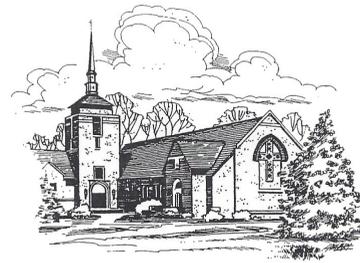


IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (2-8-25)

Acolyte: Aubrey Herman
Cross Bearer: Duane Alexander
Elders: Pat Bowers & Joye Lane
Treasurer's Assist: Joye Lane

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acolyte: Aubrey Herman
Cross Bearer: Duane Alexander
Elders: Pat Bowers & Joye Lane
Flowers: Rev. Peggy Stout
Lay Reader: Kathy Alexander
Liturgist: Ashley Setzer



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 8, 2026—10:30 A.M.
**Denotes—Those who are able may stand.*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Luana Wright, Liturgist

Come, all who are gathered to worship God. Let us give Him our praises—for He is our Strength and Refuge; He is our help in ages past and the hope of our years to come.

***HYMN**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#318 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)**

Luana Wright, 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 your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. So, today we come humbly confessing our sins and asking for your mercy:

(Pause for silent prayer.)

Have mercy on us, O God, and cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

We are forgiven, through the love of God and the mercy of Christ. So, let us rejoice and be glad!

Thanks be to God!



Trinity Church currently uses **Abundant Life Florist** in Newton for our altar flower vases (828-465-1996). We also use **Kibbie's Flower Farm & Design Co.** for piano vases and other flower arrangements (828-979-6369). Please call to order (or cancel) your flowers, no later than the Tuesday before your scheduled Sunday.



Our Mission — To love God, love one another, and love the world through adoring worship, affectionate community, and active service.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

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

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27,184
21,747
15,810
10,540
5,270

ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
Feb 1	*	*	*	*	*
Feb 8					
Feb 15					
Feb 22					
Total					

~Goal for a four week month is \$21,747 and for a five week month is \$27,184
 — Denotes combined Traditional & Lahu service OR No Live Stream
 **Service cancelled due to weather concerns

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

- 9:30 am—Sunday School
- Holy Communion**
- Stephen Ministry**
- Commissioning**
- 10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
- 11:45 am—Kidz Club Valentine’s Activity
- 11:45 am—Youth Group Meeting
- 11:45 am—Consistory Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 5:30 pm—Brotherhood Meeting (Chapel)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 11:45 am—Good Timers & Singles
- Combined Luncheon** (F. Hall)
- 5:30 pm—Board of Property Meeting
- 5:45 pm—**Foundation Meeting** (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 6-8 pm—Youth Open Gym
- 6:15 pm—Churchwide Prayer Service
- 6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting
- 7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Happy Valentine’s Day! ❤️

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- Transfiguration Sunday**
- 9:30 am—Sunday School
- 10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- Guest Speaker: Greg Reitzel**
- 10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
- 12:00 pm—F. Hall RES. (Wise)



We thank God for Pastor Jaha’s safe travels and for his mission work while he was in Thailand. Pastor Jaha returned on Feb. 3rd. We look forward to hearing about his trip soon!

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(Responsively)*

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom.

Send us forth now in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Shuford Abernethy

Offertory

***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**

(Please be seated.)

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Rev. Peggy Stout

Marcia Mancini & Luana Wright

ANTHEM #2

“Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone”

Chancel Choir

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

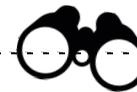
***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light

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**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the  
 Glory of God.



**Attention Men & Women of Trinity!**

Be on the lookout for NEW Men’s & Women’s Bible Studies to begin. The women’s study begins on **Mon., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm** in the Parlor, and the men’s study will begin on **Tues. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**, also in the Parlor.



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Psalm 27:1-5 (NIV)*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup>When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup>Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. <sup>4</sup>One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. <sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*GOSPEL READING:**

*Matthew 5:1-2, 13-16 (NIV)*

<sup>1</sup>Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup>and he began to teach them.

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jillian Helton and Justin Myers on the birth of their baby girl, Caroline Elizabeth Myers, who was born on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the proud grandparents Rick and Stacy Helton.



We express our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers to Pat Smith in the loss of her husband, Marvin Smith, and to Beth Sims, David Setzer, and Kelly Setzer in the loss of their stepdad on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this family in your prayers. (The memorial service for Mr. Smith was held yesterday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>).

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

Aimee Falder—awaiting surgery for 4 broken ankle/leg bones before beginning HBOT  
Jeanette Bitz—at Atrium Health Hospital (in King’s Mountain)  
Jan Herman—having hip surgery (2/9)  
Deb Crofts—having gall bladder surgery (2/10)  
Wanda Sue Ammerman  
Frank & Debbie Dickerson  
\*Lynn Dee David  
Sherry Eckard  
Jane Hamilton  
Carolyn Reitzel  
Jane Bartholomew

**OTHERS**

\*Mike Simmons (T. Simmons’ Brother)  
\*Michael Gantt  
\*Bill Barnard (B. Adams’ Brother)  
\*Lewis Bumgarner—colon cancer  
\*Bertha Francis (friend of Louise S.)  
\*Al Johnson (friend of Carole C.)

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Stan & Margie Griffin  
Rev. Earle Potts  
Darlene Whittaker

**ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**SPRINGS OF CATAWBA**

**Hickory, NC 28601**

Cyndy Adams

**CV ASSIST. LIVING—ROCK BARN**

**Conover, NC 28613**

Jeanne Whitmire (Room 107)

**TERRA BELLA**

**Newton, NC 28658**

Jeanette Bitz (Room C13)

**MAGNOLIA LANE**

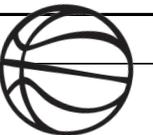
**Morganton, NC 28655**

Pat Roark (Room 1)

**CLEMMONS VILLAGE**

**Clemmons, NC 27012**

Danna Perkins (Room 1)



**Youth Open Gym Nights**

**Wednesday Evenings** from 6-8pm (Through March)

**OPEN GYM:** Our LEC (Gymnasium) will be open **this Wed., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm** for youth pick-up basketball! This evening will be chaperoned by Richard Bowers, Patrick Setzer and Troy Kuzmitsky. Bring a friend—our doors are open! **\*Feel free to bring your own basketball when you come!**