


<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Alcolyte:</u></b> —  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Dennis Falder  <b><u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u></b>  Dennis Falder &amp; Kathy Alexander</p>	<p><b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>    <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> David Setzer  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Deb Hill  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Vickie Trotter</p>
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**Flowers By Lester Lane**  
4932 Macedonia Church Rd—Vale, NC 28168  
(704) 462-2406



*To ensure your flowers are delivered by Sunday, Lester Lane asks that you give him plenty of time to get your vases together. He requests that calls be made by **TUESDAY** of the week that you have flowers. Tamara will try to get reminders out as soon as possible during the week. Thank you for your help in this matter.*

**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**VETERANS SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2022—10:30 A.M.**

*\*Designates "Those who are able may stand."*

**Please help us welcome our Special Guest Organist, Craig Cansler!**  
Craig was born in Catawba County, attended Startown Elementary and Maiden High, going on to earn degrees in music from Mars Hill University and the University of Southern California. He has served at the Episcopal parish in Beverly Hills, CA, and at the Episcopal cathedrals in San Francisco and Atlanta. He recently retired and lives in his childhood home in Newton.

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout
- PRELUDE** Craig Cansler, Organist
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP** Tommy Simmons, Liturgist  
This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- \*HYMN** #695 Blue Book  
*"My Country 'Tis of Thee"*
- \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)** Tommy Simmons, Liturgist  
O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from our busy lives into this holy place of worship. Grant us grace to worship you today in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the up-building of every good purpose and holy desire. ***May we worship you not just with our lips, but in word and deed all the days of our lives. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.***
- \*NATIONAL ANTHEM** Todd Dickerson, Soloist  
*"The Star Spangled Banner"*
- \*PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG (Unison)** Jennifer Lingle  
***I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.***

**\*PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG** (*Unison*) Jennifer Lingle  
*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior, for whose kingdom it stands: One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.*  
*(Please be seated.)*

**ROLL CALL OF VETERANS** Jennifer Lingle

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Jessica Spain

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Dawn Kilby, Lay Reader  
 Guide us, O God, by your Word and the Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light; in your truth may we find freedom, and in your will may we discover peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Micah 6:6-8* Dawn Kilby, Lay Reader  
 The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *"I Love You, Lord"* Tera, Kristi, Kathy, & Luana

**\*GOSPEL READING** *John 8:1-11* 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**

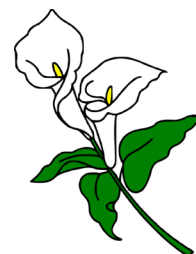
**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Peggy Stout  
 O God, our Shield and Defender, we lift our voices in praise to you for the many blessings you have given to us. We thank you for the freedom we share in Christ Jesus and the freedoms we enjoy as a nation. We live in a world that needs to know your peace, O God—a world that pits person against person and nation against nation. Help us to be the people you long for us to become—those who reflect your love and mercy. Bless us to be instruments of peace and the protectors of freedom for all. We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus 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.*

**Congregational CARE NOTES today!** There are Care Note pads provided on 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><u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u></b>          Jane Hamilton—CVMC (Room 604)          Ned Setzer—Baptist (ICU)</p> <p><b><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u></b>          Lawrence Warf Linda Hill          Danna Perkins Rev. Earle Potts          Sherry Eckard Jane Bartholomew</p> <p><b><u>HOMEBOUND</u></b>          Diane Loftin Peggy Wright          Joan Saine Martha Sigmon          Virginia Brown          Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><b><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u></b>          Joan Williamson (Room 240)          Joe Schell (Apt 205)</p> <p><b><u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u></b>          Pat Roark (Room E-146)</p> <p><b><u>PIEDMONT CROSSINGS (Thomasville)</u></b>          Jack Power (Room 512)</p> <p><b><u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u></b>          Sarah Hoffman (Room 1009)          Bobbie Whisenant (Room 405)</p>	<p><b><u>GENESIS REHAB (SILER CITY, NC)</u></b>          Roy Stout (Rev. Peggy's brother)</p> <p><b><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b>          Margie Reaves Debbie Crotts          Isabel Beall Becky Setzer          Ted Setzer</p> <p>*Steve Thornburg—surgery Nov. 16          *Kim Crotts (husband of Debbie Crotts)          *Michael Gantt-son of Charles &amp; Brenda          *Dr. Bob Andrews (husband of Barbara)          *Cammey Morgan (granddaughter of Ken &amp; Shirley Poovey) - foot surgery          *Janet (Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' sister) - stage 4 lung cancer—in Texas          *Barbara Gore (friend of Tommy &amp; Jo Ann Simmons)</p> <p><b><u>UPDATED ADDRESSES</u></b>          Debbie Rockette          342 4th Ave SW          Conover, NC 28613          (828) 234-6878</p>
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**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Debbie Rockette and Dwayne Smith in the loss of their brother, Anthony Douglas "Tony" Smith on November 4th in Lexington. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, December 3rd at Calvary Family Worship Center in Lexington.



