

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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.

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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*Strength and honor are her clothing;
she is confident about the future.*

PROVERBS 31:25



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MOTHER'S DAY
May 10, 2026—10:30 A.M.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "Pastorale for Mother's Day"
(by Robert Roesch)

Marty Light, Organist

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

Ocean Spain

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**

Alonzo Cunningham

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**

Rev. Peggy Stout

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 so many thoughts.

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

Elizabeth Jackson
Mabel Lawing
Wanda Sue Ammerman
*Lynn Dee David
Dolores Mueller
Sandy Lawrence
Shirley & Ken Poovey
Lawrence Warf
Jo Ann Simmons
Jane Hamilton
Angie Lowman
Darlene Whittaker
Debbie & Frank Dickerson
Libby Overcash
Aimee Falder
Jane Bartholomew
Carolyn Reitzel
Debbie Spencer-Ahrens

OTHERS

*Jodie Coffey (D. Rockette's Daughter)
*Candace Moore (C. Stanford's Mom)—
heart surgery (4/22)
*Troy Poovey (friend of L. Sherrill)
*Tammy Billingsley (friend of D. Crotts.)
*Mike Simmons (T. Simmons' Brother)
*Michael Gantt
*Bill Barnard (B. Adams' Brother)

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Stan & Margie Griffin
Rev. Earle Potts

ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

TRINITY VILLAGE

Hickory, NC 28601

Sherry Eckard (Room 125)

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)

PERFORMING IN CONCERT

The Raleigh Ringers

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
4420 COUNTY HOME RD | CONOVER, NC 28613

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

4:00 PM

TICKET PRICING
Adults - \$15 by April 15th; \$20 by May 16th
\$25 at the door

Groups of 10+ - \$12 per person
Children 10+ & College Students (with ID) - \$5
Children 9 and under - FREE



THE FLOWERS on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our children and grandchildren.

Given by:
Vickie & Wayne Trotter

UPCOMING AT TRINITY

Good Timers + Singles Combined Event



When: Tuesday, May 12th at 11:45am (Fellowship Hall)

Cost: \$10 per person

We will be having a cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and coffee, tea, & lemonade. We'll also have homemade desserts! Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary, or by calling the church office (828-464-8226). See you there!

Graduates and Parents

We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates during the worship service next Sunday, May 17th. In addition to recognizing our graduates, we will be presenting the Houston and Grave Family Scholarships to the recipients during worship. Please plan to attend as we recognize and honor our 2026 Graduates and award recipients!



This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
11:45 am—**Mother's Day Luncheon**



MONDAY, MAY 11

TUESDAY, MAY 12

11:45 am—**Good Timers & Singles' Cookout** (F. Hall)
5:30 pm—Board of Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

6:00 pm—NCHS Hall of Fame Banquet (LEC)
6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting
7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 14

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15

SATURDAY, MAY 16

9:00 am—JRVC Work Day

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Graduate Sunday

9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
Graduate Recognition & Scholarship Presentations
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
11:45 am—Consistory Meeting
6:00 pm—NCHS Baccalaureate Service

May Attendance: Sun, May 3

Attend: 109/27	Stream: 48
Env. Offering:	\$5,421.00

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.

*PRAISE RESPONSE

"On Eagles' Wings"

***And I will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.***

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

REFLECTIONS ON OUR MOTHERS

Patrick Setzer
Jennifer & Jake Strum
Elijah & Izaiah Bowie

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Recognition of Mothers*)

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)

Nick Anderson

Holy God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31

Nick Anderson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

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

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 9:36-42

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Quincey Spain

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lahu Singers

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

"Das Marienbild"

Rev. Peggy Stout

by Franz Shubert

*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

Jacob Houston

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

"He Keeps Me Singing"
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

#587 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

"Grace Flowering"
(by Richard Blake)

Marty Light

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IN THE LORD'S SERVICE TODAY

**Greeters:** Jax Seechang, Jaiden Seechang **Ushers:** Madelyn Birchfield, Madeline Kira, Izzy Holt, Helen Strum, Abby Kuzmitsky



OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 9:36-42

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

(5-10-26)

**Acolyte:** Emmalee Kuzmitsky

**Cross Bearer:** Jason Herman

**Elders:** Cindy Abel and Dawn Kilby

**Treasurer's Assist:** Michael Lingle



REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

(5-17-26)

**Acolyte:** Hunter Jorgensen

**Cross Bearer:** Jason Herman

**Elders:** Cindy Abel and Dawn Kilby

**Flowers:** Natalie Travis

**Lay Reader:** Cole Reitzel

**Liturgist:** Jessica Spain

**Treasurer's Assist:** Shuford Abernethy