Hickory, NC 28602.