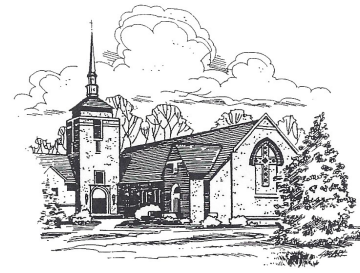


REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Jerry Mallonee

Lay Reader: Jessica Spain

Flower Calendar: Vickie Trotter



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 11, 2021—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Choral Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

Let us lift our hearts to God in joyful praise and song — For Christ is risen! Let us worship the God whose love triumphs over hatred and whose power transforms our despair into hope.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

O Father God of the Risen Christ, in whose resurrection we find new life, send your Spirit to dwell among us in this hour of worship. O Risen Christ, Son of the Father, may we hear your word of peace today. O Spirit of the Living God, teach us once more to live in the power of Christ's resurrection, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PIANO INTERLUDE

Marty Light (*recording*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of righteousness.

Forgive us, O Lord!

You call to our hearts in the gentle words of peace, but we often do not hear them. In our stressful world, you would give us love and joy, but we are too often accepting of the way things are to want more.

Forgive us, O God, and guide us back into your presence that we may know the fullness of your joy and peace.

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

My friends, God is our Refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ

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

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we are reconciled to God — and that is a promise of peace and joy.
Thanks be to God!

PRAISE RESPONSE “His Name is Wonderful” Choral Ensemble
*His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord!
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Stacy Helton, Lay Reader
Holy God, open our hearts to your Spirit as the scriptures are read and
proclaimed, and lead us on the paths of Christ, your Son. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING *I John 1:5-7, 2:2* Stacy Helton, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “You are My All in All” Choral Ensemble

GOSPEL READING *John 20:19-23* 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*)
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

Attention Parents of High School AND College Graduates:

We will need your graduation information (full name, photo, school, degrees earned) by Wednesday, April 28th. We would like to include your children in our Graduation Recognition Sunday (to be held on Sunday, May 16th). Thank you for your help!



The City of Conover is holding its **Annual Litter Sweep Day** on Saturday, April 17th from 9:00am-12:00noon.

Volunteers are needed to remove litter from Conover roadways.

We will provide participants trash bags, safety vests, gloves and maps and they can be picked-up at the Conover City Park shelter starting at 8:30am. *If you would like to volunteer, please let us know by calling Madeleine Epley at 828-464-1191 or emailing Madeleine.Epley@conoverncc.gov.*

Coming Soon:

- National Day of Prayer—Thursday, May 6th at 11:00am
Norman B. Coley Amphitheater
Conover City Park at Conover Station
361 5th Ave SE—Conover, NC 28613
- Mother’s Day—Sunday, May 9th
- Graduates’ Recognition & Scholarship Presentations—Sunday, May 16th at 10:30am.
- Foster Care Sunday—May 16th
- UCC Strengthen the Church Offering—Sunday, May 23rd

(The deadline for information for the MAY Tablet will be Friday, April 23rd. If you would like to include anything, please contact Tamara in the Church Office before this date. Thank you!)



NEW TESTAMENT READING *I John 1:5-7, 2:2*

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all^[a] sin.

² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING *John 20:19-23*

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Paul Towery Jack Power
Debbie Crotts Cal Harmon
Sarah Hoffman Marjorie Reaves
Virginia Brown Randy Steelmon
Wanda Sue Ammerman

HOMEBOUND

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

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

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

CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE

Peggy Miller—Room 110

CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn

Mary Crump—Room 114

PENDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

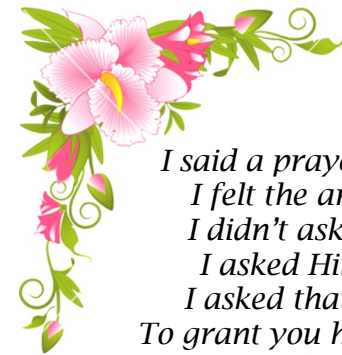
Jackie Kanipe—Room 204
(Cell: 828-405-4872)

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Cole Reitzel Brenda Adams
Wally Davis Vae Hamilton
Debbie Dickerson

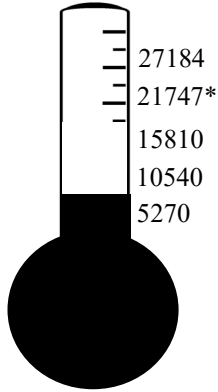
*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt's son) - at Baptist Hospital
1890 Knolls Dr
Newton, NC 28658

*Gretchen Greiner—at Concord Hospital with contagious colitis—(*Gretchen & her husband Lee, attended Trinity regularly until they were in a terrible vehicle accident last year*).
455 Shuford Cir Dr
Newton, NC 28658



*I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart, although He spoke no word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame, I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind.
I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day,
To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way.
I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small.
But it was His loving care, I prayed for most of all.*





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
April 04	—	122	—	122	—	\$ 7,094.00
April 11						
April 18						
April 25						
TOTALS	—	122	—	122	—	\$ 7,094.00

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

This Week

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

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

11:30am—Consistory Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 12

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

I just wanted to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has sent prayers, cards, and calls recently . I appreciate them all so very much. - Debbie Crotts

We just wanted to say **THANK YOU** to our wonderful church family for all of the concerns, prayers, cards, and phone calls for us both—recently and in the past. You all are truly amazing and we appreciate being part of such a caring congregation! We love you and thank you again. - Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons

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 "Thine is the Glory" Choral Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout
The Lord's Prayer (Vocal Solo) Todd Dickerson

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation Kathy Alexander

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 "Because He Lives" Choral Ensemble

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout
May the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, and who loves you unconditionally, bless you with power to go forth and share the good news of Christ. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** Marty Light (recording)



THE FLOWER on the table today is given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of our 24th Wedding Anniversary on April 19th.

- Given by Ted & Becky Setzer