

Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 16, 2022—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**

Kelly Barringer, Liturgist

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***HYMN**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#98 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Kelly Barringer, Liturgist

God of all faithfulness, your mercy is boundless and you are always ready to welcome those who turn to you. Look on us in compassion, O Lord, and through your Holy Spirit, 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.

***ORGAN INTROIT**

Marty Light

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we come confessing our sinfulness and our shortcomings. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts to us, and in forgetting your love and goodness. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Forgive us our sins, both intentional and unintentional. Help us to live in the light and to walk in the ways 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.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Alcolyte: Alonzo Cunningham

Cross Bearer: Joye Lane

Elder(s) of the Month:

Pat Bowers & Joye Lane

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Dawn Kilby

Lay Reader: Tera Rockett

Flower Calendar: Deb Hill

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

Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir

Marty Light, Organist

Joe Hart, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 121:1-8*

¹I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? ²My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. ³He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; ⁴indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; ⁶the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 25:14-19, 24-29*

¹⁴“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,^[a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

²⁴“Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ ²⁶“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. ²⁸“So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

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

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. 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.

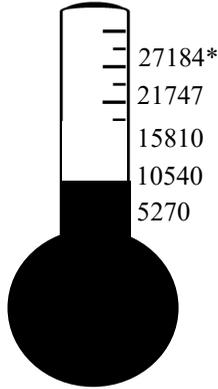
REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Gene Hamilton—CVMC (Room 415)	Tim Setzer
<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	Kara Wise
Martha Sigmon Eric Kanipe	Paul Towery
Peggy Wright Virginia Brown	Jeanette Bitz
Marjorie Reaves Cal Harmon	Donna Griffin Cox
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	*Hanna Sigmon (daughter of Jim & Chris Barrymore)
Diane Loftin Lula Towery	*Michael Gantt (son of Charles & Brenda Gantt)
Wanda Sue Ammerman	*Tony Trado (friend and business partner of Jerry Mallonee)
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	*Layne Baker (hospitalized infant son of a friend of Brenda Adams)
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	*Julie Settlemyre—open-heart surgery (Jan 10) @ Duke Hospital
Joan Williamson (Room 240)	
Joe Schell (Apt 205)	
<u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u>	
Mary Crump (Room 114)	
<u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u>	
Pat Roark (Room 124)	
<u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u>	
Sarah Hoffman (Room 809-A)	
Bobbie Whisenant (Room 210)	



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Amanda Houston and Family in the loss of her uncle, Gary Eugene Arrowood on January 5th. *No services are planned at this time.* Memorials may be sent to: Carolina Caring, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658.

Trinity Church Family, On behalf of The Corner Table, we want to **THANK YOU** for your continued support and recent donation. Your care and concern for those who are less fortunate are important to our ministry. Your gift makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. We are truly grateful for your support.
- Blessings, The Corner Table



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY</u>			
	Attendance	Livestream	Envelope Giving
January 02	68	36	\$ 2,375.00
January 09	88	38	\$ 8,291.30
January 16			
January 23			
January 30			
TOTALS	156	74	\$ 10,666.30

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)

10:30am—YouTube LIVESTREAM

~~11:30am—Youth Confirmation Class~~

~~6:00pm—Martin Luther King, Jr.~~

~~Service @ Covenant Christian~~

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Preschool CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

I wanted to send a very special **THANK YOU** to my Trinity Church Family for all of the prayers, cards, calls, Christmas goodies, and the fruit basket. All of your gifts and thoughts are greatly appreciated.
- Cal Harmon

THANK YOU for your gracious outpouring of love, cards, and prayers on the passing of my two sisters. Your kindness has truly touched my heart.

- God bless you! Barbara Andrews

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Third Sunday after Epiphany

*Reception of New Members (Lahu)

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)

10:30am—YouTube LIVESTREAM

11:45am—Church Staff Meeting

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

Stephanie Anderson

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.

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

"Trust and Obey"

#454 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Love and to the Glory of God.

Scholarship Applications are now available.
You may pick up a copy from the Church Office or visit our website under Kids/Youth Ministries—
www.trinitytoday.org!
Applications are due back by Friday, April 8th.