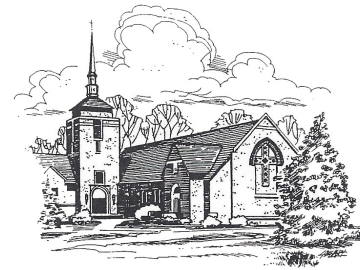


- **Today**—following Worship, **the Consistory** will meet in the Parlor.
- **Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:**
  - Hospitalizations:** Kristi Conner (Catawba, Room 426)
  - Recuperating at Home:** Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman, Garland & Darlene Whittaker
  - Homebound:** Paul & Lula Towery, Martha Sigmon, Joyce Potts, Peggy Wright, Bobbie Whisenant
  - In Assisted-Living Facilities:**
    - Abernethy Laurels:** Joan Williamson (Room 240), Mary Tuttle (Memory Care), Peggy Hollis (Apt 219), Joe Schell (Apt 205)
    - Trinity Ridge:** Odessa Whitmire (Room 807)
    - Carolina Rehab Center of Burke:** Peggy Miller (Room 110)
    - CV Assisted Living at Rock Barn:** Mary Crump (Room 114)
  - Also, please remember:** Deb Hill, Vae Hamilton, Chris Barrymore, Kate Wedrychowicz, Ken Poovey, Aimee Falder, Lawrence Warf, Wally Davis, Diane Loftin, Jo Ann Simmons, \*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father), \*Ed Helton (Jeanette Bitá's brother)
- **Attendance for the month of August:**

August 2—83	August 9—86	August 16—92
Total Offering: \$18,994.26		
- **Reminders for next week:**

Liturgist: Tim Lail	Lay Reader: Jennifer Lingle
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**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 23, 2020**

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout

**HYMN** "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty" Choral Ensemble

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Michael Lingle, Liturgist

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence.

***Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom—that we may know how to live as your people.***

Open our hearts to your spirit of truth—that we may love all of your people in a way that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace.

***May our time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you, O Lord, our God. Amen.***

**PIANO INTROIT** Marty Light

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Michael Lingle, Liturgist

Holy and Merciful God, we open our minds, our hearts, and our lives to you.

***Wash what is soiled, heal what is wounded, and free what is imprisoned, that we may create a space for your indwelling.***

When we are fearful or greedy or selfish, when we are more focused on tomorrow than today, draw us back to your purpose. When material things become more important than relationships, awaken us to that which matters most.

***Forgive us, O God, when we choose unwisely and free us to follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.***

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** Rev. Peggy Stout

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of God and

**Drive-Thru Wedding Shower**  
 for Amanda Shuford & David Holmes

*Hosted by: Hugs & Stitches—contacts Sandy Lawrence, Terra West, or Sharon Monday*

**Saturday, August 29th from 2-4pm**  
**Use the drive-thru area at the church office.**

Registered at: Target and Zola.com

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