

*Trinity Reformed*  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



♥ HAPPY ♥  
*Mother's Day*

**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

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**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**May 12, 2024—10:30 A.M.**

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE**

*"Ave Maria"*  
(by Franz Schubert)

Marty Light, Organist

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

Izzy Holt

The dawning of each new day is a celebration of creation,  
***and the dawning of every Lord's Day is a celebration of Resurrection.***

Come! Let us join the celebration praising God for life itself—  
***and thanking God for the new life we share with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.***

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

#5 Blue Book

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Madelyn Birchfield

Most Gracious Lord and Savior, we greet you today with all humility and praise—for you are the alpha and the omega, the first and the last, the divine light and the spirit of guidance. Your light is in all things and your love is in all beings.

***Allow us to recognize you in all of your holy names and forms, and may the message of God reach far and wide, illuminating and making the whole of humanity as one single family in the parenthood of God. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Quincey Spain

Holy God, our lives are filled with distractions, big and small.

***We confess that, like the early disciples of Jesus, we are easily scared by the unknown. We are overcome with worry about our economy, violence, our children, and the world as a whole.***

In our most vulnerable moments we demand that you answer us when we call to you, but often we do not listen for you nor do we seek your unexpected presence in our trouble.

***Forgive us for our demands, O Lord! Be gracious to us, and hear the longings found deep within us, and may your love calm our anxieties.***

**Congregational CARE NOTES today!**

There are care notepads 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 up the notes after the service and mail them directly to the person's home. *You may also place them in the offering plates when passed down the pews.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

Margie Furmage—awaiting kidney cancer surgery (May 31)

John Furmage—coping with dementia

Darlene Whittaker—undergoing chemo

Yvonne Propst

Jane Bartholomew

Scott Mallonee

\*Michael Gantt (Son of Charles & Brenda Gantt)

\*Kellie Wesson (Cousin of Molly Lamp)

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Larry Fox Gene Hamilton

Vickie Piercy Margie Reaves

Margie Griffin Ted & Becky Setzer

Charles Gantt

**HOMEBOUND**

Martha Sigmon Jeanne Whitmire

Joan Saine Wanda Sue Ammerman

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

**102 Leonard Avenue**

**Newton, NC 28658**

Joan Williamson (Room 240)

Joe Schell (Apt 205)

Check Mills (Hope Ct., Room 1052)

**THE GREENS AT VIEWMONT**

**220 13th Ave. P1NW**

**Hickory, NC 28601**

Julie Settlemyre

**MAGNOLIA LANE**

**107 Magnolia Drive**

**Morganton, NC 28655**

Pat Roark (Room 1)

**PIEDMONT CROSSINGS**

**100 Hedrick Dr**

**Thomasville, NC 27360**

Jack Power (Room 512)

**TERRA BELLA**

**1088 Radio Station Rd.**

**Newton, NC 28658**

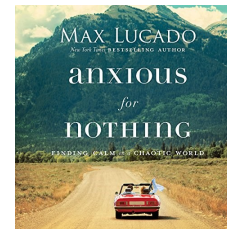
Jeanette Bitz (Room A12)

**UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE**

**7166 Jordan Road**

**Ramseur, NC 27316**

Boyd Stout



**Ladies' Book Study**

**"Anxious For Nothing:  
Finding Calm in a Chaotic  
World"**

by Max Lucado

**Monday's at 6pm (5/13, 5/20, 6/3)**

We meet from **6-7:15pm** here in the Church Parlor. Light snacks & drinks will be provided. Please let Luana Wright, Marcia Mancini, or Rev. Peggy know if you'll attend.

### IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

**Acolyte:** Hunter Jorgensen  
**Cross Bearer:** Jennifer Lingle  
**Elders:** Tony Wells and Dawn Kilby  
**Nursery Director:** Sonya Starnes  
**Treasurer's Assistant:** Ron Young

### USHERS

Jacob Conner  
Luke Eidson  
Aubrey Herman  
Olivia Herman  
Owen Jorgensen  
Ocean Spain

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus 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.***

### REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Acolyte:** Hunter Jorgensen  
**Cross Bearer:** Jennifer Lingle  
**Elders:** Tony Wells and Dawn Kilby  
**Flowers:** Alicia Deal  
**Lay Reader:** Jayne Abernethy  
**Liturgist:** Shuford Abernethy  
**Treasurer's Assistant:** Johnny Lamp



\*PRAISE RESPONSE "O How He Loves You and Me" #622 Blue Book  
(verse 1)

***Oh, how He loves you and me.  
Oh, how He loves you and me;  
He gave his life,  
What more could He give:  
Oh, how He loves you,  
Oh, how He loves me,  
Oh, how He loves you and me.***

(Please be seated.)

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

REFLECTING ON MOTHERS

Rev. Peggy Stout

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Recognition of Mothers*)

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)

Aubrey Herman

***Loving God, prepare our minds and hearts to hear your Word.  
Set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you  
willingly, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

OLD TESTAMENT

*Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31*

Hunter Jorgensen

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

ANTHEM

***"I Have Felt the Hand of God"***  
(by Craig Courtney)

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT

*John 19:25-27*

Nathan Lingle

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

MESSAGE

Nathan Lingle

### ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
May 5	74	18	42	134	\$2,528.00
May 12					
May 19					
May 26					
Total					



**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Graveside Memorial Service for Jeff Jackson will be Saturday, May 18th at 11:00am at Antioch Baptist Church in Taylorsville.

**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and to honor my mother Naomi Smith for her birthday. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers at Trinity!

Given By: Kathy Alexander



## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN "He Keeps Me Singing" #587 Blue Book  
(stanzas 1, 3, & 5)

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation Addyson Lingle

Offertory "I Look At Your Picture and Cry" Rev. Jaha Seechang

#### \*Doxology

*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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Alonzo Cunningham

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.*

\*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #87 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" Chancel Choir  
Martha Caldwell, Director

#### \*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE "Pastorale for Mother's Day" Marty Light  
(by Robert Roesch)

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You're invited to join us for our Mother's Day Luncheon! We will meet in the Life Enrichment Center (LEC) immediately following today's service.



## UPCOMING AT TRINITY



### Singles' Supper

Our Singles' Supper will be at **Olive Garden** on Tuesday, May 14th at 4:45pm. Please join us and invite a friend to share food and fellowship with one another. We hope to see you there!



### Good Timers (age 55+)

When: Tuesday, May 21st at 11:45am (Fellowship Hall)

Cost: \$10 per person

We will be having a baked potato bar, salad, bread and homemade dessert. Lemonade, tea, and coffee will be served. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary, or by calling Bethany in the church office. See you there!

Our church's new ministry to **In My Father's House** will focus on collecting donations through all of May. We will aim to support this ministry by donating specific requested items:

**Cleaning Products:** Lysol Wipes, Sponges, Disinfectant Spray

**Dry Goods:** Rice, Pasta, Boxed Cereal, Grits, Beans, Crackers

**Canned Goods:** Canned Meat, Veggies, Beans, Soup, Fruit



We will have boxes at the church office and in the sanctuary foyer labeled for "In My Father's House" donations.

### Graduates and Parents

We will be recognizing our high school & college graduates during the worship service next Sunday, May 19th. In addition to recognizing our graduates, we will be presenting our Houston and Grave Scholarships to the recipients during worship. Please plan to attend as we recognize and honor our 2024 Graduates!

