

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2020—10:30 A.M.

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

Please welcome today's special guest Minister, Rev. Sandi Hood—
and today's special guest Organist, Josh Herman.

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dennis Falder, Consistory President

PRELUDE Josh Herman, Guest Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*) Rev. Sandi Hood, Guest Minister

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #377 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*Responsively*) Gloria Hill, Liturgist

Holy God of the covenant, whose cloud of splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights—
Transform our lives in His image; write your law on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.

***INTROIT** Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Responsively*) Gloria Hill, Liturgist

God of mercy and grace, you came to us in Jesus of Nazareth and still come to us through the Holy Spirit to break down the dividing walls of hostility that separate us;
yet, we maintain walls that separate and isolate.
You give us the ministry of reconciliation;
yet, we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness.
You bless our lives with boundless love;
yet, we fail to witness to that love and hinder others from knowing you.

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Evie Belle Hight <i>(For March: Jacob Houston)</i></p> <p><u>Cross Bearer:</u> David Eckard <i>(For March: David Setzer)</i></p> <p><u>Elder(s):</u> Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby <i>(For March: Greg R, Michael L)</i></p> <p><u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p> <p><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Linda Hill</p>	<p><u>Ushers:</u> <u>February:</u> Church Women <u>March:</u> Shuford Abernethy's Class</p> <p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Jerry Mallonee <u>Lay Reader:</u> Linda Hill <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Sandy Lawrence <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Marty & Dawn Wilson</p>
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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
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Forgive our selfishness, we pray, and transform us by your Spirit and your Word into that which glorifies You.

We ask all these things in the name of Christ, our Lord and Savior, 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

*“Spirit of the Living God”
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.*

#155 Blue Book

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)*

Marcia Pencola, Lay Reader

Holy God, illumine us through the power of your Spirit. Set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12-18

Marcia Pencola, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

by Hakes/Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Sandi Hood

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON

“What an Incredible View”

Rev. Sandi Hood

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN

“I Stand Amazed” (vs 1, 4, & 5)

#223 Blue Book

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Unison)*

Rev. Sandi Hood

Let us confess the faith our of baptism:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I

TODAY, immediately following Worship, youth and adults (who have paid for their reservations for snow tubing), are invited to join us for lunch in the Sun Room. We will be leaving after lunch and heading to **Jonas Ridge**. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable trip!!

There will be NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight.

The Trinity Brotherhood will sponsor our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** THIS Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00pm in the LEC. Please join us for a delicious breakfast for dinner—as we kick-off the Lenten season!



Ash Wednesday Worship
THIS WEDNESDAY,
February 26
7:00pm
in the Sanctuary

Kidz Club:

Sunday, March 1: Kidz Club will be taking an outing to Bo’s Family Entertainment in Lenoir! We will leave immediately following Worship. Cost: \$12/per child. We will be stopping at McDonald’s for lunch on the way; the church will pay \$5 toward each child’s lunch. If your child will need more, please send extra money for that as well. If you have any questions, please speak to Jessica or Suzanne.

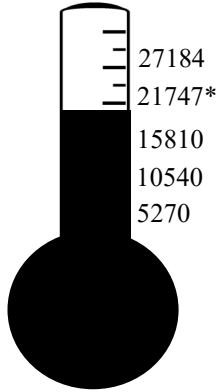
LENTEN STUDY:

Beginning on Wednesday, March 4th from 11:30am—12:45pm and continuing on March 18th, and April 1st, Rev. Peggy will be leading a study on Adam Hamilton’s newest book, “The Walk”.

(At these lunch meetings we are asking everyone to bring a sandwich—drinks and chips will be provided—please meet in the church parlor.)

Singles:

Saturday, March 14: Outing to Old Salem; 9:30am Every Saturday, Old Salem offers two unique programs—“Quilting Frolic Day” & “Winkler Bake Day.” Please bring money for your ticket (*approximately \$20*), your lunch, and/or souvenirs. Please contact Mark Dickerson at 828-234-4513 for questions or more information.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
February 02	14	126	—	140	51	\$ 9,514.33	
February 09	20	121	—	141	—	\$ 5,203.50	
February 16	32	148	18	198	62	\$ 3,736.50	
February 23							
TOTALS	66	395	18	479	113	\$ 18,454.33	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Transfiguration Sunday

*Guest Preacher, *Rev. Sandi Hood* &
*Guest Organist, *Josh Herman*

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Youth Lunch (at church) &
Snow Tubing at Jonas Ridge
- 2:00pm—Foothills Piano Group
Concert in the Sanctuary
- *NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00am—Volunteers needed @ ECCCM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Shrove Tuesday

6:00pm—Pancake Supper

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00pm—Worship Service
- 7:45pm—Choir Practice (brief)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

9:00am—Sweet Adelines'

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

First Sunday in Lent/Communion

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Consistory Meeting
- 11:45am—Kidz Club Meeting
- *NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

I would like to **THANK** everyone for all the cards, calls, and thoughts/prayers over the last couple of months. I feel very blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family.
- Sincerely, Jeanne Michael

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.

(Please be seated.)

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Pat Bowers

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer (prayer baskets)

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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

#621 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION (Responsively)

Rev. Sandi Hood

Strengthen your people, O Lord, for the week ahead; guide them through all that life holds; shine upon each one, until that great day when your light alone will rise in every heart—
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Josh Herman



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Celebration of our 25th Wedding Anniversary on February 18th!
- Given by Dennis & Aimee Falder



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 24:12-18*

12 The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 17:1-9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the end of each pew. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person's home.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Virginia Brown Sarah Hoffman Wanda Sue Ammerman Bobbie Whisenant Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Eric Kanipe Dotty Shuford Jo Ann Simmons
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	Tim Lail—back surgery, Feb. 28
Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Joyce Potts Peggy Wright	Diane Loftin—recuperating from back surgery Lawrence Warf—heart surgery, Feb. 25
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	Luke Wilkinson—Nathan & Addyson Lingle's cousin
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	Bill Comby—Alicia Deal's father
Joan Williamson—Room 240 Mary Tuttle—Memory Care Peggy Hollis—Apt 219 Joe Schell—Apt 205	Jasmine Badeaux—Margaret Lane's granddaughter
<u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u>	Gretchen Greiner—Rehab @ Abernethy Laurels (North Manor)
Mike Kilby—Room 404	
<u>TRINITY RIDGE</u>	
Odessa Whitmire—Room 807	
<u>CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE</u>	
Peggy Miller—Room 110	
<u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u>	
Mary Crump—Room 114	



A Memorial Service has been scheduled for Lee Greiner (frequent visitor of our church who was killed in an auto accident on January 28th). The Service will be held on Saturday, February 29th at 2pm at Spirit Place (Abernethy Laurels). Please continue to remember Lee's wife, Gretchen, as she recuperates.