

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Paul Towery      Jack Power  
Debbie Crotts    Carole Cross  
Joyce Potts      Cal Harmon  
Sarah Hoffman   Marjorie Reaves  
Virginia Brown   Randy Steelmon  
Wanda Sue Ammerman

**HOMEBOUND**

Martha Sigmon   Diane Loftin  
Lula Towery      Peggy Wright  
Bobbie Whisenant

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

Joan Williamson—Room 240  
Peggy Hollis—Apt 219  
Joe Schell—Apt 205

**CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE**

Peggy Miller—Room 110

**CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn**

Mary Crump—Room 114

**PENDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Jackie Kanipe—Room 204

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Brenda Adams    Linda Hill  
Wally Davis      Vae Hamilton

- \*Paul Dietz (Kathleen Shuford's uncle)
- \*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt's son) - at Baptist Hospital
- \*Jean Reader (Jeanne Michael's sister-in-law's sister) - brain tumor
- \*Sandra Foster (Rev. Peggy's friend)
- \*Mayson Archer

**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

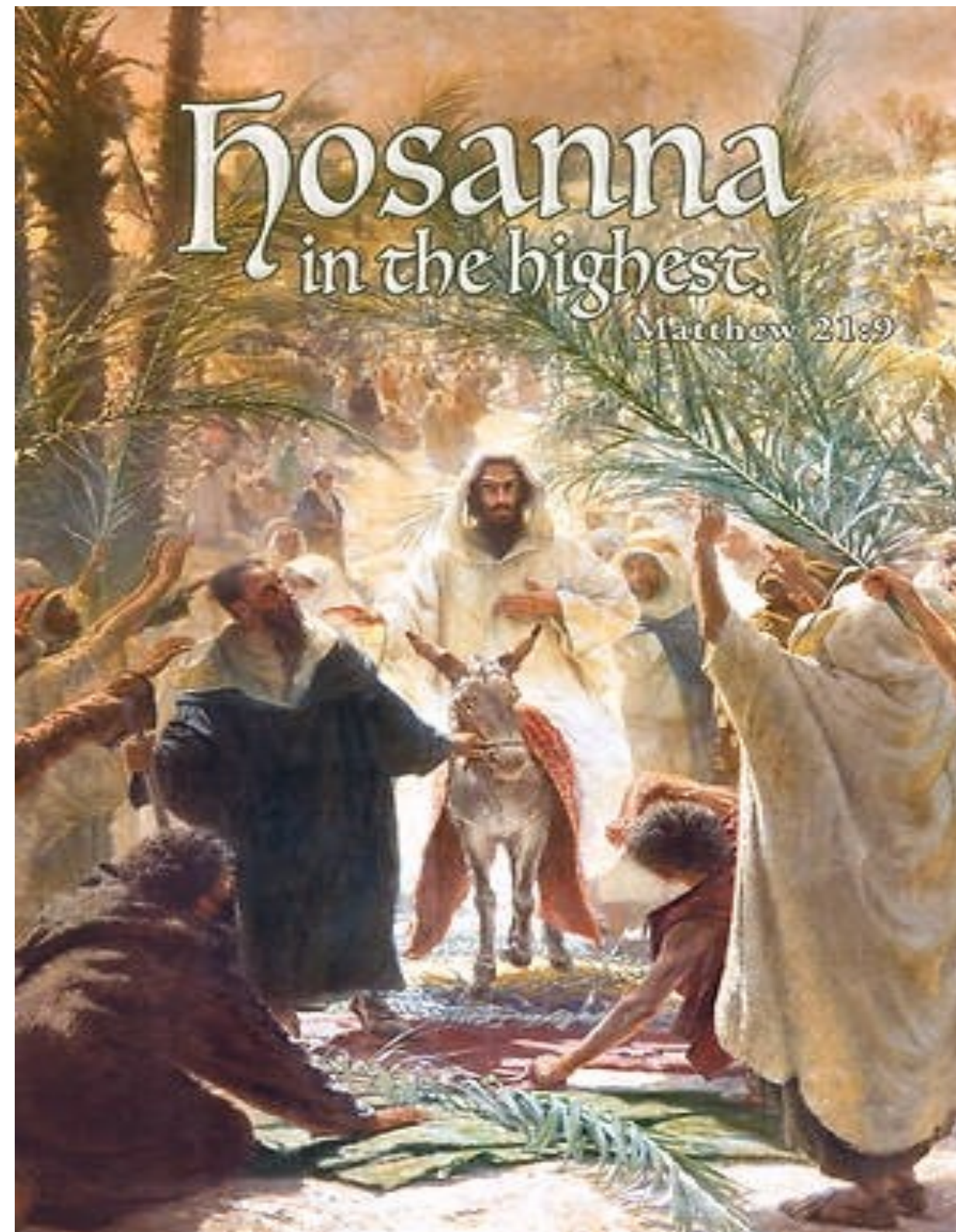
All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs  
Marty Light, Organist  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

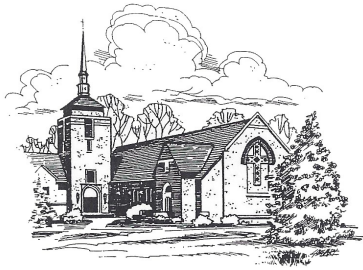
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**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**PALM SUNDAY/PASSION SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 28, 2021—10:30A.M.**

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**HYMN**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

Choral Ensemble

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

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

***Hosanna in the highest!***

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus, lift up your Son, the King of Glory before us, that we may worship and honor him, and publicly proclaim him as Lord of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy God, we have dared to say: "Jesus is King", but a king has subjects who are expected to be loyal. Our loyalty to you is often in question. Forgive us when we talk one way and live another. Take full possession of our lives. Renew our faith and lead us in a life of passionate discipleship that will show the world that Jesus is the King and Lord of our lives. Amen.

