

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 15, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER Silent Congregational Prayer

"Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see thy glory round about us. Make us humble of heart, that we may be a fit abiding place for thee; kindle our affections, that our love may be broad as thy redeeming love. Quicken us, O Lord, that we may receive these things and ponder them in our hearts. Amen."

PRELUDE "Hymn To St. Cecelia" Gounod

INTROIT "Thee, Holy Father, We Adore"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.."

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "O God, The Rock Of Ages" No. 413

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIAPATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 118 Selection 28

ANTHEM "The Living God" Hewitt

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" No. 356

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Give alms of thy substance; and when thou givest alms, let not thine eye be envious, neither turn thy face from any poor, and the face of God shall not be turned away from thee."

OFFERTORY DUET "Hold Thou My Hand" Briggs

Mrs. W. B. Kirkland, Jr., - Mr. Claude Goswick

SERMON "HOW DO YOU HANDLE YOUR HANDICAPS?" 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

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YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

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- Sunday: NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship, Mrs. Mary Bowden, ~~Chm~~
JUNIORS: 6:00, Rev. Mr. W. W. Benjamin, Adviser.
PIONEERS: 6:00, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Advisers.
SENIORS: 7:30, at the home of The Benjamins, 1838
Forest Road. Miss Patsy Rollins is to have the lesson.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M. (Monday-Wednesday-Friday)
- Wednesday: BROWNIE TROOP will NIT meet again until next fall.
COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30 - SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND
STUDY, 7:20 P.M. Read: Ephesians.
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.

We extend hearty congratulations to "Uncle John" Kirkland, who celebrated his 84th birthday on yesterday, May 14.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism was administered last Sunday to Brenda Joan Massengill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Massengill, Jr.

Mr. W. B. Kirkland, Jr., the outstanding Scoutmaster of Troop 412, now becomes Asst. Scoutmaster and Adviser to the Explorer Unit and Mr. Walter Johnson, Asst. Scoutmaster, takes over the duties of Troop 412's Scoutmaster. We are proud of the Troop's record and we urge that you continue your support of their activities.

The collection on last Sunday for The Presbyterian Home at High Point was \$60.13.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are placed by Circle No. 5, Mrs. W. T. Farmer, Chairman.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for week of June 13. Mrs. J. C. Petrea, Director; Miss Doris Lee Wiley, our summer Director of Christian Education, will serve as Assistant.

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau
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THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior and Senior Fellowship
Walter W. Benjamin

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

See Mrs. Kraybill