

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.

MOTHERS' DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1954

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER Silent Congregational Prayer

O Lord, from the tension and the strain of the ordinary day, from the agitation of the city's life, we seek now an hour of meditation, an island of solitude where, alone with Thee, our tired bodies and frantic spirits may be relaxed and restored, where in trust and surrender we may gain an unshakable calm and poise.

PRELUDE "Canatina" Bohm

INTROIT "Draw Nigh Unto God" The Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Rise Up, O Men Of God" No. 274

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 5:1-7 Sel. 2a

ANTHEM "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Speaks

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Take My Life, And Let It Be" No. 272

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"He that giveth, let him do it with simplicity;...he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness." Rom. 12:8.

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord." Col. 3:23.

OFFERTORY "Confidence" Mendelssohn DOXOLOGY

SERMON "AFFIRM YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES" 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 "Sevenfold Amen" POSTLUDE

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday. . . .NURSERY FOR THE HOUR OF WORSHIP 11:00.
JUNIOR AND PIONEER FELLOWSHIPS 6:00.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP 6:30 "The Ark" Duke East.
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP 7:00 at the Church. A Mothers'
Day Panel - Helen Baker, Anne Foster, Bobby Jones
and Billy Carr. All mothers are invited.
BOARD OF DEACONS' MEETING 7:45 at the Church.
- Monday. . . .DAY NURSERY - Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH CIRCLES WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:
#1 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. George Kirkland, 2313
Guess Rd.; #2 - 12:00 noon with Mrs. Perry Sloan, Sr.,
1020 W. Trinity Ave.; #3 - 12:00 noon with Mrs.
Perry Sloan, Jr., 923 Urban Ave.; #4 - 3:30 P.M.
with Mrs. C. F. Carty, 2901 Roxboro Rd.; #7 - 8:00
P.M. with Mrs. O. Leonard Suitt, 2004 University Dr.
with Mrs. Nora Lewis co-hostess.
BROWNIE TROOP 11 - 3:30 at the Church.
- Tuesday. . . .BROWNIE TROOP 85 - 3:15 at the Church.
NURSERY MOTHERS' MEETING 7:30 at the Church.
SESSION MEETING 8:00 P.M. with Mr. Perry Sloan, Jr.,
923 Urban Ave.
- Wednesday. . . .CHOIR SCHOOL - 3:45.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB 5:15 East Union.
FAMILY COVERED-DISH SUPPER 6:30.
MID-WEEK SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY 7:20
- Thursday. . . .BOY SCOUT TROOP - 7:00 at the Church.
CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin in loving memory of Mr. Martin's mother and father and Mrs. Martin's father.

Poem For Mothers' Day

"There is beauty all around, When there's love at home;
There is joy in every sound, When there's love at home.
Peace and plenty here abide, Smiling sweet on every side,
Time doth softly, sweetly glide, When there's love at home."

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 14th

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

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THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau	Junior: R. L. Blake	Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips
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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
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Day Nursery: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill, Teacher