

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Jakob Lackey <u>Cross Bearer:</u> David Setzer <u>Elder(s):</u> Greg Reitzel & Ted Setzer <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Dianne Propst</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Marty Wilson <u>Lay Reader:</u> Suzanne Finlayson <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Jessica Spain <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Larry Fox</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT/ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 17, 2019 - 10:30AM

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

Today, we welcome our very special guest, **Kelsey Cameron!**
Kelsey is a Program Associate for Resource Development with Global Ministries in Indiana. Welcome, Kelsey!

Attention Teachers/Missionaries:

Rev. Jaha Seechang is looking for some people to help with teaching English and the Bible to others in Thailand! *For more information— or if you would be interested in helping with teaching, please contact Rev. Seechang at 828-228-2569.*



Spring Congregational Meeting
Sunday, March 31—immediately following Worship.
New directories will be given out during this meeting

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
- Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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COMING BEFORE GOD

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout
- PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist
- *PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #528 Blue Book
- *CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) Kathy Winters, Liturgist
Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.
We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.
- *CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*responsively*) Kathy Winters, Liturgist

Holy and Merciful God, we cannot earn your grace or favor; it comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in your love for us, even when we are ungodly, we come confessing our sins in faith. When we have followed the path of deception,
Forgive us, O Lord, and change our direction.
When we have not taken the feelings of others into account,
Forgive us, O Lord, and give us sensitivity.
When we have hung back from working for the common good,
Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us back into fellowship.
When we have missed opportunities to stand up for the powerless,
Forgive us, O Lord, and give us courage.

When we have given in to temptations that hurt ourselves, others, and you,
Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us strength.
 We ask all these things in the name of Christ 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.

*PRAISE RESPONSE *"Spirit of the Living God"* #155 Blue Book

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
 Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)* Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader
O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 34:29-35* Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!


SPECIAL MUSIC *"Via Dolorosa"* by Carl G. Liander/Margie Reaves, Soloist

*GOSPEL READING *Luke 9:28-36* 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

ORGAN INTERLUDE Marty Light



TODAY, we welcome our very special guest, Kelsey Cameron from UCC Global Ministries. She is joining us from Indiana—to give us an update on how Trinity is a part of mission work around the world. She will be sharing words of greeting this morning and will be giving a more comprehensive program at the 5:00pm Service **TONIGHT!** Please come back and join us tonight!! *Supper will be provided after the service.*

Lenten Book Study—THIS Wednesday, March 20—6:00pm
 Rev. Peggy will be leading a study on the Adam Hamilton book, "Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple."

If you would like to order a book to go along with the meetings, please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary—or contact Tamara in the church office (828-464-8226). Cost: \$12/each.

Next Sunday:

- **Kidz Club Meeting**; 11:45am. We will have Lunch, Bible Story, Craft, Game, and Cookie Decorating!! *All kids are welcome (ages 3 year through 5th Grade)!*
- **Faith Alive! Worship**; 5:00pm.



Volunteers are needed to help at **ECCCM** on Monday, March 25th. Time may vary from 8am-5pm. If you can help for an hour or two, please go to ECCCM and let them know that you are from Trinity Reformed UCC.

Singles:

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 25th** at 6:00pm. We will be heading to Maguire's Pub in downtown Hickory for dinner and trivia night! *Please bring money for van gas and dinner.*



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 34:29-35*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 9:28-36*

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

Hugs & Stitches Ministry—**THANK YOU** so much for the beautiful blanket for Olivia's baptism. This was such a sweet and thoughtful gift for our baby girl's special day! We appreciate you and are so thankful for our church family!
- Thank you! Jason & Lisa Herman

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

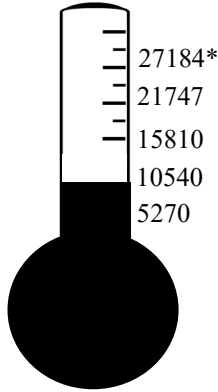
<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>BRIAN CENTER REHAB</u>
RJ York Mary Crump Don Patrick Martha Null Mary Schell Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Peggy Wright—Room 502
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Peggy Miller Odessa Whitmire Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman	Mike Kilby
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	Jackie Kanipe
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	Wally Davis
Joan Williamson—Room 240	Virginia Brown
Peggy Hollis	Alexander Wellmon—Betty Curlee's great-grandson
	Emilia Lucisano—Carole Cross' cousin



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Martha Null & Family on the loss of her husband, Gary Null on March 11th. A graveside service was held yesterday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Claremont.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jeff Maske & Family on the loss of his uncle, James Robert "Bob" Maske on March 5. A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, March 30th at Lake Shore Funeral Home Chapel in Waco, Texas.

DON'T FORGET: Scholarship Applications are due back to the Church Office by Friday, April 12th.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
March 03	0	140	—	140	52	\$ 6,429.54	
March 10	16	161	14	191	42	\$3,455.00	
March 17							
March 24							
March 31							
TOTALS	16	301	14	331	94	\$ 9,884.54	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 Second Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Day

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
5:00pm—Special Missions Program
(with guest, Kelsey Cameron)
6:00pm—Supper

MONDAY, MARCH 18

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:00pm—Lenten Book Study, Parlor
7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

10:00am—Silent Auction & Brunch @
1st Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Third Sunday of Lent

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
11:45am—Kidz Club Meeting
5:00pm—"Faith Alive!" Worship

Family Game Night & "Fab App" Dinner! Sunday, March 31—5:00pm.

Please bring your favorite appetizer to share with the group! (Examples include: meatballs, sausages, chips/salsa, dips, sandwiches, etc). We will have a competition for the "Best Fab App" of the evening!

If you would be interested in participating in the competition, please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or contact Tamara in the Church Office!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

MISSION MOMENT

Kelsey Cameron

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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#601 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION (responsively)

Rev. Peggy Stout

May the God of love, who shared his love, strengthen us in our love for others. May the Son who shared His life, grant us grace, that we might share our lives, and may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us empower us to be only and always for others. **Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God in Honor of Rhonda's Birthday on March 14th—and Jennifer Whisnant's Birthday on May 29th.
- Given by Patsy Randall & Rhonda Lail