

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Bill Whitmire
Peggy Wright
RJ York
Sarah Hoffman
Garland & Darlene Whittaker

Todd Hendrix
Earline Sigmon
Mike Kilby
Jackie Kanipe
Wally Davis

HOMEBOUND

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

Virginia Brown
James M. Alexander—Duane
Alexander's father
Jane McMillan—Tina Rockett's aunt
Austin Hill—Linda & Deb Hill's
great-nephew

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson—Room 240
Peggy Hollis

Jim Yount—in Singles group
Lisa Bibb—friend of Kathleen
Shuford (in PA)

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Raeanne Kanipe

Phil Elrod—friend of Bruce & Tera
Rockett

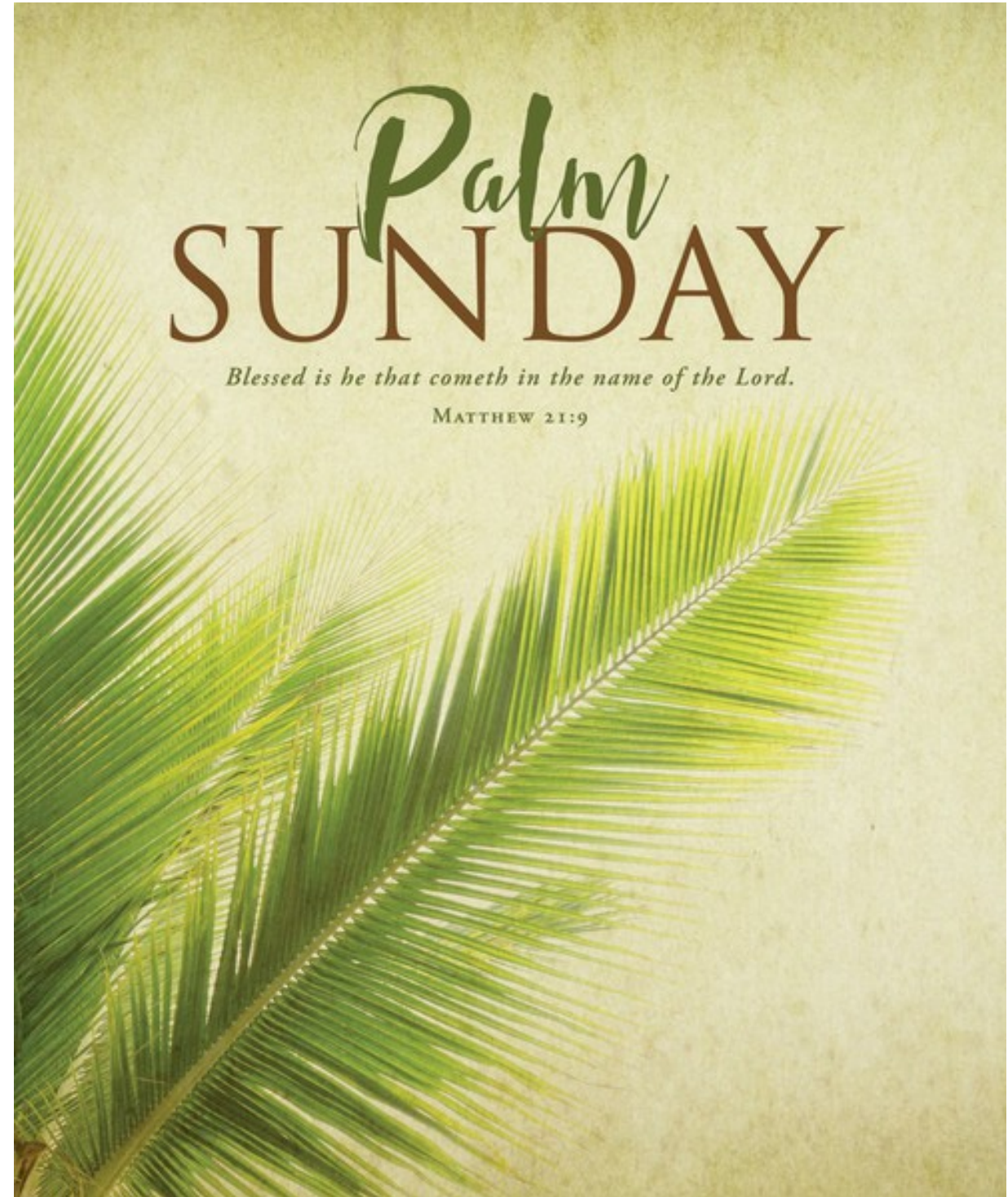
Donna Griffin Cox

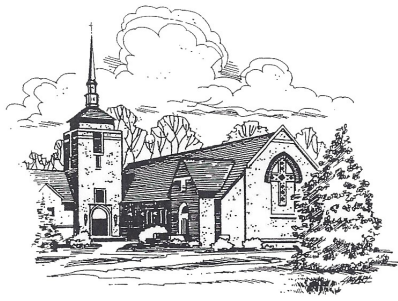
THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

All Church Members, Ministers
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
APRIL 14, 2019 - 10:30 A.M.

