

<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>  David Setzer</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS for May:</u></b> Youth  <b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Howard Cooper  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b>  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Joye Lane  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Brenda Adams</p>
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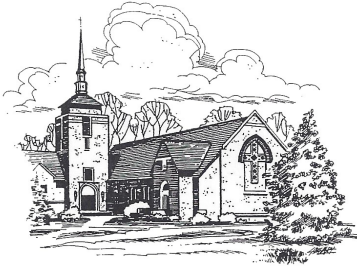
**STRENGTHEN  
THE CHURCH  
OFFERING**  
... to be received  
Sunday, June 9.



**VBS 2019 ... July 28-31**  
Register today by picking-up  
a registration form or visiting  
[www.trinitytoday.org!](http://www.trinitytoday.org)  
*Helpers are needed for  
Crafts, Games, Groups, &  
Final Night Events.  
Please contact Tamara (in the  
office) if you can help!*

**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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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 26, 2019—10:30 A.M.**

*\*Designates --"Those who are able are asked to please stand."*

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE** "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr by Janet Vogt/Marty Light, Organist

**\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION** Rev. Peggy Stout

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "God of Our Fathers" #687 Blue Book

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)** Rockie Saine, Liturgist  
In a world filled with violence and war,  
***we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.***  
In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,  
***we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.***  
In a world filled with hunger and greed,  
***we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.***  
Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God, the Creator, Redeemer, and  
Sustainer of heaven and earth.

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Responsively)** Rockie Saine, Liturgist  
God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our  
sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory.  
***We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote  
peace and justice in our world.***  
We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies.  
***Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments.***  
Empower us to live and work for your Kingdom in this world. We ask all  
these things in the name of 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                      “Morning Has Broken”                      #5 Blue Book  
*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,  
God’s recreation Of the new day!*  
(Please be seated.)

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)                      Tim Lail, Lay Reader  
*O Lord, our God, your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light  
unto our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,  
that we may be obedient to your will and live for your glory. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING                      Psalm 67                      Tim Lail, Lay Reader  
The Word of the Lord!  
*Thanks be to God!*

ANTHEM                      “A Song of Peace”                      by Jean Sibelius/arr by Martha Caldwell  
Chancel Choir

\*GOSPEL READING                      John 5:1-15                      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**

PASTORAL PRAYER                      Rev. Peggy Stout

ORGAN MEDITATION                      “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”                      Marty Light

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (Marcia Pencola & Carley Spencer)  
Rev. Peggy Stout

**TODAY**, immediately following Worship, Rev. Peggy would like to meet with ALL Youth and Adults that will be going on the Mission Trip in the Chapel.  
We will be going over permission forms, schedules, what to bring, etc.  
Please make plans to stick around for this meeting!



**TOMORROW is Memorial Day!!**

**Both, the Preschool and the Church Office will be CLOSED.**

*Please remember that our freedom is NOT free—lots of men and women have died to make it possible. Today, we send a very special **THANK YOU** to all members, past and present, of the United States Military.*

Good Timers:

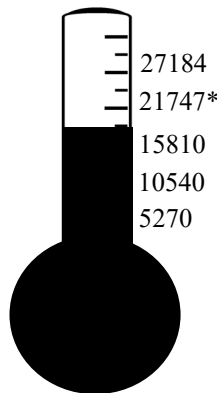
**This Thursday, May 30th**, all Good Timers going on the Catawba Queen trip, please be at the church NO later than 9:15am.

If we can get 10 people lined-up for JUNE 18th, we can get a guided tour of **Korner’s Folly in Kernersville** at a cost of around \$10. This would be a great help in the 6,000 foot home with ceilings from 5 to 25 feet. Then, we will have lunch at **Fitz on Main** (no credit cards), with dessert at **Cake and All Things Yummy**, next door! *Please sign-up in the foyer, if you would like to join us!*

Kidz Club & Youth:

**Combined Outing to KOOL PARK—**  
Sunday, June 9th at 11:45am.  
Cost will be \$15 for youth age 13+ and \$8 for kids 12 and under.  
*Lunch will be provided.* Please bring a towel, a change of clothes, and sunscreen! We’re going to have a blast!  
(Sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary).





