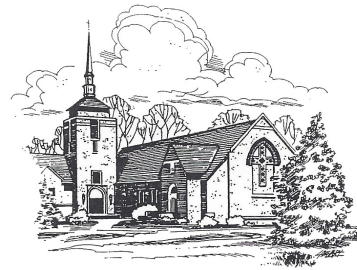


<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Reagan Kilby  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> John Houston  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b>  David Setzer &amp; Jerry Mallonee  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>  Greg Reitzel</p>	<p><b><u>Ushers for May:</u></b> Youth  <b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Jo Ann Simmons  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Kathy Winters  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Rockie Saine  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b>  Naomi Smith &amp; Kathy Winters</p>
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 05, 2019 - 10:30 A.M.

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "Early Bells on Easter Morn" by James Manfield/Marty Light, Organist

PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #349 Blue Book

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Ted Setzer, Liturgist  
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

*Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.*

\*CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively) Ted Setzer, Liturgist  
Almighty God, we have been slow to recognize that you are the God of all nations and all people everywhere. We have been quick to judge, to criticize, and slow to accept those different from us.

*So often when faced with insults we have thought only of anger and revenge. We have not remembered all the times you were patient and forgiving of us.*

By your mercy forgive our foolish ways, help us to make amends, and by the power of the Risen Christ enable us to carry the message of salvation to all people.

*In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.*

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively) Rev. Peggy Stout  
While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven.

*Thanks be to God!*



# CANCELLED

Due to a scheduling conflict, the **Conover Community Blood Drive** scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th has been cancelled. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Attention ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS that are going on the **Mission Trip:**  
Your second deposit of \$75 is due by Wednesday, May 22nd.  
*\*We will be doing some more fundraising soon! Please be on the look-out.\**

**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  
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**\*PRAISE RESPONSE**

*“On Eagle’s Wings”  
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.*

*(Please be seated.)*

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

*Holy and Loving God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.  
Softener our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Open our  
minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may  
desire your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Psalm 30:1-5*

Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**ANTHEM**

*“Assurance”*

by John Ness Beck/Chancel Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Acts 9:1-19*

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**ORGAN INTERLUDE**

Marty Light

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*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.*

**\*HYMN**

*“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

#30 Blue Book

**Brotherhood:**

**Special Meeting this month**—Monday, May 6th at 5:30pm.  
We will meet a bit earlier so that we can discuss the  
Mother’s Day Luncheon (scheduled for May 12th). If you  
are willing to help with lunch, please join us!!

THIS Wednesday, May 8th—**“Coffee, Conversation & Prayer Time with the  
Pastor.”** Please join Rev. Peggy (in her office) at 10:00am to share your concerns,  
prayer requests, or just talk about something on your heart and mind.

**Youth:**

**Volunteers are needed** on Saturday, May 11th from 1-5pm  
to help ECCCM. We will meet at the church at 12:30pm and  
ride together on the van. We will be helping with the Post  
Office’s Annual Canned Food Drive!

**Next Sunday:**

- 10:30am—Special Music by the Lahu Kids & Honoring our Mothers for Mother’s Day!
- 11:45am—Lunch in the LEC. We will be serving pork loin, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, and desserts! All mothers and grandmothers are invited to eat lunch with us!
- *There will be NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!*

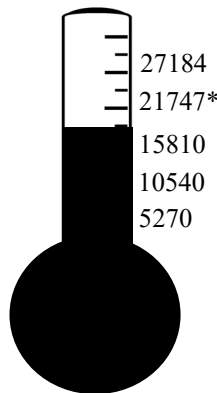


**Coming up on Sunday, May 19th:**

We will have a Snack Supper & Movie Showing in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm! Please join us as we watch the true story behind Mercy Me’s hit song, **“I Can Only Imagine.”** This uplifting, music-filled movie so beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God’s love. It will touch your heart and soul. (Fresh popcorn will be available).

**A sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the Sanctuary.**





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
April 07	12	112	—	124	54	\$ 6,064.40	
April 14	12	99	48	159	47	\$ 3,987.00	
April 21	14	179	—	193	36	\$ 3,715.00	
April 28	12	85	—	97	47	\$ 2,288.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>\$ 16,054.40</b>	

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

#### Third Sunday of Easter

- 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
- 5:00pm—Guest Speaker, Janet Shores  
*(from the Pregnancy Care Center)*

### MONDAY, MAY 6

- 5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

- 7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 10:00am—“Coffee with the Pastor”
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

- 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
- 12:00pm—Preschool Mother’s Day  
Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 1:00pm—Youth Volunteers to help  
ECCCM (canned food drive)

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother’s Day

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Mother’s Day Luncheon
- \*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

### ATTENTION GOOD TIMERS (age 55+):

#### Today is the last chance to sign-up for our Catawba Queen

Trip! *The approximate price of this trip will be \$30— which must be paid at time of reservation. Please give your money to Dianne Propst or bring it by the Church Office! Reservations will be made next week!*



### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Invitation

#### The Words of Institution

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Sharing of the Elements

#### Sharing of the Bread

#### Sharing of the Cup

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving (*Unison*)

*God of unfailing love, You have graciously fed us with the body and blood of your Son. Empower us with your Spirit that we may live as your body, serving as your hands and your feet, to meet the needs of the world you so love. Amen.*

### ORGAN INTERLUDE

Marty Light

### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### Offertory

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” by Filmore/arr by Calvin

#### \*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

“God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again”

#523 Blue Book

#### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

We go out now with hearts gladdened by the good news that we are loved and forgiven by our Merciful God. *May our lives in the days of this week be reflections of the nature of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who lives and reigns through us. Amen.*

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

#### \*CHIMES

#### \*POSTLUDE “Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today” from Lyra Davidica/arr by Thygerson

Marty Light



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given in Honor of our Loving Church Family. **THANK YOU** for supporting Sydney during her first year of college through your kind words, care packages, scholarships, and prayers! - Given by Natalie Inman



**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 30:1-5

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. <sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. <sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. <sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. <sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 9:1-19

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ <sup>5</sup>He asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ The reply came, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.’ <sup>7</sup>The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, ‘Ananias.’ He answered, ‘Here I am, Lord.’ <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, ‘Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.’ <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, ‘Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.’ <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, ‘Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.’ <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup>and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**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**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

- Odessa Whitmire
- Bill Whitmire
- Peggy Wright
- RJ York
- Sarah Hoffman
- Garland & Darlene Whittaker

**HOMEBOUND**

- Peggy Miller
- Paul & Lula Towery
- Mary Tuttle
- Martha Sigmon
- Bobbie Whisenant
- Wanda Sue Ammerman

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

- Joan Williamson—Room 240
- Peggy Hollis

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- Jack Power
- Earline Sigmon
- Mike Kilby
- Jackie Kanipe
- Wally Davis
- Virginia Brown
- Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford’s  
Father @ Frye Hospital, Room 566  
Home Address: 1230 6th St NW  
Hickory, NC 28601

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Jeff Whisenant & Family on the loss of his aunt, Margie Brown Whitener on April 28th. Margie was Bobbie Whisenant’s sister-in-law. A funeral service was held this past Friday at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Claremont.

**TODAY**—immediately following Worship:

- The Consistory will meet in the Chapel.
- The Kidz Club will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a Hotdog Lunch and Mother’s Day Crafts! Free Event—All kids (age 3 year through 5th grade) are welcome to join us!



**TONIGHT** at 5:00pm—**Special Guest, Mrs. Janet Shores**, will be here to share some information about the Pregnancy Care Center and the Baby Bottle Campaign. Please make plans to come join us. *Refreshments will be provided.*