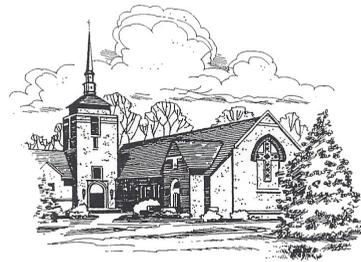


**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (02-15-25)**

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

**REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Acolyte:** Aubrey Herman  
**Cross Bearer:** Duane Alexander  
**Elders:** Pat Bowers & Joye Lane  
**Flowers:** (Rev. Peggy Stout)  
**Lay Reader:** Lawrence Warf  
**Liturgist:** Johnny Lamp  
**Treasurer's Assist:** Richard Bowers



*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**February 15, 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** (*Responsively*)

Ashley Setzer, Liturgist

Let us worship our Holy and Sovereign God, who has sought us in love, waited for us in patience, and welcomes us with joy.

***Blessed be the name of the Lord!***

**\*HYMN**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

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**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*Responsively*)

Ashley Setzer, Liturgist

Lord Jesus Christ, on the mountaintop Peter, James and John looked upon the majesty of your glory, and from the mystery of a cloud they heard a voice declaring you to be God's Son.

***Though we do not live on mountaintops, grant that we, too, may glimpse your glory.***

In the mundane predictability of our lives, may there be moments when sight gives way to insight and the paths of earth become the road to heaven.

***Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

God of wondrous mercy, we regretfully confess that we often use the natural limitations of our human minds and our obvious inability to understand you fully as an excuse to ignore you completely.

***Forgive us, O God! Point us once again to your self-manifestation in Jesus Christ. Transform us with the strength of his example, even as He was transfigured by the power of your presence.***

We ask all of this in the name of your Son and our Savior, 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.***



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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*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      *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*      #328 UM Hymnal  
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*(Please be seated.)*

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON      Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)      Kathy Alexander, Lay Reader  
*Lord Jesus, as your Word is read and proclaimed today, open our minds and hearts to perceive your majesty and goodness more fully and to respond in joy and obedience. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING      *Exodus 24:12-18*      Kathy Alexander

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

ANTHEM      *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*      Chancel Choir  
(Derek Hakes)

\*GOSPEL READING      *Matthew 17:1-9*      Rev. Peggy Stout

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

*(Please be seated.)*

SERMON      Rev. Peggy Stout

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PIANO INTERLUDE      Marty Light

PASTORAL PRAYER      Rev. Peggy Stout

## HAPPENING AT TRINITY

### **NO Youth Open Gym Night**

There is NO open gym, ***this Wed., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>*** on account of our Ash Wednesday Worship Service. We will pick back up with youth open gym nights NEXT Wednesday!



**Ash Wednesday Worship Service**  
**THIS Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30pm in the Sanctuary

### **Chili & Dessert Cook-Off!**

***NEXT Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm***

Make and bring your favorite Dessert and/or Chili and have a chance to win a first place prize. Winners will be **chosen by YOU!**

You can sign up by messaging **Megan Jorgensen** at (828) 962-8974 or by signing up at the back of the sanctuary.

**Easter Lilies** are available to order and will be \$13.00 for single-stem or \$26.00 for a double-stem flower. Orders will be due by **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**.



### COMING SOON...



### **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. Please sign up to join the studies!

### **FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

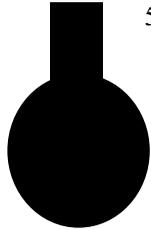
**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5:00-6:15pm

*Please join us for our First Sunday Fellowship meal and a church-wide evening program for kids, youth & adults—to include fellowship dinner and mission trip update by Pastor Jaha.*

**Menu:** *Trinity BBQ, chicken nuggets, and Lahu Traditional dishes.*

*The children will have an activity with Jessica Spain.*

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



**ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
Feb 1	*	*	*	*	*
Feb 8	92	26	41	159	\$8,124.00
Feb 15					
Feb 22					
<b>Total</b>					

~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

*This Week*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream  
12:00 pm—F. Hall RES. (Wise)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**President's Day**

Trinity Children's School Closed

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**Shrove Tuesday**

6:00 pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (F. Hall)



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**Ash Wednesday**

NO Youth Open Gym  
6:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting  
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

4:00 pm—F. Hall RES (Spain)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**First Sunday in Lent**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
**Guest Speaker: Greg Reitzel**  
**Prayer Basket Sunday**  
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream  
11:45 am—New Member Orientation Meeting (Chapel)  
5:00 pm—Chili & Dessert Cookoff! 

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

Ocean Spain

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.***

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Invitation**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**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**

**\*HYMN**

*"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*  
(vs. 1, 4, & 5)

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**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**\*CHIMES**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Marty Light

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In God's love and in the spirit of Valentines Day, I dedicate these flowers to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity Reformed UCC.

Given By: Rev. Peggy Stout



**HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

*One Last SPLURGE before Lenten Season begins...*



**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**THIS Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 24:12-18 (NIV)*

<sup>12</sup>The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, <sup>16</sup>and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. <sup>17</sup>To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. <sup>18</sup>Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING:**

*Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)*

<sup>17</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

<sup>3</sup>Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

<sup>4</sup>Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

<sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

<sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” <sup>8</sup>When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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



**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 in our church. *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. *You may also place them in the offering plates when passed down the pews.*

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

Aimee Falder—recupe: ankle/leg surgery  
Jan Herman—recupe: hip surgery  
Deb Crotts—recupe: gall bladder  
Carrie Stanford—recuperating after surgery  
Jeanette Bitz—at Atrium Health Hospital (in King’s Mountain)  
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)

**MAGNOLIA LANE**

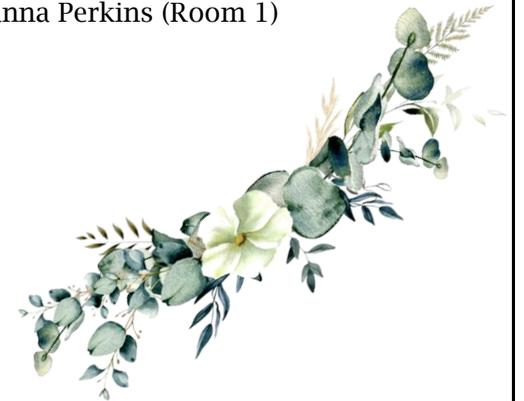
**Morganton, NC 28655**

Pat Roark (Room 1)

**CLEMMONS VILLAGE**

**Clemmons, NC 27012**

Danna Perkins (Room 1)



***Welcome!*** *If you desire to seek a closer walk with God or would like to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, please feel free to speak to Rev. Stout about your desire. If you wish to become a member of this church, or just want more information about our church, please speak to Rev. Stout to explore your interest. Please feel free to see Rev. Peggy at church, or call her at the church office (828-464-8226) or on her cell number (828-302-0039).*