

*Trinity Reformed*  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

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Marty Light, Organist

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HONORING OUR  
**GRADUATES**

Commit to the LORD whatever you do,  
and he will establish your plans.

PROVERBS 16:3 (NIV)





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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 GRADUATES' RECOGNITION &  
 SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS  
 May 17, 2026—10:30 A.M.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 118:24*) Jessica Spain, Liturgist  
 This is the day the Lord has made—  
*Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

\*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" #6 Blue Book

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Responsively*) Jessica Spain  
 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.*

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.*

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

PLEASE REMEMBER

Sherry Eckard—in Catawba (ICU)  
 Jeanne Whitmire—in Frye Hospital  
 Elizabeth Jackson  
 Mabel Lawing  
 Wanda Sue Ammerman  
 \*Lynn Dee David  
 Dolores Mueller  
 Sandy Lawrence  
 Shirley & Ken Poovey  
 Lawrence Warf  
 Jo Ann Simmons  
 Jane Hamilton  
 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)  
 \*Troy Poovey (friend of L. Sherrill)  
 \*Tammy Billingsley (friend of D. Crotts.)  
 \*Mike Simmons (T. Simmons' Brother)  
 \*Michael Gantt (C & B Gantt's Son)  
 \*Bill Barnard (B. Adams' Brother)

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Stan & Margie Griffin  
 Rev. Earle Potts

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)

PERFORMING IN CONCERT



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

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**  
**4:00 PM**

TICKET PRICING

Adults - \$15 by April 15<sup>th</sup>; \$20 by May 16<sup>th</sup>  
 \$25 at the door

Groups of 10+ - \$12 per person

Children 10+ & College Students (with ID) - \$5

Children 9 and under - FREE



## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

(5-17-26)

Acolyte: Hunter Jorgensen

Cross Bearer: Jason Herman

Elders: Cindy Abel and Dawn Kilby

Treasurer's Assist: Shuford Abernethy

## REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

(5-24-26)

Acolyte: Hunter Jorgensen

Cross Bearer: Jason Herman

Elders: Cindy Abel and Dawn Kilby

Flowers: Olivia Kibbie

Lay Reader: Deb Crotts

Liturgist: Tommy Simmons

Treasurer's Assistant: Joye Lane

## ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
May 3	109	27	48	184	\$5,421.00
May 10	172	*	40	212	\$5,260.72

## *UCC Southern Conference — Upcoming Event!*

Women's Summer Conference - May 30, 2026 (Greensboro)

*Theme: Sisterhood Rooted in Faith*

- A full day of worship, workshops, fellowship, & connection

- Registration Deadline: **May 18, 2026 (Tomorrow!)**



## Calendar

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

#### **7th 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 (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, MAY 18

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:30 pm—Trinity Pre-K Graduation (Sanctuary & F. Hall RES)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting

7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

#### **Memorial Sunday**

9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream

5:00 pm—Youth to Crawdads Game

### MONDAY, MAY 25

#### **Memorial Day**

Church Office Closed

\*PRAISE RESPONSE “O How He Loves You and Me” #622 Blue Book (vs. 1)

*O how He loves you and me.*

*O how He loves you and me;*

*He gave His life, what more could He give:*

*O how He loves you, O how He loves me,*

*O how He loves you and me.*

*(Please be seated.)*

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

### GRADUATES' RECOGNITION

Patrick & Ashley Setzer

#### 2026 Graduates

Stephanie Anderson—UNC Charlotte/School Administration

Shaylee Falder—UNC Pembroke/Business Admin. (Masters)

Teresa Greene—Catawba College/Design & Production

Quincey Spain—Wingate University/Data Analytics (Masters)

### PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Graves Family Memorial Scholarship

Rev. Peggy Stout

Addyson Lingle—Appalachian State University

Kara Wise—Catawba Valley Community College

#### Dewey A. Houston Scholarship

Houston Foundation Trustees

Evelyn (Sam) Anderson—Appalachian State University

Allie Elder—North Carolina State University

Sara Heath—Campbell University

Jadyn Kuenzel—High Point University

Addyson Lingle—Appalachian State University

Nathan Lingle—North Carolina State University

James Pulley—University of Georgia

Kamryn Sain—University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Olivia Stephenson—Utah State University

Carter Williams—Public 4-Year University

Kara Wise—Catawba Valley Community College/CCCTI

Monica Wise—Catawba Valley Community College

### PIANO INTERLUDE

Marty Light

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sydney Mateyunas

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

*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.*

\*GOSPEL READING      *Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)*      Rev. Peggy Stout

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

*(Please be seated.)*

ANTHEM #1      *"The Prayer"*      Chancel Choir  
(Carole Sager & David Foster, arr. by Teena Chinn)

SERMON      Rev. Peggy Stout

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC      *"Thank You for the Music"*      Teresa Greene, Soloist

**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.)*

ANTHEM #2      *"The Family of God"*      Chancel Choir

\*BENEDICTION      Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHIMES

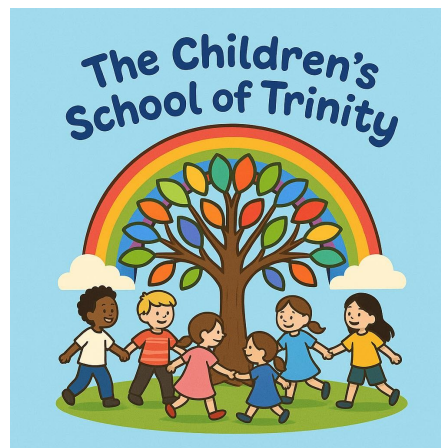
\*POSTLUDE      Marty Light

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**From Trinity Church:** Graduates & Scholarship Recipients, we are so proud of you all and your accomplishments. More importantly, we are proud to know the kind, capable, responsible, Christ-centered individuals that you are.

Congratulations on your many accomplishments, and go with God to your next pursuits in life!

**UPCOMING AT TRINITY...**



Please join us on  
Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for our

**Trinity Children's School  
Pre-K Graduation Ceremony**

6:30pm ~ Trinity Church Sanctuary

Our graduates will be saying farewell to preschool and will be celebrated as they make their way to Kindergarten!

*Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.*

Please join us next Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for our  
**Memorial Day Worship Service.**

We will progress in the American Flag and the Christian Flag, and remember and honor those deceased service men and women who served and gave their lives for our country.



**Reminder:** *Our church office will be closed*

*next Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.*



"Thank you to Hugs & Stitches for my beautiful shawl. Thank you also to Trinity Church for the many cards and phone calls—I appreciate you all!"  
~Mabel Lawing

**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my grandparents, Gene and Joyce Inman, and Harvey and Rachel Ervin  
Given By: Natalie Travis

