

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, MAY 1, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER Silent Congregational Prayer

"In thy house, O Lord, let us dwell in peace and concord: give us all one heart, one mind, one true interpretation upon thy Word; that all who believe in thee may together extol thy name: O Lord God, most glorious and excellent over all. Amen."

PRELUDE "Prelude" Dubois

INTROIT "O Worship The Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!"

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 112 Sel. 26b

ANTHEM "Were You There" Ringwald

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Let every man give according as he hath purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."

OFFERTORY "The Lord's Prayer" - Malotte DOXOLOGY

SERMON "HOW MATURE ARE YOU?" 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 "Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE "Niedermeyer"

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday:** NURSERY: For The Hour of Worship. Mrs. Mary Bowden, Chm.
CIRCLE #6: 5:00 P.M. for a Covered-Dish Supper at the home of Mrs. D. T. Carr, Indian Trail.
JUNIORS: 6:00 P.M. at the Church.
PIONEERS: 6:00 P.M. at the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Miller, Advisors.
SENIORS: 7:30 at the Manse. Rev. Mr. Findley Mc. Grissett, Missionary to Africa, will speak on "Foreign Missions". He will show slides of Missionary work in Africa and will also tell about big game hunting.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: 6:30-The Ark, East Campus.
- Monday:** NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M. (Monday-Wednesday-Friday)
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH CIRCLE MEETINGS: #1-12:30 with Mrs. Marshall Brinkley, 2524 Pickett Rd.; #2-12:00 with Mrs. Perry Sloan, Jr., 923 Urban Ave.; #3-3:00 with Mrs. Claudius Jones, 2118 Cole Rd.; #4-8:00 with Mrs. George Haynes, 1511 Woodland Dr.; #5-8:00 with Mrs. Edward Klesker, 507 Lavender St.
BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR: 7:30 at Trinity Methodist Church.
- Tuesday:** Circles: #7-10:30 with Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Jr., 2305 Club Blvd.; #8-8:00 with Mrs. Flora Woods, 2011 Wilson St.; #9-8:00 with Mrs. Fred Moore, 920 Lamond Ave.
- Wednesday:** BROWNIE TROOP 85: 2:30 at the Church.
CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45 at the Church.
COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30 P.M.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20 P.M.
Nursery in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.
- Thursday:** BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.
CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.

The Christian sympathy of the Church is extended to Miss Elizabeth Morris upon the death of her father, Dr. Joseph Morris.

National Music Week is being observed in the churches this week. We are pleased to welcome the University of North Carolina Dental Chorus with us today, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Sturdevant as Director and Organist. Dr. D. T. Carr is Chairman of our Church Music Committee.

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell
Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea
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Junior: R. L. Blake
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Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior and Senior Fellowship
Walter W. Benjamin

Pioneer Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Miller

Choir School
Mrs. A. L. Skillen

Day Nursery: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill, Teacher