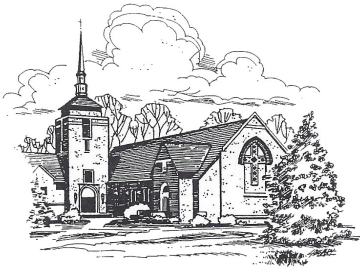


<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Nathan Lingle  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Richard Bowers  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b>  Dennis Falder &amp; Kathy Winters  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>  Dennis Falder</p>	<p><b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Ted Setzer  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Todd Dickerson  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Greg Reitzel  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Natalie Inman</p>
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 28, 2019—10:30 A.M.**

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

Today, we welcome two special guests, Organist—Amanda Treadway & Minister—Rev. Sandi Hood. Amanda is a paramedic with Catawba County EMS and lives in Mooresville. She has played piano for 28 years and organ for 12. Rev. Hood serves as the Director of Community Outreach for Carolina Caring. She is married and has two children.

**Important Dates to Remember:**



- **Sunday, May 12th:** Mother's Day Luncheon; 11:45am
- **Wednesday, May 15th:** Community Blood Drive; 2:30-7:00pm
- **Sunday, May 19th:** Graduates Recognition & Scholarship Presentations; 10:30am—and Snack Supper & Movie Night; 5:00pm.
- **Wednesday, May 22nd:** Youth/Adult Mission Trip—Second Deposit Due, \$75.

**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  
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**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dennis Falder, Consistory President

**PRELUDE** Amanda Treadway, Guest Organist

**\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION** Rev. Sandi Hood, Guest Minister  
Great and Loving God, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather. We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, eager to hear your Word. Amen.

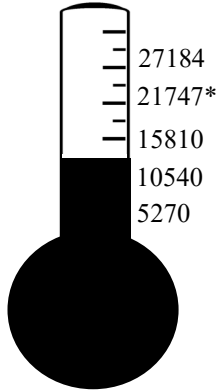
**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Fairer Lord Jesus" #240 Blue Book

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)** David Eckard, 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!  
**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*CHORAL INTROIT** Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Responsively)** David Eckard, Liturgist  
Holy and Gracious God, we delude ourselves in thinking that, because we are basically good people, there is no sin in us. We deceive ourselves.  
**Forgive us, O Lord!**  
You call to our hearts in the gentle words of peace and yet so often we will not hear them. In our stressful world, you would give love and joy to our lives; yet, we fear that your gifts are too good to be true, so we will not accept them.





<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						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>\$ 13,766.40</b>

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

#### Second Sunday of Easter

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
(with guest, Rev. Sandi Hood)

\*NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

10:00am—Good Timers Outing

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

11:00am—Prayer Assembly for  
Conover @ Conover City Park  
6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

### 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)*



**ATTENTION PARENTS:** If your child will be graduating this year from either high school OR college, we need their information in the Church Office as soon as possible. Info Needed: Photo of your child, their full name, School graduated from, Degree(s) earned, and plans for the future.

***Information needed by May 5th!***

*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 the Cross of Christ I Glory"

#251 Blue Book

*(Please be seated.)*

### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Pat Bowers

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

\*HYMN

"Because He Lives"

#292 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION *(Responsively)*

Rev. Sandi Hood

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE

Amanda Treadway

**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given in Loving Memory of my daughter, Andrea Westbrook—and in Honor of my Church Family.  
- Given by Lawrence Warf



**THE FLOWERS** on the piano today are given in Loving Memory of my husband, Gary Cross, and in celebration of his birthday on April 30th.  
- Given by Carole Cross

***Easter Lilies are in the Chapel, if you haven't picked yours up yet.***



**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 150

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!  
<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! <sup>3</sup> Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! <sup>4</sup> Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! <sup>5</sup> Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! <sup>6</sup> Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

**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**

<p><b><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u></b>  Odessa Whitmire  Bill Whitmire  Peggy Wright  RJ York  Sarah Hoffman  Garland &amp; Darlene Whittaker</p>	<p><b><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b>  Raeanne Kanipe  Todd Hendrix  Earline Sigmon  Mike Kilby  Jackie Kanipe  Wally Davis  Virginia Brown  Jane McMillan—Tina Rockett's aunt  Jim Yount—in Singles group at Trinity  Lisa Bibb—friend of Kathleen Shuford  Doug Martin—Wanda Yancheski's brother  Melissa Wike &amp; daughter, Sarah</p>
<p><b><u>HOMEBOUND</u></b>  Peggy Miller  Paul &amp; Lula Towery  Mary Tuttle  Martha Sigmon  Bobbie Whisenant  Wanda Sue Ammerman</p>	
<p><b><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></b>  <b><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u></b>  Joan Williamson—Room 240  Peggy Hollis</p>	



**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Jack Power and Family on the loss of his wife, Mary Ann Power on April 25th. Receiving of Friends will be held TODAY at 1:00pm—followed by funeral services at 2pm. Both will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church.

Youth:

**Volunteers are needed** on Saturday, May 11th from 1-5pm to help ECCCM. We will be helping with the Post Office's Annual Canned Food Drive! *If you can help, please contact Kathy Winters (828-638-8500) or Dennis Falder (828-217-4449).*