

*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

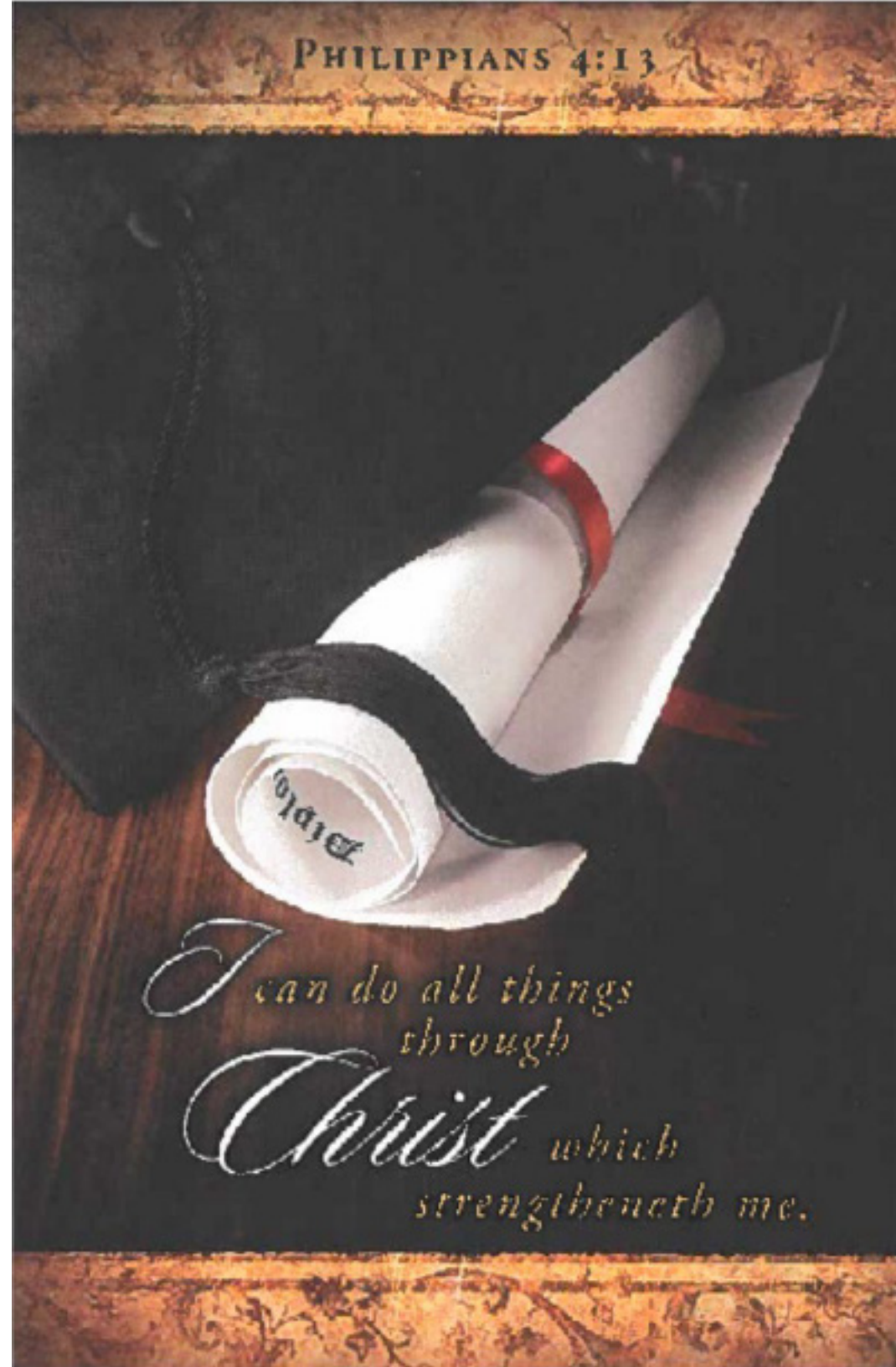
All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir  
Marty Light, Organist

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# Trinity Reformed

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
GRADUATES' RECOGNITION &  
SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS  
May 19, 2024—10:30 A.M.**

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE** "Spirit of the Living God" Marty Light, Organist (by Daniel Iverson/arr. by Edward Broughton)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 118:24 Shuford Abernethy, Liturgist  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**\*HYMN** "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" #325 Blue Book

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Responsively) Shuford Abernethy Most  
Gracious and Loving God, we enter into your presence with grateful hearts. You have given us life, family and friends, and a host of other blessings, but most important is our relationship to you.

