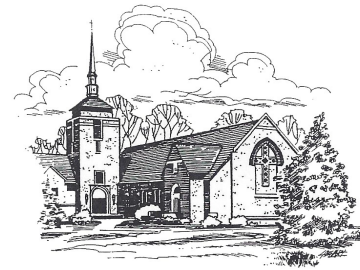


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Evie Belle Hight <u>Cross Bearer:</u> David Eckard <u>Elder(s):</u> Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Stephanie Anderson</p>	<p><u>Ushers for February:</u> Church Women</p> <p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Gloria Hill <u>Lay Reader:</u> Marcia Pencola <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Linda Hill <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Aimee Falder</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 16, 2020—10:30 A.M.

**Designates—“Those who are able, please stand.”*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE *“Sweet Hour of Prayer/Just as I Am”* arr by Janet Vogt
Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* #21 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Responsively)* Dennis Falder, Liturgist
Christ, in this hour of worship, lift us out of the routine of our daily lives
and let us worship you in spirit and in truth.
Let our worship come from our hearts that it may be genuine.
Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith
and joy.
Amen.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Responsively)* Dennis Falder, Liturgist
Merciful and Loving God, when we are confronted by the problems and
challenges of life, we often forget You. We tend to respond only in terms of
our own resources.
O 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 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

**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!!*



<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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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

BABY BAPTISM *(Owen Fisher Jorgensen—son of CJ & Megan Jorgensen)*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)*

Lawrence Warf, Lay Reader

O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed, fill us with your Holy 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 119:1-6, 10-11

Lawrence Warf, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“O Lord, Most Holy”

by Cesar Franck/arr by Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:21-26

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

*“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”
(choir verses 1 & 2, congregation verse 4)*

#422 Blue Book

TONIGHT—we will have “Faith Alive!” Music, Worship, & Refreshments. Please come back and join us at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall!



**Next Sunday,
February 23:**

- 10:30am—**Guest Preacher, Rev. Sandi Hood & Guest Organist, Josh Herman.** Rev. Hood will be preaching out of Matthew 17:1-9. Her sermon title is “What an Incredible View.”
- 11:30am—**Youth/Adult Lunch & Snow Tubing Outing to Jonas Ridge.** Cost: \$15/per person. Please see Rev. Peggy, Dennis Falder, or Stephanie Anderson for more information.
- There will be NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 25

6:00pm

Sausage and Pancakes!

Come eat breakfast for supper with us!

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 26

7:00pm in the Sanctuary



Upcoming Events *(Info & sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the Sanctuary—or you may contact Dianne Propst for more information (828-256-5803)):*

- **NEW: June 1st:** Private Tour of Hart Square Village in Vale, NC. *We have to get 20 people committed and paid BEFORE May 10th to guarantee a tour.*

Cost is \$17 per person.

Hart Square Village is full of historical log structures—cabins, print shop, doctor’s office, one-room schoolhouse, etc.—a preserved look at the ingenuity, resourcefulness, and resilience of our pioneer ancestors!



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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 119:1-6, 10-11*

¹ Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
² Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,
³ who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. ⁴ You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. ⁵ O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! ⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments. ¹¹ I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 5:21-26*

²¹ 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgment." ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

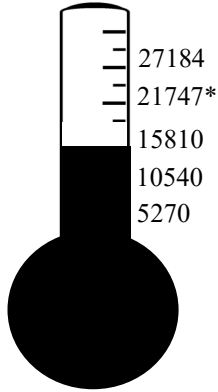
<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Sarah Hoffman Owen Jorgensen Wanda Sue Ammerman Mike Kilby Bobbie Whisenant Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Joyce Potts</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u> <u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson—Room 240 Mary 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> Tim Lail Eric Kanipe Diane Loftin Peggy Wright Louise Sherrill Virginia Brown Lawrence Warf Dotty Shuford Kim Crotts—Debbie Crotts' husband Luke Wilkinson—Nathan & Addyson Lingle's cousin Bill Comby—Alicia Deal's father Jasmine Badeaux—Margaret Lane's granddaughter 5102 Carpenter Rd Granite Falls, NC 28630 Gretchen Greiner—Rehab @ Abernethy Laurels (North Manor)</p>
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If you would like to place an **Easter Lily** in the Chancel this year, please call the church office (828-464-8226) or fill-out a form at the back of the Sanctuary. **Cost is \$10/each.**

Deadline for orders: Sunday, March 29th.





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
February 02	14	126	—	140	51	\$ 9,514.33	
February 09	20	121	—	141	—	\$ 5,203.50	
February 16							
February 23							
TOTALS	34	247	—	281	51	\$ 14,717.83	

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

“Souper Bowl of Caring” Collection = \$216.30 and 353 pounds of food!

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

***Baby Baptism & Mission Moment**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Music, Worship, & Refreshments

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Presidents’ Day—Preschool CLOSED

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Deadline March Tablet Information

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Transfiguration Sunday

***Guest Preacher, Rev. Sandi Hood & Guest Organist, Josh Herman**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Youth Lunch (at church) &

Snow Tubing at Jonas Ridge

2:00pm—Foothills Piano Group

Concert in the Sanctuary

**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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer (*organ solo*)

Rev. Peggy Stout
Marty Light

MISSION MOMENT (*The Gift & Thrift Ministry*)

Mrs. Joanne Flick

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

***Doxology**

“Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs”

“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.

Rev. Peggy Stout
by Richard Blake

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN**

“Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated”

#458 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION**

Strengthen your people, O Lord, for the week ahead; guide them through all that life holds; shine upon each one, until that great day when your light alone will rise in every heart—

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Chancel Choir

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE**

“Voluntary in G Major”

by John Stanley/arr by Dale Wood
Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of our dad, John Williamson, on his 97th heavenly birthday.
- Given by Susan Mallonee

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jody Sims and Family in the loss of his sister, Chris Denise “Dee” Sims Boyd (from Holden Beach, NC) on February 10th.