

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, MARCH 6, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER Silent Congregational Prayer

"Blessed be Thou, most gracious God, that again Thou hast brought light out of darkness and caused the morning to appear! Blessed be Thou that Thou dost send me forth, in health and vigor, to the duties and doings of another day! Go with me through all the sunlit hours, and so protect me from every evil way that, when evening comes, I need not hide my head in shame."

PRELUDE "To God On High Alone Be Glory" Bach-Decius

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise."

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "More Love To Thee" No. 224

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 90 Selection 21

ANTHEM "How Lovely Are The Words Of Jesus" Roff

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Jesus, Saviour, Pitor Me" No. 235

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"While we have time, let us do good unto all men: and especially unto them that are of the household of faith."

OFFERTORY "Blessed Are Ye Faithful" - Brahms DOXOLOGY

SERMON GOD THE FATHER 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.
JUNIORS and PIONEERS: 6:00 P.M. at the Church.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M. at the Church. Prof. C. R. Vail, Chairman.
FILM: 6:45 P.M. - "Simon Peter, Fisherman".
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: Dr. J. H. Phillips of the Religion Department-Duke University, begins a 3-weeks series on "Ethics Of Courtship."
SENIORS: Meet 7:30 P.M., at the home of Bo Harris, Jr., 1306 Alabama Avenue.
- Monday:** NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M. (Monday-Wednesday-Friday)
MONDAY CIRCLE MEETINGS: #1-12:30-Mrs. Harry Ferrell, 602 Buchanan Blvd.; #2-12:00-Mrs. Geo. Kirkland, 2313 Guess Rd.; #3-3:00-Mrs. W. H. Boone, 405 Cleveland St.; #4-8:00-Mrs. D.J. Smith, Sr., 1003½ Mor-mouth Ave.; #5-8:00-Mrs. Ellen Hoffman, Chapel Hill Rd.; #6-8:00-Mrs. J.C. Caldwell, 1305 Washington St., Mrs. Frank Anderson, co-hostess.
- Tuesday:** NURSERY MOTHERS' MEETING: 7:30 - Ladies' Parlor. Those interested are cordially invited to hear Miss Jane Wilson, Library Supervisor-City Schools, speak on the "Selection of Books for Children."
SESSION MEETING: 7:45 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowden, 3413 Chapel Hill Road.
- Wednesday:** BROWNIE TROOP #85-2:30 P.M. at the Church.
CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45 P.M. at the Church
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.

The loose offering today will go to World Missions.

The Sanctuary Flowers are being arranged during the month of March by Circle #3 of the Women of the Church, Mrs. C.F. Carty, Chrm.

Congratulations and sincere appreciation is extended those who have worked together to give us our first copy of "TRINITY NEWS!" With the cooperation of each one, we CAN soar to great heights!

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