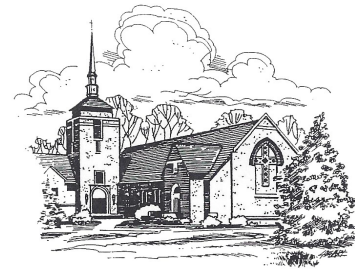


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Addyson Lingle <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Nate Misenheimer <u>Elder(s):</u> Joye Lane & Pat Bowers <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Michael Lingle</p>	<p><u>Ushers for January:</u> Patsy Wells' Sunday School Class</p> <p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Kelly Barringer <u>Lay Reader:</u> Kathy Winters <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> John Houston <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Deb Hill</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 19, 2020—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

We come to God with our faith and our doubts;
we come with our hopes and our fears.

We come as we are—

because it is God who invites us to come,
and God has promised never to turn us away.
Praise be to God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #349 Blue Book

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

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Gracious God, whose revelation in Jesus Christ awakens our wonder, let this be an hour of powerful encounter with you.

Work within us, among us, and through us, we pray, that believing minds may blossom into trusting hearts and lives committed to your service. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

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

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Almighty God, we confess that our thoughts and actions are often not pleasing to you.

We are quick to speak and slow to think.

Sometimes we don't listen well and we think we know better than others.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

We so quickly notice the faults of others and miss the error of our own ways.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

Help us to be gracious and generous in our relationships with others as you



THANK YOU, church family, for all your cards, prayers, flowers, and well wishes. I also wanted to thank the Brotherhood for the fruit basket that you sent to me for Christmas. Love you all and thank you for thinking about me. —Virginia Brown

<p><u>THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH</u> 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</p>
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are with us.

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** "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) Kathleen Shuford, Lay Reader
Eternal God, fill us this day with your Holy Spirit that we may be sensitive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to your Way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

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

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 6:37-42 Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON "How's Your Soul?" Rev. Peggy Stout

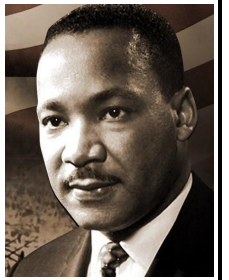
RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

ORGAN INTERLUDE Marty Light

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Jennifer Lingle
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

We will have NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

TONIGHT, you are invited to join us at McQueen's Chapel UMC for the Annual Conover Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Service. Service begins at 6:00pm.



Good Timers
(age 55+):

THIS Thursday, January 23rd, we will hold "Everybody's Birthday" at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a wrapped gift to exchange with one another (all gifts not needed at the end of the party will be donated to Gift and Thrift in Newton). Lunch will consist of homemade soups, Subway sandwiches, desserts, coffee, and tea. Cost: \$6.00 per person.

A sign-up sheet may be found at the back of the Sanctuary.



"Souper Bowl of Caring empowers kids and youth and unites communities around the time of the Big Game to help those in need."

This year, we will be giving to ECCCM to help the hungry in our community. **Our goal is to collect 300+ pounds of canned and boxed foods.** We will also be passing around loose change buckets next Sunday and Feb. 2nd, if you would like to make a monetary donation!

Deadline: February 2 for all donations!

Next Sunday,
January 26:

- 10:30am: Child Baptism—Riley Steller
- 11:45am: Kidz Club Meeting
Lunch and crafts in the Sun Room
- 5:00pm: "Faith Alive!" Music, Worship, & Refreshments

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.



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Micah 6:6-8*

⁶ ‘With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’ ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 6:37-42*

³⁷ ‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’ ³⁹ He also told them a parable: ‘Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴²Or how can you say to your neighbor, “Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye”, when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s eye.

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

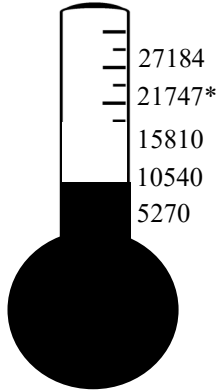
<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Bobbie Whisenant Charles Gantt Mike Kilby Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></p> <p><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson—Room 240 Mary Tuttle—Memory Care Peggy Hollis—Apt 219 Joe Schell—Apt 205</p> <p><u>BRIAN CENTER REHAB (Tate Blvd)</u> Wanda Sue Ammerman—Rm 503</p> <p><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u> Odessa Whitmire—Room 807</p> <p><u>CAROLINA REHAB CENTER</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> Diane Loftin Peggy Wright Louise Sherrill Virginia Brown Donna Griffin Cox Debbie Spencer-Ahrens & mother, Gloria DiSanto 7000 E. Ben White Blvd, #2103 Austin, TX 78741</p>
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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!!*

**Youth
(Grades 6-12):**

Our Youth Group is 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 February 9th,** if you would like to go! Please contact Rev. Peggy, Dennis Falder, or Stephanie Anderson for more information.



<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							
January 26							
TOTALS	26	239	20	285	104	\$ 9,388.50	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Second Sunday after Epiphany/Sanctity of Life Sunday

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 *NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!
 6:00pm—Community MLK Jr. Service at McQueen's Chapel UMC

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Preschool CLOSED

Deadline for February Tablet info

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

6:30pm—Trinity Foundation Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00am—Preschool Field Trip to the Green Room
 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
 11:45am—Good Timers' "Everybody's Birthday" Lunch
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Third Sunday after Epiphany/Child Baptism—Steller

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!" Music, Worship, & Refreshments

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

*HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" (vs 1 & 4)

#400 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

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.*

David Setzer

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

#606 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are dedicated in Loving Honor of Rev. Peggy Stout—a woman of faith that has our gratitude for all that she does and means to this church and the members.
 - Given by Patsy Wells

Just a reminder...

The Trinity Foundation will meet THIS Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm in the Church Office area. Please make plans to join us as we discuss requests received for 2020.