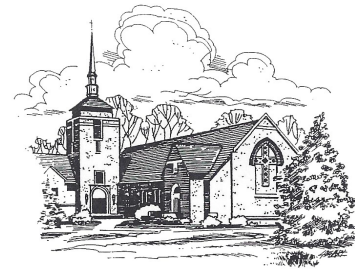


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Evie Belle Hight <u>Cross Bearer:</u> David Eckard <u>Elder(s):</u> Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Gloria Hill</p>	<p><u>Ushers for February:</u> Church Women</p> <p><u>REMINDERS FOR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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2020—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout
PRELUDE "Aria" by Franz-Josef Haydn/arr by Edward Broughton
Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
Come, all whose souls thirst for the living God. Come, you who are in need of good news—for God is our Strength and Refuge.
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #322 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Responsively)* Linda Hill, Liturgist
Holy God, we gather in this place not because we are deserving of your love and not because we have always lived faithfully.
We gather because you have called us. You loved us before we could love you.
You have given your Son for our salvation, and for this, we join all creation in praising and thanking you.
As we offer our praise, we ask you to mold us in the image of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ—that our lives may reflect His light and love in the world. Amen.

***INTROIT** "Christ Be Our Light" Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Responsively)* Linda Hill, Liturgist
God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners, but you welcomed them with love.
Look upon us in mercy, O God;
For our sins are many; our pasts often enslave us, and our misdeeds sometimes seem beyond correcting.
Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change, and heal what we can no longer fix.

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!!*



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
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Grace our lives, O Lord, with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joy of new life with you—

We ask all these things in the name 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*PRAISE RESPONSE “His Name is Wonderful” #230 Blue Book

*His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Hamp Shuford, Lay Reader

Send your Spirit among us, O God. Prepare our minds to hear your Word. Move our hearts to accept what we hear and purify our wills to obey in joy and in faith. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 58:6-11* Hamp Shuford, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” [*Lauda Anima*]
 setting by Henry Lyte/Mark Andrews—Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING *Matthew 5:13-16* Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON “Pass the Salt and Share the Light” Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ORGAN MEDITATION “Melodia Semplice” by Lani Smith/Marty Light

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

TODAY—We will hold our Annual Valentine Banquet (for all adults age 55 and over) immediately following Worship in the LEC. *This meal will be sponsored by our Kidz Club and Youth!!*

Menu: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, and Salad. *Stick around and eat lunch with us!*



[ALL Reservations and payments must be made by TODAY, if you are planning to go Snow Tubing with us!](#) Cost is \$15 per person. This trip is open to ALL Adults and Youth Grades 5-12. Please see Rev. Peggy, Dennis Falder, or Stephanie Anderson to make your reservations.

Brotherhood:

Our next Brotherhood meeting will be held THIS TUESDAY at 5:30pm in the Library. Please join us as we discuss our upcoming Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

[The Consistory](#) will meet THIS Saturday, February 15th for a combined meeting and retreat in the Parlor from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Next Sunday,
February 16:

- 10:30am—Baby Baptism, Owen Jorgensen & Mission Moment, Gift and Thrift Ministry
- 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Music, Worship & Refreshments



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

- [March 19th:](#) Chicken Pie Lunch at church; Movie or Speaker; \$6/per person
- [April 6th:](#) Frescos in West Jefferson, two churches, four different frescos; lunch at Smokey Mtn. BBQ; a visit to The Honey Hole
- [May 11th:](#) Mystery Hill/Blowing Rock; ticket price \$17.50; lunch destination TBA
- [May 28th:](#) Lunch at church; Movie or Speaker; Bring a dish to be enjoyed by all



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 58:6-11*

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 5:13-16*

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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

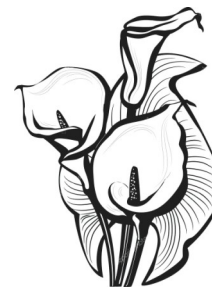


We would like to **THANK** our church family for the love and prayers for our little Owen Jorgensen. He is continuing to heal each day. We love our church family and appreciate each and everyone of you.
- David & Gina Setzer
- CJ & Megan Jorgensen

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.

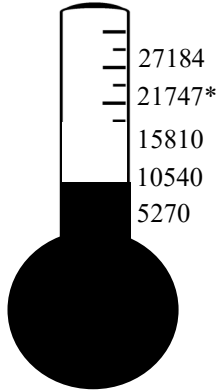
REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<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</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> Diane Loftin—recuperating from surgery Peggy Wright Louise Sherrill Virginia Brown Eric Kanipe—medical issues Bill Comby—Alicia Deal's father Jasmine Badeaux—Margaret Lane's granddaughter 5102 Carpenter Rd Granite Falls, NC 28630 Gretchen Greiner—car accident</p>
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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Ken & Shirley Poovey on the loss of Shirley's brother, Harold Bolick on January 31st.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Victor Mull and Family on the loss of his father, Bob Mull on February 3rd.



<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						
February 16						
February 23						
TOTALS	14	126	—	140	51	\$ 9,514.33

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 9

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

ALL reservations and money due for Youth Snow Tubing Outing (Feb. 23)

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Sr. Adult Valentine Banquet

**NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:15pm—Board of Property Mtg.

5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00am—Consistory Meeting/Retreat

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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5:00pm—"Faith Alive!" Music,

Worship, & Refreshments

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*)

Shuford Abernethy

Let us confess the faith in our baptism, as we say:

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

Offertory

***Doxology**

"God Himself is Light"

*"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**

(Please be seated.)

Rev. Peggy Stout
by Michael Shea

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Go Light Your World"

(see insert for words of song)

by Chris Rice (*recording*)

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Go shine your light that the world may know our Lord Jesus Christ! May Christ, the son of righteousness, shine brightly on your path as you walk the way of kindness, justice, and peace, and may the blessing of God—Creator, Healer, and Giver of Life—bless and sustain you. **Amen.**

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr by Marty Light



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.



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Nathan Lingle's 15th birthday on February 13th.
- Love Mom, Dad, and Addyson