

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 29, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SESSIONAL PRAYER SILENT CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"O God, in whom and by whom all things live, speak and remove from our lives all false and selfish deeds. Make us faithful and strong, patient and tender, eager to fulfill thy purposes for our lives. Bless us that we may go forth to bless others for thee, in the name of Jesus Christ, the great teacher. Amen."

PRELUDE "Folk Song" Larson

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning, O Lord; for in thee do I trust: Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good, lead me into the land of uprightness."

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalms 121-122-123 Selection 30

ANTHEM "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Gould-Sullivan

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Almighty Lord, With One Accord" No. 328

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"To do good and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Heb. 13:16.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Lead Us, Heavenly Father" - Holler DOXOLOGY

SERMON "THE LITTLE TYRANT" 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

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday: NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship, Mrs. Mary Bowden, Chm.
JUNIORS: 6:00—Rev. Mr. W. W. Benjamin, Advisor.
PIONEERS: 6:00—at First Church as guests of Pioneers for supper meeting and worship; then to open house at Miss Julia Jones', 2701 Augusta Drive.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: 6:00—Prof. C.R. Vail, Chm.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: 6:15—The Ark, East Campus. Dr. Wm. C. Bennett will speak to the group at this hour.
SENIORS: 7:30 at the home of Bobby Jones—1004 Minerva Ave.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00—School closes today for the summer. Registrations for fall term will be accepted by Mrs. Kraybill
- Tuesday: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH—BOARD MEETING: 7:30—Ladies' Parlor.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL: 7:30—here at the Church. Dr. Wm. C. Bennett, Chairman.
- Wednesday: CHOIR SCHOOL PICNIC: 3:45—at Duke Park.
COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30—SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY, 7:2
Nursery in charge of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack Wilson.
- Thursday: BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.
CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.

We are happy to have the Choir School participate in the Worship Service this morning as part of their graduation exercises. The Church extends congratulations to them and are grateful for the good work done under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Skillen, Director of Music. The following received golden Lyres for completing their first year of Choir School: Gayle Bowling, Carolyn Crumpacker, and DiAnn Fehler. Receiving golden Notes for their additional year's work are: Linda and Suenelda Bersebach, Garlene Gunter, Ellen King, Betty Martin, Marilyn Miller, Frances and Betty Molony, Doris Petrea and Melissa Skillen. These joined Choir School in mid-term and will receive recognition after a year's attendance; Opie Lee Hampton Jimmy and Jerry Woods. Garlene Gunter, Frances and Betty Molony, Doris Petrea, Melissa Skillen and Jerry Woods had perfect attendance and we congratulate them.

Special mention and congratulations are extended Garlene Gunter who has had perfect attendance for two years—1953-54 and 1954-55.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are placed by Circle #5, Mrs. W. T. Farmer, Chairman.

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

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THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER, J. L. KIRKLAND

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THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PresidentMrs. Edward K. Kraybill
First Vice-PresidentMrs. R. N. Barringer
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Chairman, Circle SevenMrs. James S. Wilson
Chairman, Circle EightMrs. D. A. Woods
Chairman, Circle NineMrs. Frank Barr

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell
Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea
Adult Dept.: Dr. Henry C. Carr

Junior: R. L. Blake
Pioneer: Gurney R. Blanchard
Young People: E. H. Shoaf

Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips
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Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr.
Registrar: Edward K. Kraybill

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