

*Trinity Reformed*

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**



**JANUARY 20, 2019—10:30 A.M.**

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Evie Belle Hight  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Nate Misenheimer  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b> Pat Bowers &amp; Joye Lane  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>  Howard Cooper</p>	<p><b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Kelly Barringer  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Lawrence Warf  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Ted Setzer  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Deb &amp; Linda Hill</p>
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**THANK YOU** so much for the care package. The generosity of my church family is amazing!  
- Love, Jillian Helton

**THANK YOU** so much for the college care package. The contents were greatly enjoyed and appreciated!  
- Love, Zoe Falder



**Due to security purposes,** the door between the Parlor and the Stairs will no longer be unlocked during Sunday Services. *This door is now marked as an emergency exit only.*

**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
Marty Light, Organist  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE**

*"Voluntary in G Major"*

by John Stanley/arr by Dale Wood  
Marty Light, Organist

**\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* #325 Blue Book

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*Responsively*)

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Gracious God, whose miracles surround us day by day and whose revelation in Jesus Christ awakens our wonder, let this be an hour of powerful encounter with you.

***Work within us, among us, and through us, we pray, that believing minds may blossom into trusting hearts and helping hands fully committed to your service. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.***

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Guest Director

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and our actions.

***We confess that we don't listen well.***

We interrupt the work of the Spirit in our lives because we think we know better. We ignore what Jesus has said because living your ways of justice and mercy are difficult.

***Forgive us, O Lord, when we don't listen to what you have said time and again—that we are your beloved children, and we are called to do justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly with you.***

Transform our thoughts and our ways, O God, and unite us in the same mind as Christ, who taught us to pray:

***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.***

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE**

*“On Eagles’ 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**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Jessica Spain

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

Shuford Abernethy, Lay Reader

***Gracious God, by the gift of your Spirit, calm and quiet our souls that we may hear your Word today and be lifted up to walk with you. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 36:5-10 Shuford Abernethy, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM**

*“This Little Light of Mine”*

Chancel Choir

**\*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**

**ORGAN INTERLUDE**

Marty Light



**TODAY**—our Youth will sponsor a Potato/Salad Bar Fundraiser Lunch, immediately following Worship.

Cost is by donations only. All proceeds will go toward our 2019 Mission Trip for Carolina Coast Hurricane Disaster Relief.

***Please come join us!***

**Kidz Club:**

Our Kidz Club will also meet today, following Worship! We will be doing FROG (Fully Rely On God) Activities—with lunch, Bible Lesson, Craft, and a trip to Sweet Frog! *Children will need \$5.*

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Service** to be held TONIGHT at 6:00pm—at Covenant Christian Church (2968 Hughey Dr—Newton, NC). With hosts—Rev. Don W. Bledsoe & Rev. Ron M. Carson

**Good Timers:**

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE INVITED to join us THIS **Tuesday, January 22nd** at 11:30am in the Parlor.

We will be watching some of the original “Hee Haw” tapes and having a snack fellowship. ***Please bring a snack to share with the group!***

**Youth:**

Our next **Confirmation Class** will be held THIS Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:00pm in Rev. Peggy’s Office.

**Rev. Peggy will be on vacation from January 23rd—30th.**

If there is an emergency, please contact one of the Elders for January: Pat Bowers (828-464-4015) or Joye Lane (828-465-4228).

**Singles:**

**Monday, January 28th** at 6:00pm, we will hold a Potluck Dinner & Gift Exchange here at the church. Please bring your favorite side dish to share with the group and a gift \$15 or under.





**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD. <sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. <sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup> O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Mary Schell  
Sarah Hoffman  
Garland & Darlene Whittaker

**HOMEBOUND**

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

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

Joan Williamson—Rm 240  
Peggy Hollis

**CONOVER REHAB**

Martha Null—Rm 406B

**BRIAN CENTER REHAB**

RJ York—Rm 514

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

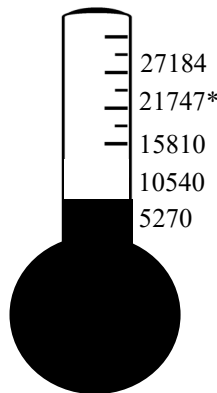
Mike Kilby  
Joe Schell  
Peggy Smith  
Wally Davis  
Dianne Propst  
Elizabeth Jackson  
Sylvia & Julie Settlemyre



**ECCCM’s 50 Year Anniversary Celebration**  
Sunday, February 10—2:00pm at Grace Reformed UCC

Trinity was one of the original 17 founding churches of ECCCM. Representatives are invited to attend—as ECCCM honors each church and says THANK YOU for being a part of their journey!

Please **RSVP** by calling our office at 828-465-1702, ext 113 and leaving a message with Jo Ann Sherrill, Administrative Assistant.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
January 06	—	149	21	170	40	\$ 4,498.00
January 13	10	77	—	87	—	\$ 4,116.00
January 20						
January 27						
<b>TOTALS</b>	10	226	21	257	40	\$ 8,614.00

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

#### Second Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Kidz Club Meeting
- 11:45am—Youth Fundraiser Lunch
- \*NO "Faith Alive!" Worship Tonight!
- 6:00pm—Community Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service @ Covenant Christian Church

### MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Preschool CLOSED

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 11:30am—Good Timers' Meeting
- 6:00pm—Youth Confirmation Class

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Rev. Peggy Vacation  
7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Rev. Peggy Vacation  
9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.  
6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Rev. Peggy Vacation  
\*Deadline for February Tablet Info.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Rev. Peggy Vacation

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Rev. Peggy Vacation  
9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
(with Rev. Sandi Hood)  
5:00pm—"Faith Alive!" Worship

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Peggy Stout

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 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

"Jesus Is All the World to Me" (vs 1 & 4)

#627 Blue Book

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Invitation

Kathy Winters

Offertory "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" by Bradbury-Baker/arr by Wood

#### \*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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#240 Blue Book

### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

### \*CHIMES

### \*POSTLUDE

"French Postlude" by Francois Couperin/arr by Steven Scott  
Marty Light, Organist



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given in Love and to the Glory of God.  
- Given by Ed & Jean Gurley