

# 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.*



CHURCH LOYALTY DAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"O God, who hast been our help in ages past and art our hope for years to come, I thank thee for the church, which has stood unshaken during the centuries—a reminder that there are still eternal values in our changing world. May I seek first the things that last longest. Amen"

PRELUDE "Faith Of Our Fathers" St. Catherine Hymn Tune

INTROIT "Praise Ye The Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is "the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" "Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"Dear Father, may we always be glad to go to thy house of prayer and praise. Lead us to a deeper understanding of what it means truly to worship thee, either alone or in the sanctuary. May we become conscious of thy presence and find peace and joy through our faith. Keep us, O God, from losing our way in the journey of life. May we find guidance in the Bible and the teachings of the church. Direct our steps into ways of righteousness, and suffer us not to turn aside into bypaths of error or evil, through the help of Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray..."

HYMN "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken" No. 352

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 19 Sel. 4b

ANTHEM "Songs Of Praises" Jones

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "O Where Are Kings And Empires Now" No. 349

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND PLEDGES

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

OFFERTORY "Poeme" Fibich DOXOLOGY

SERMON "LOYALTY" 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 "Choral Amen" POSTLUDE

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday: NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship.  
LOYALTY DAY CAMPAIGN LUNCHEON: 12:30 at the Church.  
FAMILY CHOIR: 4:30 at the Church.  
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: 6:15 "The Ark" Duke East.  
JUNIORS: 6:00-Miss Betty Parks, Advisor.  
PIONEERS: 6:00-Rev. W. W. Benjamin, Advisor.  
SENIORS: 7:30 at the home of Bill Carr, Indian Trail.  
DIACONATE MEETING: 7:45 at the Church.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 (Monday - Friday)  
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH GENERAL MEETING: Luncheon 12:30, at the Church. Speaker: Mr. Spears Hicks, on the "History of Barium Springs".  
Hostesses: Circles #3 and #7.
- Tuesday: BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP 139: 2:30-3:30 at the Church.
- Wednesday: COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30-Mrs. F. Bersebach, Chm.  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20.
- Thursday: CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45.  
CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.

The Sanctuary flowers today were arranged by Circle #3 of the Women of the Church, Mrs. C. F. Carty, 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

President .....	Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill	Chairman, Circle Three .....	Mrs. C. F. Carty
First Vice-President .....	Mrs. R. N. Barringer	Chairman, Circle Four .....	Mrs. Edwin Shoaf
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Chairman, Circle One .....	Mrs. Henry C. Carr	Chairman, Circle Nine .....	Mrs. Frank Barr
Chairman, Circle Two .....	Mrs. Charles Knott		

## 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  
Asst. Supt.: J. C. Petrea  
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