

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, DECEMBER 12, 1954

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER

Silent Congregational Prayer

"O Lord, our Christ, may we have Thy mind and Thy spirit; make us instruments of Thy peace; grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

PRELUDE

"Ancient Norwegian Carol"

INTROIT

"Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth, The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth....Where two or three are gathered together in My name, saith the Lord Jesus, there am I in the midst of them....Having these promises, let us draw near to the throne of grace with true hearts, in full assurance of faith."

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Light of Light, Enlighten Me"

No. 439

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 51

Selection 13

ANTHEM

"What Strangers Are These"

Scotch Carol

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

"How Precious Is The Book Divine"

No. 140

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"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

"Greensleeves"

Old English Carol

SERMON

"SIR, WE WOULD SEE JESUS" John 12:21

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 feet 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 "Sevenfold Amen"

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF DEACONS.

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday.....NURSERY for the Hour of Worship.

COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSAL: Chancel and Children's Choirs, 4:00 P.M. at the Church.

JUNIOR AND PIONEER FELLOWSHIPS: 6:00 P.M. at the Church. There will be a Christmas Movie at 6:45; title: "Christ Is Born".

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: Will attend the Christmas Pageant at Duke Chapel. Meet at the Church Parking Lot at 7:15.

BOARD OF DEACONS: Regular meeting, 7:45 at the Church.

Sunday.....NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M. (Monday-Wednesday-Friday)

COURT OF HONOR: 7:30 P.M. Trinity Methodist Church. Parents of Scouts are urged to be present.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: 8:00 P.M. in the George Watts Bible Class Room. Annual reports will be given and Installation Service for new officers will be held.

Tuesday... GIRL SCOUT TROOP #72: 4:00 P. M. at the Church.

NURSERY MOTHERS' MEETING: 7:30 P.M. at the Church. The Public is invited to hear Miss Thelma Arnote, Director of Children's Work, First Baptist Church-Durham, who speaks on "The Family Emphasizes Christ in Christmas."

SESSION MEETING: Regular meeting, 7:45 P.M. at the home of Prof. Chas. R. Vail, 2730 Circle Drive.

Wednesday.. BROWNIE TROOP #85: 2:30 P.M. at the Church.

CHOIR SCHOOL: 3: 45 P. M. at the Church.

FAMILY COVERED-DISH SUPPER, 6:30 P. M.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20 P. M.

Thursday.. BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:00 P. M. at the Church.

CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.

W MEMBERS, WELCOME: Frank E. Dickerson Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Members elected for the Class of 1957 were: Robert Blake, Gurney Anchard, H.C. Carr, D.T. Carr, and C. B. Goswick, Sr.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are presented today by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, in loving memory of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Miller.

SERVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, DECEMBER 19.

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

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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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CLAUDE B. GOSWICK	O. D. KIRKLAND, SR.	J. FRANK JARMAN
ROBERT KING	R. J. MASSENGILL	PRESON P. PHILLIPS
TYREE F. WOODS	PERRY A. SLOAN, <i>Clerk</i>	CHARLES R. VAIL

THE DIACONATE

<i>Class of 1954</i>	<i>Class of 1955</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
MAYTON E. BETTS, <i>Treasurer</i>	LAWRENCE E. CRABTREE	RUSSELL N. BARRINGER
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PAUL M. KIMES	JAMES S. WILSON	LEO R. SHAW

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PresidentMrs. Edward K. Kraybill	Chairman, Circle TwoMrs. R. M. Rickey
First Vice-PresidentMrs. A. L. Foster	Chairman, Circle ThreeMrs. J. G. C. Lloyd
Second Vice-PresidentMrs. R. N. Barringer	Chairman, Circle FourMrs. B. D. Baker
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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 Walter Wm. Benjamin	Pioneer Fellowship Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dorsey	Choir School and Teen-Tuners Mrs. A. L. Skillen
Day Nursery: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill, Teacher		