

Sept 11

# 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, NOVEMBER 27, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"Our Father, we would seek thee and know thy constant presence and power, remembering that when we seek, thou wilt answer and hear our hearts' innermost prayers. Give us patience to wait upon thee, and deliver us from doubts while we wait for thy will to be done. Amen."

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude" Buxtehude

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"O God, our Father, who hast taught us to see thy work not alone in the strange and wonderful, but also in the common things of life, in the great laws of the universe, and in the mind and spirit of men, help us to understand that in our own souls thy voice speaks clearly. Teach us to heed that voice, and to work out as Jesus did thine own high purpose for each one of us; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who hast taught us to pray..."

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 25

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS Page 52

ANTHEM "Accept Our Thanks" Sibelius

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL FOR DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "The Lord Is My Shepherd" No. 34

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"All things are Thine: no gift have we  
Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;  
And hence with grateful hearts today,  
Thine own before Thy feet we lay."—Whittier

OFFERTORY "Andante" Mozart DOXOLOGY

SERMON "TAKE HEART!" 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  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR NOMINATION FOR ELDERS

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday: NURSERY: For The Hour of Worship.  
FAMILY CHOIR: 4:30 at the Church.  
JUNIORS: 6:00-Miss Betty Parks, Advisor.  
PIONEERS: 6:00-Rev. W. W. Benjamin, Advisor.  
SENIORS: 7:30-Place to be announced.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 (Monday - Friday).
- Tuesday: BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP 139: 2:30-3:30 at the Church.  
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH BOARD MEETING: 7:30 In the George Watts' Class Room.
- Wednesday: COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30-Mrs. Fred 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 sincere Christian welcome of the congregation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Applequist, B-1 Westover Apartments, who were received into our Church as affiliate members on last Sunday.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism was administered on last Sunday to David Anderson Nichols, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Nichols. Mrs. Nichols is the former Miss Norma Page Barringer.

A Congregational Meeting is called by the Session for next Sunday following Service of Morning Worship for election of Elders.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER, J. L. KIRKLAND

### Class of 1955

LINWOOD L. COLLINS  
B. W. HARRIS, JR.  
O. D. KIRKLAND, SR.  
R. J. MASSENGILL  
PERRY A. SLOAN, *Clerk*

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FRANK T. DEVYVER  
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PRESON P. PHILLIPS  
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ROBERT BLAKE  
G. R. BLANCHARD  
H. C. CARR  
D. T. CARR  
C. B. GOSWICK

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### Class of 1955

LAWRENCE E. CRABTREE  
F. E. DICKERSON, Sr., *Chm.*  
ROBERT D. GARRISON  
EDWARD K. KRAYBILL, *Sec.*  
JAMES S. WILSON

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LEO R. SHAW, *Treas.*

### Class of 1957

MAYTON E. BETTS, *Asst. Treas.*  
PAUL M. KIMES  
ED. H. HIGGINS  
J. C. PETREA  
TYREE F. WOODS

## 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
Second Vice-President .....	Mrs. A. L. Foster	Chairman, Circle Five .....	Mrs. W. T. Farmer
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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