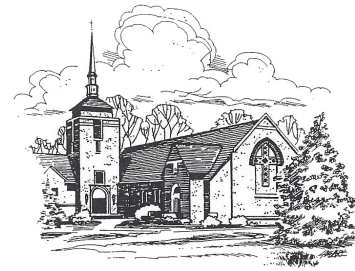


REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Tim Lail

Lay Reader: Gloria Hill

Flower Calendar: OPEN



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 03, 2021—10:30 A.M.

**Denotes—Those who are able may stand.*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

“O Worship the King”

Choral Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Anderson, Liturgist

Come, all who are gathered to worship God—let us give Him our glory and praise! Let us sing to God the glory of his name and worship Him in humility and gratitude!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Stephanie Anderson, Liturgist

O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that Word again so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all people, we may become one living body — your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light (*recording*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

Almighty and Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We have been blind when truth has been so clear; when we could have looked ahead, we fell behind. When we could have viewed the bigger picture, we chose to see just a part of it. When we could have sensed your Spirit’s leading, we missed it.

Forgive, O Lord, our dim apprehension of your light and love guiding us.

Give us faith that trusts even when it cannot see, through the light that lingers when all else fails, even the bright Morning Star of our faith, Jesus Christ, our Savior. We ask all these things in the name of 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

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Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader

Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir

Marty Light, Organist

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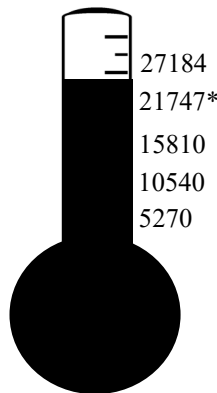
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<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
December 06	—	70	—	70	—	\$ 6,392.42
December 13	—	72	—	72	—	\$ 9,936.50
December 20	—	71	—	71	—	\$ 4,930.50
December 27	—	58	—	58	—	\$ 2,554.00
TOTALS	—	271	—	271	—	\$ 23,813.42

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Second Sunday after Christmas

- 10:30am—Traditional Worship (in the LEC)
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)
- 11:30am—Consistory Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Preschool **CLOSED**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Epiphany

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

2:00pm—Drive-through celebration for Joe Schell's 100th Birthday (at Abernethy Laurels)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

The Baptism of Christ

- 10:30am—Traditional Worship (location to be updated after today's Consistory meeting)
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)

ALL Sunday Services are played live on 90.5FM at 10:30am — 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!) They are also live-streamed to YouTube at 10:30am. We try to share the live-stream on Facebook and the website by 10:30am, but may be a little bit later on some days. Please know that you don't have to miss a thing! You may also request to have copies of sermon notes mailed to your house — just contact the church office. Thank you for your support of our church through this pandemic.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Communion

Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, you have fed our spirits with bread and wine, and you have made us one body with You and with all your children. Accept our gratitude, O Lord, and send us forth to build your kingdom in the world. May your love and grace enable us to reach out to others as you have reached out to us through your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Choral Ensemble

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation
Offertory
***Doxology**

Kathy Winters

"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.

*HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Choral Ensemble

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light (*recording*)



THE FLOWER on the table today is given in Loving Honor of Ted & Ned's 83rd Birthday and in Loving Honor of Rev. Peggy's Birthday—TODAY!!

- Given by Becky Setzer



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 60:1-5a, 19*

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ²See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. ³Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴“Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. ⁵ Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

¹⁹The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *John 1:1-5, 9-14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome^a it.

⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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

<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>CAROLINA REHAB CENTER</u>
Linda Hill Sarah Hoffman Garland Whittaker Check Mills Marjorie Reaves Virginia Brown Wanda Sue Ammerman	Peggy Miller—Room 110 <u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u> Mary Crump—Room 114
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Martha Sigmon Joyce Potts Peggy Wright Bobbie Whisenant	Homer Laube Wally Davis Jo Ann Simmons Vae Hamilton Diane Loftin Paul & Lula Towery
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	*Denzal Patterson (Rev. Peggy Stout’s cousin’s wife) - currently in the hospital with COVID-19 *Jerry Wray (Deb & Linda Hill’s cousin) - recently had a heart attack *Michael Webb (Kathleen Shuford’s brother) - in Pennsylvania *Roger Bowman (close friend of Hamp & Kathleen Shuford) *Janet (Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ sister) - in Texas *Chris Webb (Kathleen Shuford’s nephew) - has COVID-19
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	
Joan Williamson—Room 240 Mary Tuttle—Memory Care Peggy Hollis—Apt 219 Joe Schell—Apt 205	
<u>TRINITY RIDGE</u>	
Odessa Whitmire—Room 807	

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Tom Wedrychowicz and Family in the loss of his mother, Frances Wedrychowicz on December 20th in New York. Services are private at the convenience of the family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Rev. Peggy Stout and Family in the loss of her cousin, Larry Gyles Patterson on December 18th in Ramseur, NC.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Tamara McCarter and Family in the loss of her great-aunt, Juanita Smith Barker on December 26th. A memorial service was held on December 29th in Valdese.