

Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 31, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Natalie Inman

Lay Reader: Hamp Shuford

Flower Calendar: Gene Hamilton

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Choral Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Eckard, Liturgist

Come, all who are gathered to worship God. Let us give Him our praises—For He is our Strength and Refuge; He is our help in ages past and the hope of our years to come.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

David Eckard, Liturgist

Almighty God, whose Son changed water into wine, illustrating the excellence of life he offers: Transform our living into a vital relationship with You that we may know the joy of the abundant life you offer in Christ. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light (*recording*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

We enjoy life, O Lord, but too often it fails to be what we want it to be. Our frustration does not help our plight, nor does our faith when it is not deeply rooted in Christ.

Forgive us, O Lord!

We so often seek happiness and meaning in everything but You. Sometimes we seem to ignore our own sin and we focus on the wrong that others do.

Forgive us, O Lord!

May we experience Christ in a new way today, that we might live the abundant life you offer to all people.

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

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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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 “On Eagle’s Wings” Choral Ensemble
*And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tera Rockett, Lay Reader
*Eternal God, fill us this day with your Holy Spirit that we may be
sensivtive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to
your Way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 147:5-11* Tera Rockett, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Assurance” Choral Ensemble

GOSPEL READING *John 2:1-11* 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 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Choral Ensemble

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle’s Creed*) Kara Wise

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*

ALL Sunday Services are available in-person in the Gym at 10:30am. (Masks are recommended, but not required.) 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!**

SECURITY SYSTEM UPDATE #1: During the week, all doors to the building will be locked. If you would like to gain entry, please click the big silver button on the call box (outside either the Church Office door OR the LEC door). Tamara, in the Church Office, will be able to open either of these doors for you during regular office hours (8:30am-3:30pm Monday-Friday). Don’t forget—we go to lunch from 12-1pm. Thank you!

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 see Jessica Spain (in the Sun Room) after worship services to get yours.





OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 147:5-11*

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. ⁶ The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. ⁷ Sing to the LORD with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp. ⁸ He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. ⁹ He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. ¹⁰ His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; ¹¹ the 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** *John 2:1-11*

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."
⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."
⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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 Ken Poovey
Garland Whittaker Linda Hill
Sarah Hoffman Marjorie Reaves
Virginia Brown
Wanda Sue Ammerman

HOMEBOUND

Martha Sigmon Joyce Potts
Peggy Wright Bobbie Whisenant
Jackie Kanipe

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

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Cal Harmon Jo Ann Simmons
Wally Davis Vae Hamilton
Diane Loftin Lula Towery

*Eddie Thornburg (Steve Thornburg's brother—hospitalized)

*Shawn Stone (Marty Light's brother-in-law—hospitalized)

*Kaitlyn Guins (Sydney Inman's cousin—blood clot in brain)

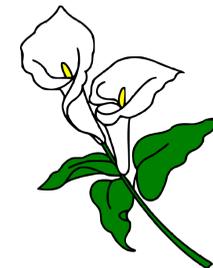
*Faye Kellison (Kathleen Shuford's cousin—hospitalized in PA)

*Al Johnson (friend of Carole Cross)

*Danny Pope (friend of Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons—health problems)

*Horace Isenhour, Jr. (friend of Charles & Brenda Gantt)

*Mayson Archer (18-year old with leukemia and strep infection)

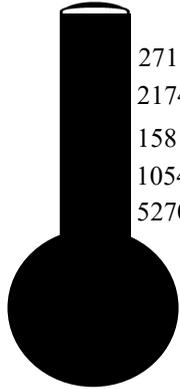


CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Ruth Little who died this past Wednesday, January 27th at Catawba Valley Medical Center. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' and Family in the loss of her mother, Gloria DiSanto on January 28th in Texas. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to JV Randall & Family in the loss of his sister, Coreta Randall Loflin on January 25th in Salisbury, NC. Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Salisbury, 223 N Fulton St, Salisbury, NC 28144.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jody Sims & Family in the loss of his mother, Joyce Bolick Sims on January 19th. A memorial service was held yesterday at Old St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newton. Memorials may be sent to Old St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2035 Old Conover-Startown Rd., Newton, NC 28658.



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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	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS	—	243	—	243	—	\$ 36,028.55

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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



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.

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

Kathy Winters

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

*HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

Choral Ensemble

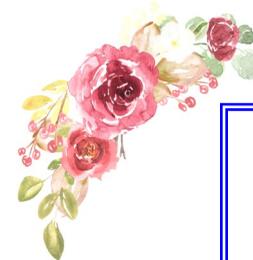
*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

May the love of God uphold you, the light of Christ guide you, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy—now and forever. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light (*recording*)



THE FLOWER on the table today is given in Loving Honor of Rev. Peggy Stout, the Trinity Church Staff, and the wonderful members of Trinity Reformed UCC.
- Given by Gene & Vae Hamilton

Loving **THANKS** to my Trinity family for the many cards and phone calls during my knee surgery and during the weeks that followed. I am well on the mend and easily enjoying favorite pastimes once again thanks in large part to your prayers and thoughtfulness.
- Kate Wedrychowicz

I just wanted to say **THANK YOU**, Trinity family for all the prayers, cards, and calls received before and after my gallbladder surgery. I am feeling much better now and I appreciate you greatly.
- Ken Poovey

Sincere **THANKS** to our Trinity family for the cards and words of sympathy upon the death of Frances Wedrychowicz, Tom’s mother. We appreciate you more than you realize.
- Tom & Kate Wedrychowicz