

Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 02, 2020—10:30 A.M.**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

"God Is Spirit"

by James Southbridge/Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

Rev. Peggy Stout

Let us sing songs of gladness for the world has been given a Savior.

For we were lost and the Good Shepherd has found and redeemed us.

Let us proclaim in word and deed our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

#347 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Responsively)*

David Setzer, Liturgist

Most Holy God, whose Son began a ministry with disciples and continues that ministry today with responsive followers:

Make us quick to give of ourselves to be in mission as your church today, that the good news of Christ may bring healing and wholeness in all parts of our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Responsively)*

David Setzer, Liturgist

Lord, too often when we have heard your good news, we have hardened our hearts and heard only what we want to hear.

We don't always hear your call to be servants—nor do we always hear your plea that we should love one another.

Forgive us, O Lord, and create in each of us a servant's heart, that we might join hands as one church with new fervor to share Christ with our world.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray:

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Evie Belle Hight

Cross Bearer: David Eckard

Elder(s): Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Kelly Barringer

Ushers for February:

Church Women

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Linda Hill

Lay Reader: Hamp Shuford

Treasurer Assistant: Gloria Hill

Flower Calendar:

Michael & Jennifer Lingle

We are in the process of updating information for the Directory!

If your address or phone number has changed since the last Directory, please let Tamara know—so we can update yours!!

*Also, a **church email prayer list** is sent around at least once a week. If you aren't receiving the emails (and would like to), please contact Tamara ASAP—Call 828-464-8226 OR email trinityucc@trucc.net!!*



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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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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vs 4) #337 Blue Book
*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

CHILDREN’S TIME Jessica Spain
(Today, during our Children’s Time, the kids will be passing around buckets to receive loose change. Any change donated will go towards our “Souper Bowl of Caring” campaign for ECCCM in Newton. Please help us, if you can!)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader
Teach us, O God, by your most Holy Word. May your Holy Spirit give insight and inspiration that the light of Christ may shine through us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 27:1, 4-8 Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Lead Me, Lord” arr by John Holler/Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-14, 17-23 Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON “Powerful Moments That Change Our Lives” Rev. Peggy Stout
(Jennifer Lingle, Kate Wedrychowicz, & Tim Lail)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ORGAN MEDITATION “Bread of the World” by John Hodges/arr by Mark Davis
Marty Light



TODAY is the last day we can accept donations of food and/or money for our “Souper Bowl of Caring” campaign.

We will be giving these donations to ECCCM to help the hungry in our community. *We will be passing around loose change buckets today during Worship, if you would like to make a monetary donation!*

Singles: Our next Singles meeting will be held [THIS Saturday, February 8th at 5:00pm at Coach’s Neighborhood Grille in Hickory!](#) Our group is open to ALL single adults age 18 and over! Come join us!



We are planning an outing to [Jonas Ridge to go Snow Tubing](#) on Sunday, February 23rd. We will eat lunch at the church before we go. Cost will be \$15 per person (and you must bring your own money for snacks). **Reservations and payments must be made by NEXT Sunday, February 9th.** This trip is open to ALL Adults and Youth Grades 5-12. Please contact Rev. Peggy, Dennis Falder, or Stephanie Anderson for more information.

Good Timers: [NEXT Sunday, February 9th](#)—we will hold our Annual Valentine Banquet following Worship. This meal will be sponsored by our Kidz Club and Youth!!

Menu: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, and Salad

[A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Sanctuary.](#)

Brotherhood: **Our next Brotherhood meeting** will be held on Monday, February 10th at 5:30pm in the Library. Please join us as we discuss our upcoming Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 27:1, 4-8*

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴ One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. ⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. ⁶ Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. ⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸ 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, LORD, do I seek.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 4:12-14, 17-23*

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' ¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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.

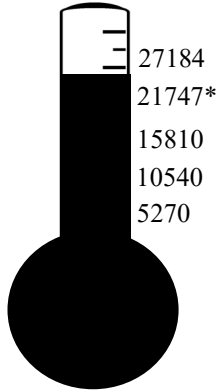
REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Wanda Sue Ammerman Mike Kilby Bobbie Whisenant Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></p> <p><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson—Room 240 Mary Tuttle—Memory Care Peggy Hollis—Apt 219 Joe Schell—Apt 205</p> <p><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u> Odessa Whitmire—Room 807</p> <p><u>CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE</u> Peggy Miller—Room 110</p> <p><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u> Mary Crump—Room 114</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></p> <p>Owen Jorgensen—intestinal surgery Jeanne Michael—outpatient procedure Diane Loftin—upcoming back surgery Peggy Wright Louise Sherrill Virginia Brown Donna Griffin Cox Bill Comby—Alicia Deal's father Debbie Spencer-Ahrens & mother, Gloria DiSanto 7000 E. Ben White Blvd, #2103 Austin, TX 78741 Jasmine Badeaux—Margaret Lane's granddaughter (at Carolina's Medical Center in Charlotte)</p>
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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Larry Fox and Pat Roark on the loss of their aunt, Doris Kathleen Hefner on January 28th. *No funeral services have been scheduled at this time.*

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Gretchen Greiner and family on the loss of her husband, Lee Greiner on January 28th. *Lee & Gretchen are residents of Abernethy Laurels and have been visitors here at Trinity—in fact, they were here last Sunday.* Gretchen is currently at Atrium Hospital in Charlotte—in stable condition.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
January 05	11	127	20	158	44	\$ 3,617.50	
January 12	15	112	—	127	60	\$ 5,771.00	
January 19	12	123	—	135	47	\$ 10,880.00	
January 26	15	121	17	153	—	\$ 3,637.50	
TOTALS	53	483	37	573	151	\$ 23,906.00	

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

“Souper Bowl of Caring” Bucket Collection = \$132.30

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:00pm—Singles Outing, Coach’s
Neighborhood Grille (Hickory)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

***ALL reservations and fees due for
Youth Snow Tubing Outing (Feb. 23)***

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Sr. Adult Valentine Banquet

*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!



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 10th.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who are confirmed or have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Ours is an open table. The cups are divided between wine & juice. Red is the wine.)

Invitation

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Sharing

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsively)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and in the cup and have made us one with Christ.

Send us now into the world in the strength of the Holy Spirit to carry the good news of your salvation and love. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN “Lord I Want to Be a Christian” (vs 1 & 4) #421 Blue Book

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

“The Living Bread”
“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 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #318 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE “French Postlude” by Francois Couperin/arr by Steven Scott Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Loving Honor of my Trinity Church Family and the Trinity Church Staff.
- Given by Rev. Peggy Stout