



Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020—10:30 A.M.

• **Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:**

Recuperating at Home: Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman, Garland & Darlene Whittaker

Homebound: Paul & Lula Towery, Martha Sigmon, Joyce Potts, Peggy Wright, Bobbie Whisenant

In Assisted-Living Facilities:

Abernethy Laurels: Joan Williamson (Room 240), Mary Tuttle (Memory Care), Peggy Hollis (Apt 219), Joe Schell (Apt 205)

Trinity Ridge: Odessa Whitmire (Room 807)

Carolina Rehab Center of Burke: Peggy Miller (Room 110)

CV Assisted Living at Rock Barn: Mary Crump (Room 114)

Also, please remember:

Vae Hamilton Ken Poovey Aimee Falder
Wally Davis Diane Loftin Jo Ann Simmons
Deb Crotts

*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father) *Ed Helton (Jeanette Bitz's brother)

*Marvin Smith (Stepdad to David Setzer, Kellie Setzer, & Beth Sims)

Address: 3390 Cloninger St—Claremont, NC 28610

*Madeline Bone (CJ Jorgensen's mother)

*Willow Carroll (3-mo old grand-daughter of Kathleen Shuford's cousin)

*Sally Barringer (Friend of Kathleen Shuford & Terra West)

Address: 3457 Providence Mill Rd—Maiden, NC 28650

• **Attendance for the month of September:**

September 6: 81 September 13: 85

Total Offering: \$ 9,716.00

• **Reminders for next week:**

Liturgist: Kathy Winters Lay Reader: Dawn Kilby

• **The Board of Christian Ed** will meet Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm in the Parlor. Please join us as we discuss upcoming events for the Fall!

• **Thank You:**

THANK YOU for all of your prayers, concerns, cards, and calls. I am doing fine and am back in church. - Ivey Curlee

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"This is My Father's World"

Choral Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dennis Falder, Liturgist

Fear not, for God is with us and we are promised God's peace and joy!

But none of us are worthy and none have lived without sin and sorrow.

Yet in Christ we are called into the Kingdom of God, free from our sins.

Then who among us will be called great before the throne of God?

As Jesus served, those who would be great will be the servants of all.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dennis Falder, Liturgist

Almighty God, You have called us to be your children, and You want to bless the world through our lives. Help us to open our hearts to your leadership and let us be servants in the likeness of Christ our Lord. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Merciful God, we come declaring our need of your forgiveness. We can often be hypocritical rather than sincere, unforgiving rather than merciful, and proud rather than humble.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

Forgive the times that our jealousy leads to broken relationships,

when our selfish ambitions destroy those in our path, and when our fast paced lives make us insensitive to the needs of your hurting children.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord, who 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 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.

PRAISE RESPONSE “*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*” Choral Ensemble
*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'Til all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Becky Setzer, Lay Reader
Holy and Gracious God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path—through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 8* Becky Setzer, Lay Reader

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Here I Am, Lord*” Choral Ensemble

***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 9:33-37* 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

HYMN “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” Choral Ensemble

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle's Creed*) Stephanie Anderson

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING 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.*

***Offertory Prayer**

(Please be seated.)

HYMN “*Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated*” Choral Ensemble

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHORAL RESPONSE** Choral Ensemble

***POSTLUDE** Marty Light

