

# 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, OCTOBER 31, 1954

MORNING WORSHIP                      ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER      Silent Congregational Prayer

"O Lord, my God, what is Thy will for me today? What task hast Thou for me? What opportunity hast Thou placed in my way? Open mine eyes that I may discover Thy will! Save me from wasting the new day! May I turn it into eternal profit! Amen."

PRELUDE                                      "Air"                                      Lotti

SANCTUS                                      "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN                                      "The Church's One Foundation"                                      No. 345

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      THE APOSTLES' CREED                                      GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING      Psalms 29-30-32                                      Selection 8

ANTHEM                                      "Thy Will Be Done"                                      Wolcott

SCRIPTURE READING      PASTORAL PRAYER                                      CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN                                      "Just As I Am"                                      No. 174

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS                                      PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty; everyman shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he has given thee."

OFFERTORY                                      "Berceuse"                                      Godard

DOXOLOGY

SERMON      "CONTRIBUTIONS: CHEERFUL OR COUNTERFEIT?"      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
- Oct. 31 JUNIORS MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 6:00 P.M.  
PIONEERS MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 6:00 P.M.  
FILM SERIES: "The Second Missionary Journey", 6:45 P.M.  
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: Meets at Donnie Haithcock's, 909 Dacian Ave., Bob Bryant is in charge of the program.
- Monday. . . NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M. (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).
- Nov. 1 WOMEN OF THE CHURCH CIRCLES MEET AS FOLLOWS:  
#2 - 12:30 - with Mrs. Robert Carr, 1402 N. Gregson St.  
#3 - 12:00 - with Mrs. L.L. Collins, 2025 Woodrow St.  
#4 - 3:00 - with Mrs. A. J. Fargo, 2902 Roxboro Road,  
Mrs. George Cooper, co-hostess.  
#6 - 8:00 - with Mrs. Chas. Dorsey, 1621 N. Duke St.  
#7 - 8:00 - with Mrs. Joe Bell, 503 Bon Air Avenue,  
Mrs. W.P. Rambeau & Mrs. S.T. Bell co-hostess
- Tuesday. . . #1 - 10:30 - with Mrs. I.C. Farabow, 923 W. Markham Ave.,  
Nov. 2 Mrs. Lee Kirkland, co-hostess.  
#5 - 8:00 - with Mrs. Mary Bowden, 1810 Roxboro Rd.  
#8 - 8:00 - with Mrs. J. B. Martin, 2020 Wilson St.  
GIRL SCOUT TROOP #72: 4:00 P.M. at the Church.  
PRESBYTERIAL meets at First Church, Raleigh, Nov. 2 & 3.
- Wednesday. BROWNIE TROOP 85: 2:30 P.M. at the Church.  
Nov. 3 FAMILY COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30 P.M.  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20 P.M.
- Thursday.. BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:00 at the Church.  
Nov. 4 CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.

SERVICE FOR THE DEDICATION OF A CHRISTIAN HOME will be held this afternoon at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. K. Kraybill, 2726 Circle Drive. Other families in the congregation who might like this Service of Dedication for a new apartment or home, are asked to contact the Minister.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are presented today in loving memory of Mr. Dallas Pickard.

GROUP SUPPERS: DISTRICT #1-Nov. 12; District #2-Nov. 19. Further announcements regarding the suppers will be made later.

NOVEMBER 14: CHURCH LOYALTY DAY. SENIOR RETREAT: NOV. 13 & 14.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE SESSION

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## THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President .....	Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill	Chairman, Circle Two .....	Mrs. R. M. Rickey
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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	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		