

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte:</u> <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Dennis Falder <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Joye Lane & Pat Bowers <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> John Houston <u>Lay Reader:</u> Todd Dickerson <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Donna Griffin Cox</p>
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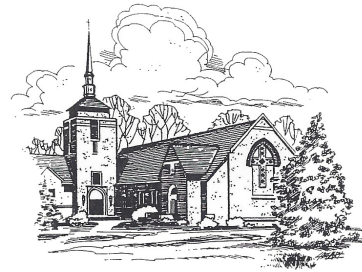
Salvation Army Bell-Ringers are needed to help on Saturday, December 11th from 9:00am until 8:00pm at the Wal-Mart in Conover. Please be on the look-out for a sign-up sheet at church, sign-up on our website (www.trinitytoday.org) or call Tamara in the church office if you can help!



Flowers By Lester Lane
4932 Macedonia Church Rd—Vale, NC 28168
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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
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VETERANS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2021—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Hill, Liturgist
This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Linda Hill, Liturgist
O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from our busy lives into this holy place of worship. Grant us grace to worship you today in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. May we worship you not just with our lips, but in word and deed all the days of our lives. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

HYMN Chancel Choir
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

*NATIONAL ANTHEM Todd Dickerson, Soloist
"The Star Spangled Banner"

*PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG (Unison) Jennifer Lingle
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

*PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (Unison) Jennifer Lingle
I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior, for whose kingdom it stands: One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

(Please be seated.)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director
"Salute to the Armed Forces"

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (*Cyndy Adams*) Rev. Peggy Stout

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light;
in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 12:1-3* Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

PIANO MEDITATION Marty Light

*GOSPEL READING *Matthew 25:1-13* 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

PIANO INTERLUDE Marty Light

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout
O God, our Shield and Defender, we lift our voices in praise to you for the
many blessings you have given to us. We thank you for the freedom we share
in Christ Jesus and the freedoms we enjoy as a nation. We live in a world that
needs to know your peace, O God—a world that pits person against person
and nation against nation. Help us to be the people you long for us to
become—those who reflect your love and mercy. Bless us to be instruments
of peace and the protectors of freedom for all. We ask these things in the
name of Christ Jesus our Lord, 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.***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*) Jennifer Lingle
Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:

***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***



Youth Lunch & Bowling
TODAY, immediately following Traditional Worship
(For all teenagers Grade 6—12)
The first game and lunch will be provided.
Please bring extra cash if desired.

From the Board of Worship:

- The Board of Worship is requesting your help in **setting up the Christmas Tree** on Friday, November 19th at 5:30pm. **The Christmas Tree will be decorated** on Monday, November 22nd at 5:30pm.
Please contact Becky Setzer (980-525-1512) if you can help!
- We will be **collecting canned goods for the month of November** for Harvest Home (Sunday, November 21st). Our collection will go to The Corner Table. A donation box can be found outside the church office. Thank you!
- **2021 Poinsettia Order forms** are now available. If you are interested in placing a red poinsettia in the Chancel—either in honor or in memory of your loved ones, please pick-up a form at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office as soon as possible—(828)464-8226. Cost: \$10/each.
Order Deadline: **November 28th.**

Fall Congregational Meeting
NEXT Sunday, November 21st, immediately following Worship.

FREE Annual Thanksgiving Meal
Saturday, November 20th from 11am-6:30pm at
New Vision Community Church (612 S College Ave—Newton)
For more information, please contact Betty Easter
at 828-234-9399 or grammybeaster@yahoo.com.



Conover Community Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 21st at 6:00pm at Covenant Christian Church
Guest Speaker: Rev. John Woods, Senior Pastor (1st UMC Conover)
*Face Masks/Coverings are Required!



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 12:1-3*

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise^a will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 25:1-13*

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. ⁶“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ ⁷“Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ⁹“‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. ¹¹“Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ ¹²“But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’ ¹³“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

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

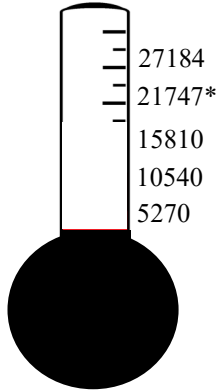
I want to say **THANK YOU** to all who have made phone calls and sent get well cards to me as I recuperate from the fall. This one was meant to me, but I am recovering day-by-day.
- Alma Barringer

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. 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><u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u> Gene Hamilton (Baptist) Eric Kanipe (Wilmington)</p> <p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Peggy Wright Virginia Brown Donna Griffin Cox Marjorie Reaves</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin Paul & Lula Towery Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></p> <p><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson—Room 240 Joe Schell—Apt 205</p> <p><u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u> Jeanne Whitmire—Room 110</p> <p><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u> Mary Crump—Room 114</p> <p><u>CHARLOTTE NURSING & REHAB</u> Pat Roark—Room 107-A</p> <p><u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u> Sarah Hoffman—Room ? Bobbie Whisenant—Room 113</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Rev. Earle Potts Debbie Crotts Jeff Whisenant Jo Ann Simmons Cal Harmon David Epley Sherry Eckard (torn cartilage in leg— to have surgery November 30th)</p> <p>*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt’s son)</p> <p>*Dax Shannon (friend of Nathan Lingle)</p> <p>*Randy Lail (friend of Bruce & Tera Rockett)</p>
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The **Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund)** will accept requests for funding of projects in 2022 beginning in October 2021 and ending on November 28, 2021. Projects will be evaluated and potentially funded based on merit and funding available from 2021 Foundation (Shuford Fund) investment earnings. Final decision on projects will come in early 2022. **Application forms can be obtained in the church office.** Questions can be directed to Foundation Board members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Jo Ann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER</u>		
	Total	Envelope Giving
November 07	92	\$ 3,956.45
November 14		
November 21		
November 28		
TOTALS	92	\$ 3,956.45

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

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 *Veterans Day Recognition
 *New Member (Cyndy Adams)
 *Filled Shoeboxes are Due
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Youth Lunch & Bowling

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 6:00pm—Youth Confirmation
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 9:00am—Preschool Thanksgiving Program (Virtual Event)
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 5:30pm—Board of Worship to put Christmas Tree up

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 11:00am—FREE Thanksgiving Meal (at New Vision Community Church)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Reign of Christ/Harvest Home
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:30am—Fall Congregational Meeting
 6:00pm—Conover Community Thanksgiving Service (at Covenant Christian Church)



Advent Craft Workshop in the LEC
 Sunday, November 28th from 5-7pm.

Join us for Christmas crafts (for all ages), snacks, & music!
Crafters are needed! Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or let Jessica, Suzanne, or Tamara know if you can help!

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 "A Song of Peace" Chancel Choir

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.*

*Prayer

*HYMN "America the Beautiful" Chancel Choir

*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the
 Glory of God and in Loving Memory of my wife, Martha
 Whitener Fox, and what would have been our 57th
 Wedding Anniversary this month.
 - Given by Larry O. Fox

Becky Setzer is working on the **FLOWER CALENDAR** for 2022.
 If you would be interested in placing flowers in the church for Sunday Worship in 2022, please contact Becky at 980-525-1512 as soon as possible!