

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Street
Durham, North Carolina

"A Friendly Community Church"



God make the door of this House wide enough to receive all who need human love, friendship, and the Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and hatred. Make its threshold smooth enough for the feet of little children and rugged enough to call forth our mature powers.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1954

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER Silent Congregational Prayer

"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by thy inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

PRELUDE "On Wings Of Song" Mendelssohn

INTROIT "Agnus Dei" The Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, And make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise The Lord" No. 10

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 103 Sel. 25

ANTHEM "O, For The Wings Of A Dove" Mendelssohn
Soloist, Mrs. H. L. Noell

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "There's A Widenss In God's Mercy" No. 18

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be:

All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

OFFERTORY "Hear, O Israel" (Old Hebrew Choral) Weinberger

DOXOLOGY

SERMON "A MERCHANTMAN SEEKING" The Minister

THE PARTING PROMISE OF GOD

Minister: The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

People: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Minister: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He will preserve thy soul.

People: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forevermore.

BENEDICTION and Choral Response "Twofold Amen" POSTLUDE

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday . . . NURSERY FOR THE HOUR OF WORSHIP 11:00.
Mrs. Robert L. Blake is in charge.
JUNIOR AND PIONEER FELLOWSHIPS 6:00.
COMMUNICANTS' CLASS 6:00.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP 6:30 "The Ark" Duke East.
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP 7:30 at the Church.
- Monday . . . DAY NURSERY - Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
BROWNIE TROOP 11 - 3:30 at the Church.
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH CIRCLES MEET AS FOLLOWS:
#1 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. F. A. Wolf, 924 Urban Ave.
with Mrs. C. C. White, Jr. co-hostess; #2 - 12:00
noon with Mrs. Charles Knott, 1000 W. Forest Hills
Blvd.; #3 - 12:00 noon with Mrs. W. R. Patton, 922
Monmouth Ave.; #4 - 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. W. F.
McIlwain and Mrs. E. T. Tyren in the Ladies' Parlor
of the Church.
- Tuesday . . . #5 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. T. C. Maupin, 1001 Lamond
Ave.; #6 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Dan Carr, Indian
Trail; #7 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Ed Higgins, 212
Northwood Circle, with Mrs. Mayton Betts co-hostess;
#8 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Flora Woods, 2011 Wilson St.
BROWNIE TROOP 85 - 3:15 at the Church.
- Wednesday . . . CHOIR SCHOOL - 3:45.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB 5:15 East Union.
FAMILY COVERED-DISH SUPER 6:30.
MID-WEEK SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY 7:20.
- Thursday . . . CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.
BOY SCOUT TROOP 7:00 at the Church.
- Sunday . . . BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING 7:45 at the Church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today were placed there by Mrs. L. D. Kirkland, Sr. in loving memory of her husband, a former Elder in this Church.

The Christian welcome of the congregation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Caldwell, 1815 Washington St., and to Mr. and Mrs. James V. Sherrill, 812 Louise Circle, Poplar Apts.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

WILLIAM CROMPTON BENNETT, *Minister*
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 Church Office Telephone 6-6671

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Medical Missionaries 904 Virgie Street Telephone 8-2160

THE SESSION

	LIFE MEMBER, J. L. KIRKLAND	
<i>Class of 1954</i>	<i>Class of 1955</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
GURNEY R. BLANCHARD	LINWOOD L. COLLINS	OSCAR BOWDEN
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ROBERT KING	R. J. MASSENGILL	PRESON P. PHILLIPS
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THE DIACONATE

<i>Class of 1954</i>	<i>Class of 1955</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
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PAUL M. KIMES	JAMES S. WILSON	LEO R. SHAW

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President	Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill	Chairman, Circle Two	Mrs. R. M. Rickey
First Vice-President	Mrs. A. L. Foster	Chairman, Circle Three	Mrs. J. G. C. Lloyd
Second Vice-President	Mrs. R. N. Barringer	Chairman, Circle Four	Mrs. B. D. Baker
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Chairman, Circle One	Mrs. James S. Wilson	Chairman, Circle Eight	Mrs. A. H. Hampton

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau	Junior: R. L. Blake	Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell	Pioneer: Gurney R. Blanchard	Asst. Supt.: J. C. Petrea
Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea	Young People: E. H. Shoaf	Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr.
Adult Dept.: Dr. Henry C. Carr		Registrar: Edward K. Kraybill

Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior and Senior Fellowship	Pioneer Fellowship	Choir School and Teen-Tuners
Walter Wm. Benjamin	Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dorsey	Mrs. A. L. Skillen
Day Nursery: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill, Teacher		