

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Joye Lane

Lay Reader: Kathleen Shuford

Flower Calendar: Carole Cross



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 18, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

Jerry Mallonee, Liturgist

Like the disciples who met the Risen Christ, we come hoping for the unexpected appearances of God's love. We come with our questions and doubts, and listen for Christ to appear in our midst saying: "Peace be with you." So, let us worship God and truly seek what we desire of the Lord, that we may be strengthened in our daily walk with Christ.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Choral Ensemble

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Jerry Mallonee, Liturgist

Father in heaven, who glorified your Son through his death and resurrection, and who continues to glorify Him through the witnessing faith of the church: Make us sensitive to our mission, that we may be living witnesses of Christ in our world and glorify your name. Amen.

PIANO INTERLUDE

Marty Light (*recording*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Father God, we are thankful for being a part of the world-wide church, and we are thankful for those who witness to the Risen Lord, enabling faith to reach to the ends of the earth. But, we also know that there are still persons who do not know you and there are many who look to us to see if Christ is real and makes a difference in our lives.

Forgive us, O Lord, for words unsaid, actions undone, and love not shared. Revive us with passion to be your instruments of service in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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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DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout
To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: we are accepted; we are forgiven; we are loved —this gift we have from God through Christ our Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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 Jessica Spain, Lay Reader
Loving God, we pray that your Holy Spirit will strengthen us to be devoted to the teachings of your Word, that through it we may hear your voice and follow in the ways of Christ.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 42:1-5* Jessica Spain, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Hymn to New Joy" Choral Ensemble

OLD TESTAMENT READING #2 *1 Kings 19:1-9* Rev. Peggy Stout
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN "Living for Jesus" Choral Ensemble

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

Our next **Church Staff Meeting** will be held NEXT Sunday, April 25th at 12:00pm in the Sun Room. Staff should make plans to join us as we enjoy a boxed sandwich lunch and discuss what happens next at Trinity Church.

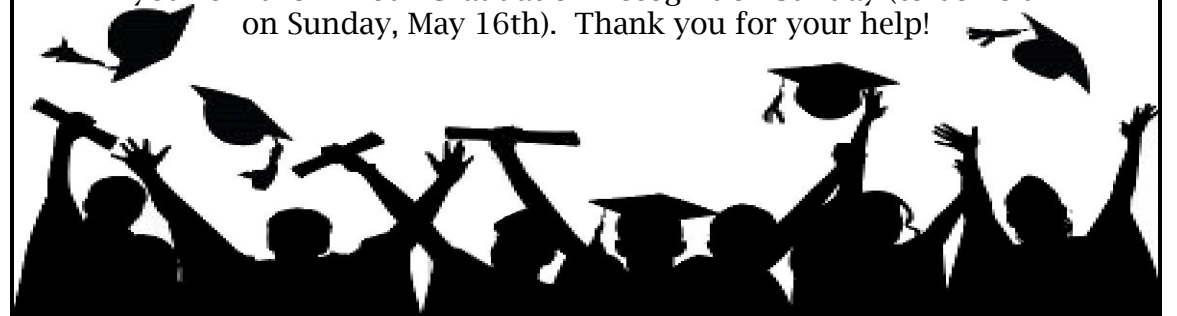


[ECCCM](#) has a number of volunteer opportunities to appeal to every person, allowing you to use your gifts and interests. With COVID-19 precautions in place, we limit the number of volunteers we can schedule at one time to allow for safe social distancing. Volunteers are needed to help with the Food Pantry, driving a box truck for pick-ups, at the thrift store, or for front office help!

[Our Church is scheduled to help again on Monday, April 26th from 9:00am-4:00pm.](#) Please let us know if you would be interested in helping!!

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!



Singles:

Our next **Singles' Outing** will be held on Wednesday, April 28th at 5:30pm at Boxcar Grille in Claremont. If you are a single person over the age of 18, never married, divorced or widowed, please feel free to join us for dinner!! We would love to have you!



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 42:1-5*

¹As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.
²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?
³My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" ⁴These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One[Ⓜ] with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. ⁵Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT READING #2 *I Kings 19:1-9*

19 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." ³Elijah was afraid[Ⓜ] and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.
⁷The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Jack Power 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

BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)

Jackie Kanipe—Room 108
(Cell: 828-405-4872)

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Cole Reitzel Don Patrick
Wally Davis Brenda Adams
Debbie Crotts Vae Hamilton
Debbie Dickerson

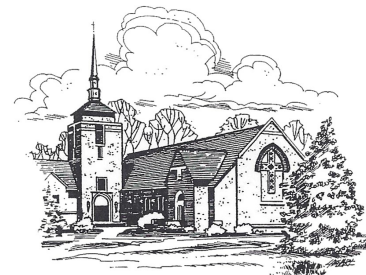
*David Epley (Vickie Trotter's brother) -
at Catawba Valley Medical Center

*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda
Gantt's son) - at Carolina Rehab
Center of Burke

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Newton, NC 28658

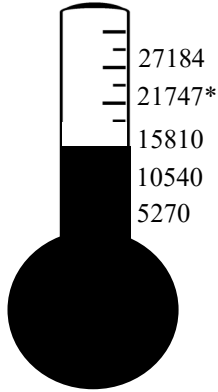
*Gretchen Greiner (visitor, friend of
Sandy Lawrence) - at Abernethy
Laurels for rehab

**Attention Church Members: We plan to re-open the Sanctuary on
Sunday, May 2nd! Please make plans to join us!!**



We are encouraging everyone to wear a mask and to sit on every other pew in the Sanctuary. Extra masks and hand sanitizer will be provided on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. We will have the individual wafers and cups for communion during the months of May & June.

The Nursery will also be available—just in one of the upstairs classrooms. ***Please remember that the Nursery is for children age 5-years and younger.***



<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	—	76	—	76	—	\$ 4,914.55
April 18						
April 25						
TOTALS	—	198	—	198	—	\$ 12,008.55

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

This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
Third Sunday of Easter
 10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)
 10:30am—Radio Broadcast
 (90.5FM—in the parking lot)

MONDAY, APRIL 19

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
 3:00pm—Adult Sunday School
 teachers meeting, Chapel
 5:30pm—Houston Scholarship
 Committee Meeting, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21


THURSDAY, APRIL 22—Earth Day
 9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

SATURDAY, APRIL 24
 1:30pm—Memorial Service for
 Gloria DiSanto (Debbie Spencer
 -Ahrens' mother)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)
 10:30am—Radio Broadcast
 (90.5FM—in the parking lot)
 12:00pm—Church Staff Meeting &
 Lunch in the Sun Room

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



us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation Rev. Peggy Stout

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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* Choral Ensemble

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***POSTLUDE** Marty Light *(recording)*

THE FLOWER on the table today is given to the Glory of God
 and in Loving Memory of my parents, Joe & Louise Epley.
 - Given by Vickie Trotter



I wanted to send some very special **THANK YOUS** to Rev. Peggy Stout and the Hugs & Stitches Ministry. Thank you for all you've done for me and for the soft, beautiful purple prayer blanket. I also appreciate ALL the prayers, cards, and calls that I have received from my church family.
- Louise Sherrill