

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Garland Whittaker (Charlotte)

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Andy Collins  
Check Mills  
Marjorie Reaves  
Virginia Brown  
Sarah Hoffman  
Wanda Sue Ammerman

**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**

Peggy Miller—Room 110

**CV ASSISTED LIVING**

Mary Crump—Room 114

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Vae Hamilton            Wally Davis  
Jo Ann Simmons        Diane Loftin  
David Eckard            Jerry Mallonee

\*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father)  
\*Mason Archer (18-yr old undergoing  
chemo for leukemia)  
\*Deborah Godfrey (friend of Terra West  
& Kathleen Shuford)

**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  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

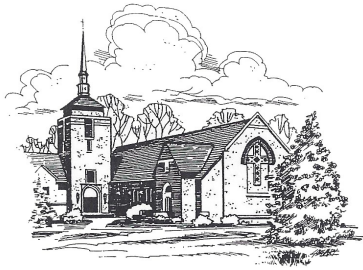
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**CHRIST THE KING/HARVEST HOME SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 22, 2020—10:30 A.M.**

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout

**HYMN** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Choral Ensemble

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Linda Hill, Liturgist

Let us gather together for worship as we await the return of our Lord!  
 Let our hearts always be ready to stand before the throne of God — for  
 the Lord will come again, and we are each called to share God's love  
 until He returns. So, let us lift our voices in song and praise for  
 God's abiding love.

***Blessed be the name of the Lord!***

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Linda Hill, Liturgist

O Christ, our King: bring us together under your gracious rule that we  
 might hear your voice in the voices of the suffering among us, and  
 begin to love as freely as You have loved us, for with the Father and the  
 Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**PIANO INTROIT** Marty Light (*recording*)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy, Loving, and Eternal God: we have read and heard about Christ's  
 second coming, but then live as though we will always have time to  
 change and get ready. We do not always learn willingly or freely change  
 our ways to follow the way of Christ. Forgive our stubbornness, and  
 help us to modify our lives for the sake of Christ. May we more openly  
 share your love with all we meet.

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

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy***

**CASSEROLE AND PIE ORDERS will be available  
 for pick-up TODAY in the Sun Room.**

**Thank you for your help in supporting our Annual  
 Adopt-a-Family Community Service Project.**



**THE TRINITY FOUNDATION (Shuford Fund) will accept requests for funding  
 of projects in 2021 ending on November 30, 2020. Final decision on projects  
 will come in early 2021. Application forms can be obtained in the church  
 office. Questions can be directed to Foundation Board members: Don Patrick,  
 JV Randall, Jo Ann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.**



Becky Setzer is working on the **FLOWER CALENDAR** for 2021.  
 If you would be interested in placing flowers in the church for  
 Sunday Worship in 2021, please contact Becky at 828-962-  
 5625 as soon as possible!

**Due to COVID-19, our annual CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS  
 will be changed a bit this year.**

**We will not have the poinsettia flowers at the church (due to space in the LEC),  
 BUT we are giving you an opportunity to donate the poinsettia cost (\$10)  
 in Honor or Memory of your loved ones.**

**The money collected will go to Carolina Caring (Hospice).**

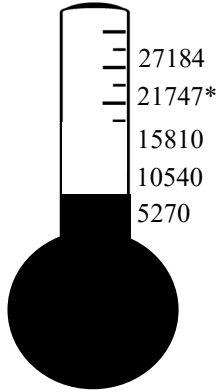
**If interested, please contact Tamara in the church office.**

***Our Advent Workshop has also been  
 cancelled for this year.***

The Board of Christian Education will be  
 handing out **CRAFT KITS** that the children  
 can do on Sunday, November 29th.

***(Please see Jessica Spain next Sunday to get yours.)***





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
November 01	—	75	—	75	—	\$ 2,588.00
November 08	—	70	—	70	—	\$ 3,722.52
November 15	—	74	—	74	—	\$ 2,422.50
November 22						
November 29						
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	219	—	219	—	\$ 8,733.02

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

## *This Week*

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Reign of Christ

Harvest Home Sunday

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

10:30am—Radio Broadcast

(90.5FM—in the parking lot)

10:30am—LIVE stream available on church Facebook and website

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Preschool *CLOSED*

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day!

Preschool & Church Office *CLOSED*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Preschool & Church Office *CLOSED*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

First Sunday of Advent

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

10:30am—Radio Broadcast

(90.5FM—in the parking lot)

10:30am—LIVE stream available on church Facebook and website

### REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Liturgist:** Dennis Falder

**Lay Reader:** Linda Hill

**Advent Readers:** Ted & Becky Setzer

**Flower Calendar:** Deb Hill

*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” 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** Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

*O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us a willingness to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may follow the path of Christ, and live for your glory. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 95:1-7a Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

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

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 25:31-40 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

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle’s Creed*) Nathan Lingle

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.*

HYMN "In Christ, There is No East or West" Choral Ensemble

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

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 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Choral Ensemble

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*POSTLUDE Marty Light *(recording)*



THE FLOWER on the table today is given in Love  
and to the Glory of God.  
- Given by Brenda Adams

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Dawn Kilby, Sean Kilby, and family in the loss of their husband and father, Mike Kilby on November 17th. A memorial service was held yesterday here at Trinity. *Memorials may be made to:* The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 3 International Drive, Suite 200 - Rye Brook, NY 10573 or Donate Life North Carolina, PO Box 5536 - Cary, NC 27512.

THANK YOU so much for the prayer shawl. I greatly appreciate you thinking of me. Feeling blessed.  
- Earline Sigmon



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 95:1-7a*

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. <sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; <sup>7</sup> for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

\*GOSPEL READING *Matthew 25:31-40*

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

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