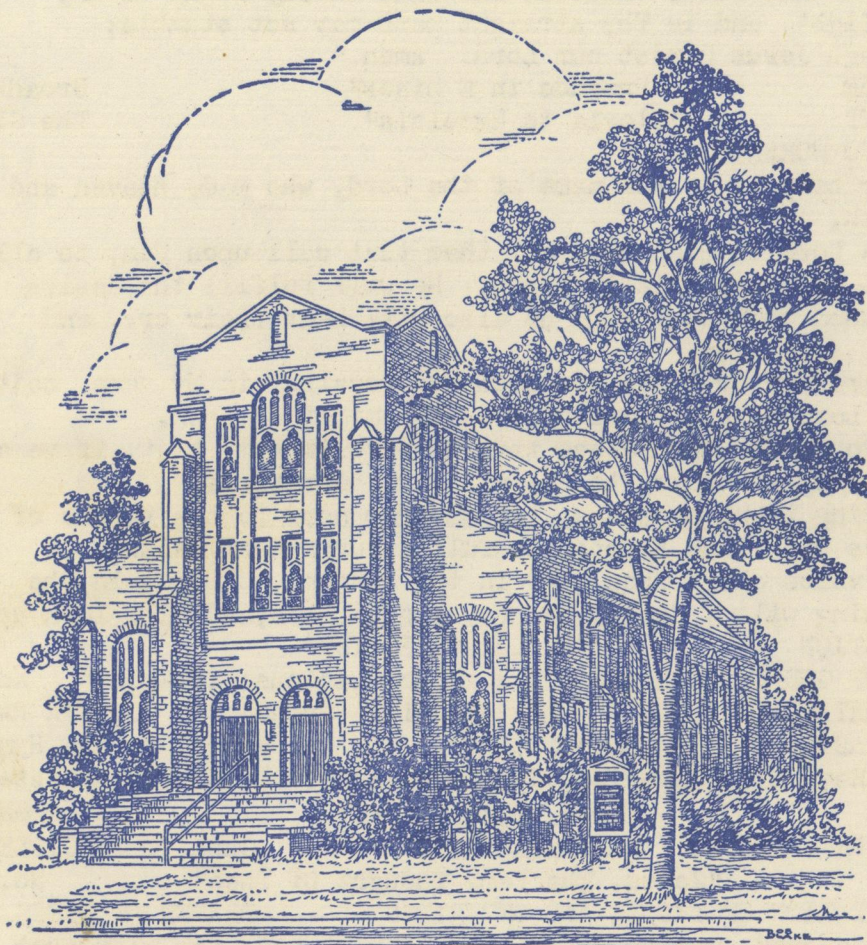


# Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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.*

20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
NOVEMBER 29, 1953

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Let us enter the Sanctuary in all faith and reverence, uniting in silent prayer:

"O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgement and light riseth up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what Thou wouldst have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in Thy light we may see light, and in Thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRELUDE "Prelude in E Minor" Broadhead  
INTROIT "Gloria in Excelsis" The Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him; He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Where two or three are gathered together in My name, saith the Lord Jesus, there am I in the midst of them.

This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us.

Having these promises, let us draw near to the throne of grace with true hearts, in full assurance of faith.

My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up,"

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF GOD'S GLORY AND POWER "The Spacious Firmament" No. 8

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS Page 52 in the Hymnal

The Rev. Mr. Walter Wm. Benjamin, Assistant to the Minister

ANTHEM "Lord, Hear My Cry" Arensky

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee" No. 76

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

OFFERTORY "Larghetto" Handel DOXOLOGY

SERMON "MICAYEHU AND HIS MASSEKAH" 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 "Twofold Amen"

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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Junior and Pioneer Fellowships - 6:00 tonight.

Westminster Fellowship - 6:30 - "The Ark", Duke East Campus.

Senior Fellowship - 7:30 with Bobby and Danielle Jones, 1004 Minerva.

Day Nursery - Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Executive Board of the Women of the Church - 10:00 A.M. Ladies Parlor on Monday. All members please be present.

Brownie Troop 11 - Monday, 3:30 at the Church.

Brownie Troop 85 - Tuesday, 3:15 at the Church.

Women of the Church Circles will meet: Tuesday - #6 - 8:00 P.M.

with Mrs. Robert I. Beavers, 1505 Woodland Dr.; #7 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. J. C. Petrea, 3207 Hope Valley Rd. with Mrs. Chas. Molony co-hostess; #8 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Fred Moore, 920 Lamond Ave.

Choir School - 3:45 - Wednesday.

Westminster Fellowship Supper Club, Wednesday, 5:15 East Union Bldg.

EVENSONG - At Mid-Week . . . Wednesday evening.

6:30 The Family Supper - 7:20 The Service of familiar songs, of prayer and Bible Study.

Chancel Choir - Thursday - 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.

The sincere Christian welcome of the congregation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pleasants Brendle, 907 Shepherd St., who united with our Church last Sunday.

The Church wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. A. J. Fargo and Mrs. Marshall Brinkley for the Thanksgiving decorations last Wednesday, and to Mrs. Tyree Woods and Mrs. Robert Blake for the Supper arrangements.

Mr. Bennett will preach tonight at 7:00 P.M. at Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau  
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## THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Martin

Pioneer Fellowship  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dorsey

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