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
May 05	22	140	20	182	—	\$ 7,085.00	
May 12	9	146	—	155	40	\$ 4,623.00	
May 19	11	180	24	215	47	\$ 4,439.00	
May 26							
<b>TOTALS</b>	42	466	44	552	87	\$ 16,147.00	

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, MAY 26

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

\*Two new members joining!

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Cookie/Punch Reception in Foyer for New Members

11:45am—Youth/Adult Mission Trip Informational Meeting

### MONDAY, MAY 27

#### Memorial Day

Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

9:15am—Good Timers (Catawba Queen Outing)

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

6:00pm—The Corner Table's "Feed the Flock" Gala @ Moretz Mills

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Consistory Meeting

5:00pm—"Faith Alive!" Worship

**Give the gift of life by filling baby bottles!** On average our Pregnancy Care Centers serve over 500 clients. Our hope is by meeting some of the physical needs these families face, they will be empowered to make life-affirming choices. Help us to serve families by providing the resources needed to eliminate the barriers they face in choosing life. **It's Easy to Help!! Just bring your spare change throughout the month of May.** find a baby bottle in the Sanctuary and help fill it up! *We will be collecting loose change through Father's Day (June 16th).*



## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

### Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

### Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

### Offertory

"Offertory in Classic Style"

by Edward Broughton

### \*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

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

#617 Blue Book

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION (Responsively)

Rev. Peggy Stout

People of God by grace, followers of Christ by choice, and partners of the Spirit by faith—go from this place of worship to walk humbly with God, to do justice, and to love mercy.

**We will go in the name and love of God, by the grace of Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace" (#681 Blue Book)

Chancel Choir

### \*CHIMES

### \*POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

by John Darwall/arr by Peter Benjamin  
Marty Light

Today, after Service, please join us in the foyer for a Welcoming Tea in honor of our newest church members! Cookies and Punch will be available. Come fellowship with us!



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Paul Barringer. Today would've been our 68th Wedding Anniversary.  
- Given by Alma Barringer

**THE ROSE** on the altar today is given in honor of Anderson Ellis Jenkins, born on May 21st to parents Ben & Meghan Jenkins. Anderson is Carl & Lori Jenkins' granddaughter and Howard & Audrey Cooper's great-granddaughter.



**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Psalm 67*

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
<sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.  
<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. <sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** *John 5:1-15*

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup>In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. <sup>4</sup>One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ <sup>6</sup>The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ <sup>8</sup>At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath. <sup>9</sup>So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, ‘It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.’ <sup>10</sup>But he answered them, ‘The man who made me well said to me, “Take up your mat and walk.”’ <sup>11</sup>They asked him, ‘Who is the man who said to you, “Take it up and walk”?’ <sup>12</sup>Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. <sup>13</sup>Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, ‘See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.’ <sup>14</sup>The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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


**THANK YOU, Trinity Church Family, for your cards, thoughts, and prayers during my testing. All test results turned-out well and everything is fine.**  
- Carole Cross

**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>RECUPERATING AT HOME</b></p> <p>Mabel Lawing Odessa Whitmire Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland &amp; Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><b>HOMEBOUND</b></p> <p>Mary Crump Peggy Miller Paul &amp; Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><b>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</b></p> <p><b>ABERNETHY LAURELS</b></p> <p>Mary Tuttle—Room 1024 Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis</p> <p><b>CONOVER NURSING &amp; REHAB</b></p> <p>Diane Loftin—Room 403</p>	<p><b>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</b></p> <p>Carole Cross Mary Schell Jackie Kanipe Mike Kilby Wally Davis Virginia Brown Rodney Lawing Hamp Shuford III Donna Griffin Cox Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford’s father (at Abernethy Laurels)</p>
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**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Kathleen Shuford & Family on the loss of her uncle, Harry A. Dietz on May 15th. A memorial service was held on May 22nd at Faith United Church of Christ in Grantville, Pennsylvania.



If you know of a member of our Trinity family who will be **graduating in 2020**, please let Tamara know ASAP, along with the pertinent details and their favorite color(s) so a prayer shawl/quilt may be made in a timely manner.