

# 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, OCTOBER 9, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"Master, give us this week hard work to do,  
Work that will tax us and strain us,  
Work that will stretch our muscles and our minds,  
Work that will employ all our powers of body and  
intellect and heart,"

Work, above all, that will further the cause of  
Christ in all the world. Amen."

PRELUDE

"Andante Cantabile"

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INTROIT

"Draw Near To God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the  
morning will I direct my prayer unto thee and will look up."  
"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
the Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be  
afraid?"

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"Our Father, we thank thee for such strength of body,  
intelligence of mind, kindness of heart, and love for  
thee as thou hast given us, and we pray that the gift  
that is within us may not be lost through disuse nor  
destroyed through misuse, but developed by our worship  
in this Sanctuary for greater service to the world and  
to thy Kingdom in days to come, through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord, who hath taught us to pray..."

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 25

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 1

Sel. 1

ANTHEM "How Lovely Are The Words Of Jesus"

Roff

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL FOR DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind"

No. 242

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 "Prelude in C Minor" Chopin

DOXOLOGY

SERMON "CHRISTIANITY AND MENTAL HEALTH"

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.  
FAMILY CHOIR: 4:30 at the Church.  
JUNIORS: 6:00-Miss Betty Parks, Advisor.  
PIONEERS: 6:00-Meet with Dr. Bennett.  
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: 6:15-"The Ark" East Campus.  
Rev. Mr. J. H. Lansinger, Pastor of First Presbyterian  
Church, Smithfield, N. C., will speak on, "God's Part in  
our Vocation."  
SENIORS: 7:30 at the home of Nancy and Wallace Gray,  
920 Monmouth Ave. Connie Kissell has the lesson.  
DIACONATE MEETING: 7:45 at the Church.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
- Tuesday: SESSION MEETING: 7:00 at the Church. Visitation to  
follow the meeting.
- 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 flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Mrs. D. J. Smith  
and children in loving memory of Mr. D. J. Smith, a former elder in  
this Church.

The Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mrs. N.M.  
Hill and family at the death of Mr. N. M. Hill.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER, J. L. KIRKLAND

### Class of 1955

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O. D. KIRKLAND, SR.  
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ROBERT BLAKE  
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### Class of 1955

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ROBERT D. GARRISON  
EDWARD K. KRAYBILL, *Sec.*  
JAMES S. WILSON

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VERN E. BELL  
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WILLIAM A. KIRKLAND  
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
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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