



Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**TRANSFIGURATION/VALENTINE'S DAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Jessica Spain

Lay Reader: Linda Hill

Flower Calendar: Gene Hamilton



EASTER LILIES

If you would be interested in purchasing an Easter Lily this year, please contact Tamara in the Church Office. Cost is \$10/each—and orders may be placed through March 22nd.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Choral Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 100*)

David Setzer, Liturgist

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His—we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

David Setzer, Liturgist

Holy God, we gather in this place not because we are deserving of your love and not because we have lived faithfully before you. We gather because you have called us; you loved us before we could love you. You have given your Son for our salvation, and for this, we join all creation in praising and thanking you. As we offer our praise, we ask you to mold us in the image of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, that our lives may reflect His love and light in the world. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light (*recording*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

Eternal God, we confess that we do not often expect the transforming power of your love to work miracles in our hard hearts. Yet, we secretly long for a rescue, an escape, or a miracle, to relieve us of the responsibilities and challenges you set before us. Renew our confidence in your power and in the power of love to change our lives, and give us courage to be the responsible persons Christ calls us to be. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* Choral Ensemble
Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader
Holy God, illumine us through the power of your Spirit. Set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *II Kings 2:1-12* Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* Choral Ensemble

GOSPEL READING *Mark 9:2-9* 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

HYMN *“Open My Eyes That I May See”* Choral Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed) Kristi Conner
Let us confess the faith of our baptism:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

ALL Sunday Services are available in-person in the Gym at 10:30am. For everyone’s safety, please wear a mask during worship. Services are also played live on 90.5FM — the only stipulation is that you must be close to the church to listen on the radio. (The best spot is in the parking lot!) You may also request to have copies of sermon notes mailed to your house — just contact the church office. **Thank you for your continued support of our church through this pandemic.**



TODAY, the Kidz Club leaders will be handing out Valentine Craft and Treat Bags to the children after church. *Please drive-by the church office at 11:30am to pick-up yours.*

ALSO TODAY, the Youth will be receiving Care Packages for Valentine’s Day. *Please drive around to the back Kitchen door at 11:30am to pick-up yours!*

The Consistory will also meet TODAY after Worship in the Parlor.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service
THIS Wednesday, Feb. 17th
7:00pm in the LEC



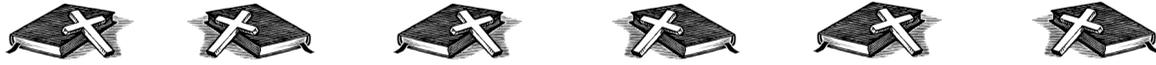
Rev. Peggy will be sharing **Devotional Thoughts** with you each week during the Lenten Season. (These will begin on Tuesday, February 16th.)

You can find these on our Church’s Facebook page or on your weekly Sermon Notes mailing.

On Monday, February 22nd, **volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM**—any time between 9am-4pm. A mask is required and many helpers are needed. Your help is greatly appreciated.



ATTENTION GRADUATES: The Dewey A. Houston and The Graves Family Memorial Scholarship applications are now available in the Church Office. Please pick up yours as soon as possible. Deadline for return: April 9th.



OLD TESTAMENT READING *II Kings 2:1-12*

2 When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” Elisha replied, “so be quiet.” ⁴Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho. ⁵The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on. ⁷Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. ¹⁰“You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” ¹¹As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹²Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 9:2-9*

²After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶(He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) ⁷Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Garland Whittaker
Cal Harmon
Sarah Hoffman
Virginia Brown
Marjorie Reaves
Wanda Sue Ammerman

HOMEBOUND

Martha Sigmon
Diane Loftin
Joyce Potts
Lula Towery
Peggy Wright
Bobbie Whisenant

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson—Room 240
Peggy Hollis—Apt 219
Joe Schell—Apt 205

TRINITY RIDGE

*Odessa Whitmire—Room 807

CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE

Peggy Miller—Room 110

CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn

Mary Crump—Room 114

Pender Memorial Hospital

Jackie Kanipe—Room ?

(Send cards to: Jimmie W. Kanipe
c/o Pender Memorial Hospital
507 E Freemont St (Room ?)
Burgaw, NC 28425)

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Linda Hill
Wally Davis
Vae Hamilton
Debbie Crotts
Adrian “Al” L. Shuford III

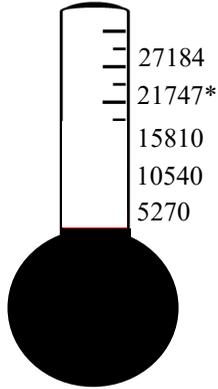
- *Julia Shirts (Sarah Hoffman’s daughter)
- *Rev. William “Bud” Painter, Jr. (Yvonne Propst’s brother) - COVID
- *Tabb Crotts (Debbie Crotts’ brother-in-law—hospitalized)
- *Kaitlyn Guins (Sydney Inman’s cousin—blood clot in brain)
- *Ernestine “Tina” Buff (friend of Ivey & Betty Curlee—blood clot in leg)
- *Sandra Foster (close family friend of Rev. Peggy) - congestive heart failure
- *Mark Kiziah (friend of Debbie Crotts)



We continue to collect canned goods for ECCCM. We will run our collection through the month of February.

Items Most Needed: Canned Meats, Peanut Butter, Fruit, Soups, etc.

Thank you so much for your generosity and all you do to help folks in our community!



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
February 07	—	35	—	35	—	\$ 7,434.06
February 14						
February 21						
February 28						
TOTALS	—	35	—	35	—	\$ 7,434.06

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

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day/Transfiguration

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
in the parking lot)

11:30am—Kidz Club Valentine Craft
& Treat Bags (*Church Office*)

11:30am—Youth Care Packages
(*back Kitchen Door*)

11:30am—Consistory Meeting
(*in the Parlor*)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Presidents' Day

Preschool CLOSED

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Shrove Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday

7:00pm—Ash Wednesday Service
(*in the LEC*)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**Deadline for March Tablet Info.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

First Sunday in Lent

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

10:30am—Radio Broadcast
(90.5FM—in the parking lot)

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.

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

HYMN

"I Stand Amazed at the Presence"

Choral Ensemble

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light (*recording*)



THE FLOWER on the table today is given to
Glorify the Love of God and in Celebration of
John Williamson's heavenly birthday.
He would have been 98 years old on February 12th.

- Given by Susan Mallonee

I want to express a big **THANK YOU** to everyone for sending me many cards, phone calls, and food during my recent illness. I am feeling better each day.

- With love and gratitude, Margie Griffin