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Micah 6:6-8*

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? <sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly<sup>a</sup> with your God.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *John 8:1-11*

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup> but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. <sup>2</sup> At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. <sup>3</sup> The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group <sup>4</sup> and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” <sup>6</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” <sup>8</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. <sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” <sup>11</sup> “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

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



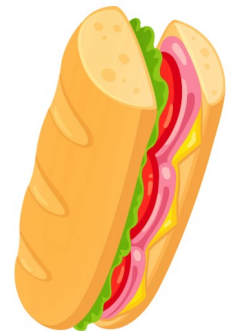
Everyone is welcome to join us in the LEC, TODAY, immediately following Worship for a delicious **Covered-Dish Luncheon!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Friday, November 18th:** 4:00pm—decorate Fellowship Hall/Wedding  
6:00pm—decorate Sanctuary for Harvest Home
- **Sunday, November 20th:** 10:30am—Harvest Home Sunday  
11:30am—Fall Congregational Meeting  
3:00pm—Wedding (Bell/Reynolds)  
6:00pm—Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st UMC/Conover
- **Monday, November 21st:** 6:00pm—Helpers needed to decorate the Christmas Tree

**Lunch Fellowship for Older Adults (age 60 & older)**  
**Wednesday, November 30**  
**11:45am—1:00pm**

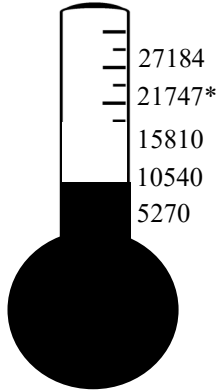
Subway box lunches (sandwich, chips, & cookie). Tea, Coffee, and Water will be provided. Please join Rev. Peggy for an informal time of food, fellowship, and conversation with your church friends. Cost for box lunches: \$9.00 per person  
Please sign-up on the paper at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office to make a reservation.



**Christmas Cookie Swap ~ Saturday, December 10 ~ 10:00am in the Parlor**  
RSVP by December 5th to Tamara in the church office at 828-464-8226 or Susan Mallonee at 828-423-5060.

**Reminders for the Event:** Choose a cookie you like to bake. Bring at least three dozen to share and 1-2 dozen to give away. Share the recipe—bring copies. Bring your own serving platter—we will provide a container for you to take cookies home. Coffee, tea, water and refreshments provided.

**COME JOIN US FOR SOME CHRISTMAS FUN!**



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER</u>				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
November 06	88	14	28	\$ 9,874.00
November 13				
November 20				
November 27				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>\$ 9,874.00</b>

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

\*Veterans Day Recognition

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
- 11:30am—Church-wide Covered-dish Luncheon, LEC

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 12:00pm—Pre-k Thanksgiving Program

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 12:00pm—3-4 year Thanksgiving Prog
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 12:00pm—2-3 year Thanksgiving Prog
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 12:00pm—1-2 year Thanksgiving Prog
- 4:00pm—Setup Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm—Decorate/Harvest Home

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

\*Reserved/Wedding (Bell/Reynolds)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Reign of Christ/Harvest Home

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
- 11:30am—Fall Congregational Meeting
- 3:00pm—Wedding (Bell/Reynolds)
- 4:00pm—Wedding Reception
- 6:00pm—Conover Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st UMC

**Advent Workshop**—Sunday, November 27th from 5-7pm in the LEC

Crafters are needed! Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office, if you can help!

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle's Creed*)

Jayne Abernethy

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:

***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

"A Song of Peace" (vs 1 & 3)

#682 Blue Book

### 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

"America the Beautiful" (vs 1 & 4)

#690 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Threefold Amen"

Chancel Choir

\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE

Craig Cansler



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of my wife, Martha Whitener Fox, and what would have been our 58th Wedding Anniversary this month.

- Given by Larry O. Fox