

<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> Natalie Inman</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Kathy Winters <u>Lay Reader:</u> Todd Dickerson <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Dianne Propst <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Patsy Randall & Rhonda Lail</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT/PRESCHOOL
APPRECIATION DAY
MARCH 10, 2019—10:30 A.M.**

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



We would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all Trinity Preschool Kids & Parents! **Thank you** for joining us today!



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.



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
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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** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #347 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Natalie Inman, Liturgist
Let us worship the One who has sought us in love, waited for us in patience, and welcomed us with joy.
Let our worship come from our hearts that it may be genuine.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (responsively)** Natalie Inman, Liturgist
Creator God, in this hour of worship, lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and surround us with your loving presence.
Strengthen and empower us to live as faithful, growing disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)** Natalie Inman, Liturgist
Merciful and Loving God, we often forget You when we are confronted by the problems and challenges of life. We tend to respond only in terms of our own resources.
Too often, Lord, we forget your ways are not our ways.
When our reason and logic fail, we tend to lose hope and give up.
Forgive us, O Lord, for standing in the background, convinced that

your divine promises are unreal,
And give us faith to believe, assured that nothing is too hard for you.
We ask all these things in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout
Friends, our God is just and merciful. He reproves our sinful ways, offers the grace of repentance, and frees us to live as His beloved children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "On Eagles' Wings"
*And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.*
(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MUSIC 3 & 4 year old classes Trinity Children's School

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jessica Spain

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" Marty Light

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Nate Misenheimer, Lay Reader
O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed, 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 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Nate Misenheimer, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Lord, Jesus, Think on Me" by Jay Althouse/Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 4:1-13 Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout



Kidz Club Spring Outing—TODAY, immediately following Worship. We will be exploring mysteries of the Bible and taking a trip to Mystery Hill! Cost \$17.50/per child. Lunch is covered.

"Faith Alive!" Music & Devotions—TONIGHT at 5:00pm!

Brotherhood: Our next meeting will be held [TOMORROW, March 11th](#) at 5:30pm.

Lenten Book Study—THIS Wednesday, March 13—11:30am
Rev. Peggy will be leading a study on the Adam Hamilton book, "Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple."
Please bring a sandwich—chips and drinks will be provided.
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:

- St. Patrick's Day!
- Guest Soloist—Mrs. Margie Reaves!
- We welcome our very special guest, [Kelsey Cameron](#) from UCC Global Ministries. She will be coming 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 at the 10:30am Worship Service and will be giving a more comprehensive program at the 5:00pm Service!



[Please make plans to join us!](#)
(Supper will be provided after the 5:00pm service).

Another important date to remember:

- **March 31:**
 - Deadline for Easter Lily Orders.
 - Spring Congregational Meeting; 11:45am
 - Supper & Family Game Night; 5:00pm



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16*

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, ² will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.’

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, ¹⁰ no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. ¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 4:1-13*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ ⁴Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.” ’ ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ ⁸Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’ ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, ¹¹and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’ ¹²Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>BRIAN CENTER REHAB</u>
Mary Crump Don Patrick Martha Null Mary Schell Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	RJ York—Room 507 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 Jackie Kanipe Wally Davis Virginia Brown Alexander Wellmon—Betty Curlee’s great-grandson Smitty & Opal Bolick—friends of Tony & Patsy Wells
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	
Joan Williamson—Room 240 Peggy Hollis	



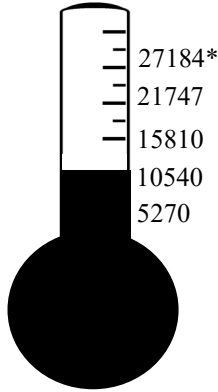
CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Mary Schell & Family on the loss of her sister, Irene Elizabeth Cumbee on March 7th. *Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.*

Kidz Club:

- Meeting on **Sunday, March 24th** at 11:45am
We will have Lunch, Bible Story, Craft, Game, and Cookie Decorating!! All kids are welcome!

Singles:

- Meeting 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.



<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						
March 17						
March 24						
March 31						
TOTALS	0	140	—	140	52	\$ 6,429.54

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

This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

First Sunday of Lent/Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)!

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11

5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

5:15pm—Board of Property

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- 11:30am—Lenten Book Study, Parlor
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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 Program
(with special guest, Kelsey Cameron)
- 6:00pm—Supper

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#318 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Rev. Peggy Stout

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Kathy Winters

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

"Trust and Obey"

#454 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



DON'T FORGET:

Scholarship Applications are due back to the Church Office by Friday, April 12th.



THE FLOWERS on the altar are given in Loving Memory of Don's special daughter, Keila and Chris' mother, Marie Miller who both have birthdays coming up.

- Given by Don Patrick & Chris Herman