

# 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 23, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"O Christ, our only Savior, so come to dwell in us that we may go forth with the light of thy hope in our eyes, and with thy faith and love in our hearts. Amen."

PRELUDE "Fantasia" Pachelbel

INTROIT "Adoration"

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM "Hear Thou My Prayer" Hamblen

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL FOR DISCIPLESHIP

DEDICATION OF THE FOUR CHOIRS

Presentation Dr. D. T. Carr, Chm., Music

Charge to Choirs by Minister

Litany of Dedication

Minister: To the living of lives that will honor God in all we do and say,

Choirs: We dedicate ourselves.

Minister: To the using of our voices and our time in His service,

Choirs: We dedicate ourselves.

Minister: To be faithful in preparing for the leadership of responsibilities expected of us,

Choirs: We dedicate ourselves.

Minister: That it may be said of us as it was said of Jesus, that "He increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Choirs: We dedicate ourselves.

Prayer by Minister and Congregation In Unison

O Lord, we pray Thee to bless these Choirs as they now are consecrated to Thy service and praise. Bless them as they sing the songs of the Church. Help them to sing in Thy spirit, making melody in their hearts unto God. Grant that whatever they do in word or deed, they may do in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May the courts of Thy house be made sweet and joyous as they echo the voices of their songs. Grant unto all of us, Thy people, a heart to praise our God, and to worship Thee in beauty of holiness all the days of our

life, in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
Choirs in Unison

I will do my best, as a choir member of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church to show by my beauty of singing, dignity of conduct, and loveliness of character, the beauty, dignity and loveliness of God.

HYMN	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	No. 72
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"Carillon" Talmadge	DOXOLOGY
SERMON	"RELIGION <u>IS</u> LIFE"	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

Men's Rally - Westminster Church in Raleigh, this afternoon at 4:00. Call George Haynes or Irvin Beavers now for full information. Excellent program. General Joe Frazier, Speaker.

For those not attending Rally - 7:30 - First Church, Durham - Hear Dr. Louis H. Evans - for 12 years Minister of First Church Hollywood - largest Presbyterian Church in the world - Dr. Evans was listed by Life Magazine as one of the greatest preachers of America. Sermon: "It is not happiness you want."

Senior Fellowship Members: Notice! Meet Mr. Benjamin on steps of First Church at 7:20 to hear Dr. Evans. Afterwards to go together to Rebecca Petrea's, 3207 Hope Valley Rd.

Westminster Fellowship: Notice! Supper with Dr. Evans, 5:45, West Campus Ballroom, second floor Union. Go down cafeteria line; take tray upstairs.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau	Junior: R. L. Blake	Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips
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Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

## THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior and Senior Fellowship	Pioneer Fellowship	Choir School
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