(*Designates -“those who are able, please stand.”)

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE “*The Palms*” by Jean Baptiste Faure/arr by Lani Smith
 Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*) Pat Bowers, Liturgist
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*” #325 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*Responsively*) Pat Bowers, Liturgist
 Lord Jesus Christ, as you once entered Jerusalem,
Enter our hearts afresh this day,
 As you once set your face toward death on a cross,
help us this day to walk with you in victory.
 As the children once cried “Hosanna” to bless you,
enable us to confess you openly as Lord and Savior, and may our
worship and our lives honor and bless you. Amen.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*Responsively*)
 Rev. Peggy Stout
 Loving God, you humbled yourself, rode a donkey into Jerusalem, came in
 peace, and gave yourself for us.
We confess that we are often as rebellious as the city of Jerusalem that
rejected you. Have mercy on us, O God!
 Our faith is often more show than substance, and our hearts are in need of
 cleansing.
Have mercy on us, O God! Help us to lay at your feet all that we have
and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what

TONIGHT, our band CLEAN SLATE presents:
 “The Seven Last Words of Christ” at 5:00pm!

This is a very special Easter program—with live music and
 scripture readings! Please come back and join us!

Refreshments will be provided after the program.



The Graves Scholarship Committee will be meeting this Tuesday, April 16th
 at 4:00pm in Rev. Peggy’s Office. If you cannot attend, please stop-by the
 office and pick-up this year’s applications.

Mauddy Thursday Worship—THIS Thursday, April 18 at 6:30pm in the
 Sanctuary. (*with Communion, Scripture Readings, & Special Music*).

Easter Services: NEXT Sunday, April 21:



- 6:30am—Community Sunrise Service
- 7:30am—Community Breakfast
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

We will have ONE combined ADULT
 Sunday School class today in the Chapel.
 (with teacher, Kate Wedrychowicz)

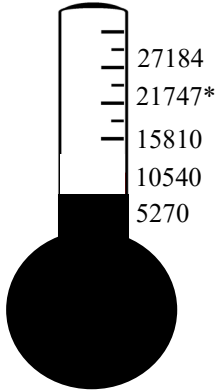
- 10:30am—Traditional Worship & Easter Cantata “*Once And For All*”
- NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

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The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, April 22nd. Happy Easter!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! If you would be willing to serve as an Usher/Greeter
 on Sunday mornings, please contact Dianne Propst at 828-256-5803 or Tamara
 in the Church Office at 828-464-8226.

THANK YOU for your past donations of Egg Cartons—However, we
 recently discovered that ECCCM is no longer collecting these.
You no longer need to bring these by the church.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
April 07	12	112	—	124	54	\$ 6,064.40
April 14						
April 21						
April 28						
TOTALS	12	112	—	124	54	\$ 6,064.40

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

This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

**Sixth Sunday of Lent
Palm/Passion Sunday**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

5:00pm—Special Program—“The Seven
Last Words of Christ”
(Refreshments to follow)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

4:00pm—Graves Scholarship
Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Maundy Thursday

6:30pm—M. Thursday Worship

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Good Friday

Preschool **CLOSED**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Holy Saturday

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Easter Sunday

6:30am—Community Sunrise Service

7:30am—Community Breakfast

10:30am—Traditional Worship & Easter

Cantata “Once And For All”

*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Easter Monday/Earth Day

Preschool & Church Office **CLOSED**

IN THE LORD’S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Nathan Lingle

Cross Bearer: Richard Bowers

Elder(s): Dennis Falder & Kathy Winters

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Jo Ann Simmons

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Pat Bowers

Lay Reader: Jennifer Lingle

Treasurer Assistant: Jerry Mallonee

Flower Calendar: Easter Lilies

is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsively)

Stephanie Anderson, Lay Reader

Eternal God, quiet within us every voice but your own.

Speak to us, through the suffering and death of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may receive grace to show Christ’s love in lives given to your service. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 31:9-16*

Stephanie Anderson, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM (WITH HANDBELLS)

“Hosanna, Ride On In Majesty”

arr by Anna Laura Page & Jean Anne Shafferman/Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-40

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Apostle’s Creed

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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #394 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation

Offertory "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams/arr by Robert Thygerson

*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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" #595 Blue Book

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

In this week of remembrance and renewal, may God, who sent His Son so that we could be adopted as His own children, send His Spirit into your hearts and equip you to live as His dearly loved children called to serve a needy world.

Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE "The King of Glory" by Dorothy Wells/Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar are given in Love and in Honor of our 22nd Wedding Anniversary on April 19th.
 -Given by Ted & Becky Setzer

Attention Senior Adults: Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the Sanctuary for the Lazy 5 Ranch trip, the Catawba Queen ride, and the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Virginia.
Please sign-up soon, so we can make reservations!



OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 31:9-16

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. ¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. ¹¹ I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. ¹² I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. ¹³ For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. ¹⁴ But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my God.' ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴They said, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord.

THANK YOU to our Church Family for your cards and prayers during my surgery.
 Thanks to Hugs & Stitches Ministry for the throw—and thank you, Rev. Peggy Stout,
 for all the visits and prayers —Bill & Jeanne Whitmire