*Meet us here this day, O Lord, that we may be strengthened to live as your disciples and to make a difference in our world for your glory and honor. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Responsively) Rev. Peggy Stout

Eternal and Merciful God, you have loved us with a love that is beyond our human understanding, and you have set us on the paths of righteousness for your name's sake—*yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Forgive us, O Lord! Grant us the grace to die daily to sin and to rise to new life in Christ.*

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.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, and visits

### 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. Pl NW

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

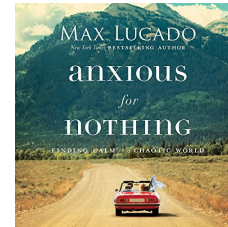
Jeanette Bitz (Room A12)

#### 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 (5/20, 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.

"Many thanks for the cards and calls during these last four months. Also, I want to thank the Hugs & Stitches group for the beautiful pink throw, and to Rev. Peggy for her many cards, visits and her meaningful, heartfelt prayers."

~Yvonne Propst



## 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:** Johnny Lamp

## REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Acolyte:** Hunter Jorgensen **Cross Bearer:** Jennifer Lingle **Elders:** Tony Wells and Dawn Kilby **Flowers:** Kelly Barringer **Lay Reader:** Janie Setzer **Liturgist:** Tommy Simmons **Treasurer's Asstnt:** Sandy Lawrence

## ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
May 5	74	18	42	134	\$2,528.00
May 12	163	-	53	216	\$5,938.62
May 19					
May 26					
Total					

# Calendar

## SUNDAY, MAY 19

### **Graduate & Scholarship Recognition Pentecost Sunday**

9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
**Graduate Recognition Scholarship Presentation**  
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream

## MONDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am—Volunteer at Ashure (formerly ECCCM) 6:00 pm—**Women's Book Study**

## TUESDAY, MAY 21

11:45 am—**Good Timers' Luncheon**

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

6:30 pm—Trinity Children's School **Graduation Ceremony**  
7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

9:30 am—Hugs and Stitches  
6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

## FRIDAY, MAY 24

## SATURDAY, MAY 25

## SUNDAY, MAY 26

**Memorial Sunday Trinity Sunday**  
9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages) 10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship **Prayer Basket Sunday**  
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE** “*Spirit of the Living God*” #155 Blue Book ***Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.***

(Please be seated.)

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

### **GRADUATES' RECOGNITION**

Rev. Peggy Stout & Jessica Spain

### **High School and College Graduates**

(see insert)

*Gift from “Hugs & Stitches”*

Alicia Deal & Marcia Mancini

### **PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Graves Family Memorial Scholarship**

Rev. Peggy Stout

### **Dewey A. Houston Scholarship**

Natalie Inman & Ashley Lane

**ORGAN INTERLUDE** “*Variations on ‘Jesus Loves Me’*” Marty Light (by William Bradbury/arr. by William McNair)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (Unison) Jayne Abernethy, Lay Reader ***Holy and Loving God, may your Word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.***

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 2:1-4, 14-17

Jayne Abernethy

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

### **ANTHEM**

“*Come, Holy Spirit*” (words & music by Joseph Martin)

Chancel Choir

### **\*GOSPEL READING**

John 14:15-17, 25-27

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**

“*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”  
(verses 1 & 3)

#98 Blue Book

(Please be seated.)

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER** (*Marcia Mancini*) Rev. Peggy Stout

Let us, the members of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

*Congregation: We welcome you with joy as we share together the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in the knowledge and love of God and be witnesses of our Risen Savior.*

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Invitation**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**Offertory**

“Spirit Presence”

by Roy Danielson

\***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**

“To God Be the Glory”

#363 Blue Book

\***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

\***CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Chancel Choir  
Martha Caldwell, Director

\***CHIMES**

\***POSTLUDE**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (by Frederick Atkinson/arr. by Robert Thygerson)

Marty Light

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**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Monica Wise’s birthday on May 17th, Kara Wise’s graduation from St. Stephens High School, and Kelsey Wise’s graduation from CVCC.

Given By: Alicia Deal



**UPCOMING AT TRINITY**

*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 desserts, lemonade, tea, and coffee. 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.





**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

*Acts 2:1-4, 14-17*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

**\*GOSPEL READING:**

*John 14:15-17, 25-27*

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’

The Gospel of the Risen Christ!

*All praise to you, Christ our Lord!*

To all of our 2024 high school and college graduates, and to our 2024 scholarship recipients:

**Congratulations! We are so proud of you!**



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Ashllen Summer See — CVCC High School Program  
Kara Mackenzie Wise — Saint Stephens High School

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Kelsey Brooke Wise — CVCC/Nursing

**Graves Family Memorial Scholarship Recipients**

Evelyn “Sam” Anderson—App. State/Biology  
Nathan Lingle—NC State/Engineering  
Quincey Spain—Wingate University/Sports Mgmt  
Kelsey Wise —Pursue Bachelor of Science/Nursing

**Dewey A. Houston Scholarship Recipients**

Evelyn “Sam” Nicole Anderson  
Ethan Philip Greene  
Gabrielle Ireland Greene  
Benjamin David Heath  
Nolan Andrew Heath  
Sara Elizabeth Heath  
Jadyn Elizabeth Kuenzel  
Nathan Stuart Lingle  
Clint Thomas Powers  
Quincey Elijah Spain  
Kelsey Brooke Wise