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** *(Responsively)*

Rev. Peggy Stout

In the cross, we see God's amazing love for us. In his abundant grace, God heals our pain and forgives our failures. Therefore, in the name of Christ and by His blood, we are forgiven and set free in grace.

***Thanks be to God!***



***During the month of March, we will be collecting the following items for Catawba Elementary School:***

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ramen Noodles                      | Fruit Cups  |
| Jiffy Corn Bread Mix               | Baked Beans |
| Chicken Noodle Soup                | Apple Sauce |
| Canned Tuna or Chicken             |             |
| Crackers (peanut butter or cheese) |             |

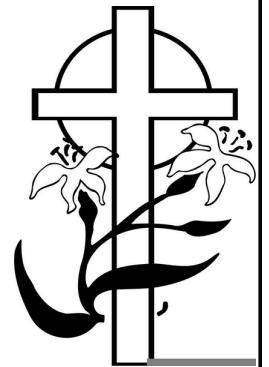
***Donation boxes may be found in the LEC or outside the Church Office. Thank you for your generous donations for the children!***

**Maundy Thursday** commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. Please join us on Thursday, April 1st for Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion at 7:00pm. We will be meeting in the LEC.

**Easter Sunday** is coming up soon!

Please join us on Sunday, April 4th at 10:30am in the LEC as we celebrate Christ's resurrection and honor our loved ones with beautiful Easter lilies!!

***Due to COVID restrictions, we will NOT have our Annual Community Sunrise Service or Breakfast.***



**Don't Forget:** The Scholarship Deadline for ALL scholarship applicants is Friday, April 9th. Please make sure your applications are sent or dropped-off in a timely manner. Thank you.



Our **Flower Calendar** is incomplete for this year!!

We have a few dates available - July 25<sup>th</sup> & November 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you would like to choose one of those dates, please let Tamara know - or contact Becky Setzer at 828-962-5625.



*For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.  
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**

*“Lead On, O King Eternal”*

Choral Ensemble

**\*BENEDICTION** (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

May our loving God who sent his Son so that we could be His own children, send his Spirit into our hearts—especially in this week of remembrance and renewal, and may He equip us to love mercy, to do justice, and to walk humbly with Him.

*In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Marty Light (*recording*)



**THE FLOWER** on the table today is given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Patricia Warf.

- Given by Lawrence Warf

I would like to send a special **“THANK YOU”** to the Hugs & Stitches group for the beautiful Easter Bunny that you brought to me. I also would like to say “thank you” to the Congregation for all the calls and cards that have been sent to me lately. They are all very much appreciated.

- Much Love, Mary Crump



**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature<sup>bl</sup> God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature<sup>bl</sup> of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

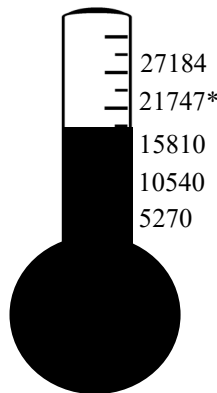
**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Mark 11:1-11*

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” <sup>4</sup>They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup>some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup>They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup>When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” <sup>10</sup>“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>11</sup>Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

***All praise to You, Christ our Lord!***



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
March 07	—	94	—	94	—	\$ 10,044.49
March 14	—	81	—	81	—	\$ 3,127.50
March 21	—	86	—	86	—	\$ 3,522.50
March 28						
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	261	—	261	—	\$ 16,694.49

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

**Sixth Sunday in Lent  
Palm/Passion Sunday**

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 29

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1

**Maundy Thursday**

7:00pm—Worship Service (LEC)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

**Good Friday**

Preschool **CLOSED**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3

**Holy Saturday**

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4

**Easter Sunday**

10:30am—Traditional Worship (LEC)

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 5

Preschool & Church Office **CLOSED**



**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to the family of Garland Whittaker, who passed away on March 21st at home. A memorial service was held this past Thursday at Trinity. Memorials may be sent to: Carolina Caring, 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658 or Trinity Reformed UCC, 217 2nd Ave NE, Conover, NC 28613.

### REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Liturgist:** Kathy Winters

**Lay Reader:** Jennifer Lingle

**Flower Calendar:** Pat Bowers

**PRAISE RESPONSE** “O How He Loves You and Me” Choral Ensemble

*O how He loves you and me.  
O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give:  
O how He loves you, O, how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me.*

### LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Janie Setzer, Lay Reader

Eternal God, quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us, through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may receive grace to show Christ’s love in lives given to your service. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** *Philippians 2:5-11* Janie Setzer, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** “The King of Glory” Choral Ensemble

**GOSPEL READING** *Mark 11:1-11* 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

**HYMN** “Fairer Lord Jesus” Choral Ensemble

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Peggy Stout

**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.*