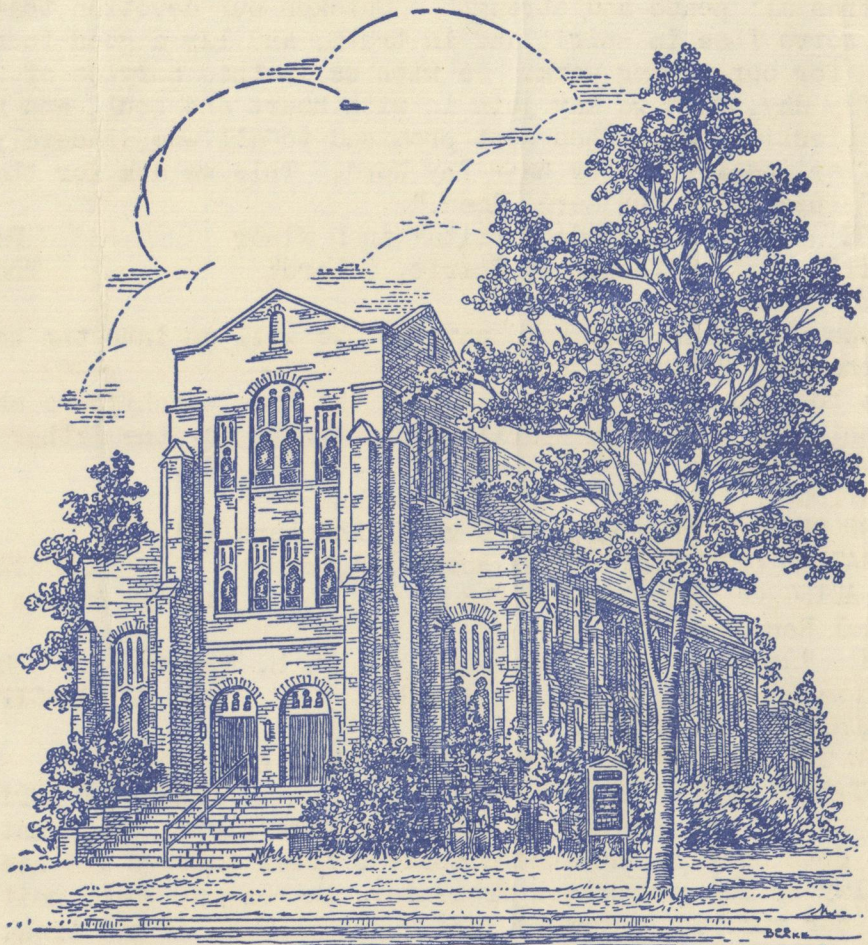


# Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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.*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
OCTOBER 11, 1953  
ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

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

"O Lord, our Heavenly Father, at the beginning of another week we come to Thee for help and light. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may hallow this day of rest to Thy service, and find in Thee all peace and strength. Quicken our devotion, that we may serve Thee in spirit and in truth, and lay a good foundation for our coming work. Be with us in this Service of Worship on Thy day, that we may join in with heart and soul, and receive the blessing which Thou hast promised to all who sincerely pray to Thee and faithfully hear Thy Word. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRELUDE "Grande Partita" in D Minor Pasquini  
INTROIT "Temper My Spirit, O Lord" The Choir  
CALL TO WORSHIP

"I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord." Psalm cxxii. 1.

"The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him." St. John iv. 23.

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER  
HYMN OF TRUST "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 80  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI  
THE READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS Page 52 in the Hymnal  
Choral Response

ANTHEM "Recessional" (Soloist: Mr. P. M. Kimes) DeKoven  
~~SCRIPTURE READING~~ PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT "Holy Ghost, With Light Divine" No. 133  
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." St. Matt. vii. 19, 20.

OFFERTORY "Folk Song" Larson DOXOLOGY  
SERMON "BEYOND OPTIMISM AND PESSIMISM" The Minister  
THE PARTING PROMISE OF GOD

Minister: The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

People: The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

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

POSTLUDE

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Junior Fellowship - 6:00 - Led by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimes.

Pioneer Fellowship - 6:00 - Led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsey.

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

Senior Fellowship - 7:30 at the home of Billy Carr, Indian Trail.

Mr. Bennett will also speak to the Baptist students at Duke, 6:30.

Day Nursery - Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

General Meeting of The Women of The Church - Monday, 12:30, Luncheon

Mr. John Ricks, China Grove, N.C. will speak on Church Extension.

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

Joint Meeting of Elders and Deacons - Tuesday, 7:30 at the Church.

Choir School - 3:45 - Wednesday.

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

E V E N S O N G - At Mid-Week . . . Wednesday evening.

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

Chancel Choir - Thursday - 7:30 For Prayer; 7:40 For Rehearsal.

Meeting of Granville Presbytery - Selma, N. C.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Mr. D. J. Smith, Sr. by his family.

We welcome into our Church membership Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kirkland, Jr., received by letter on Sunday, September 27th.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism was administered on September 20th to Stephen Russell Shoaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoaf.

Mr. B. W. Harris, Jr. announced last Sunday on the fifth anniversary of Mr. Bennett's coming to the Church, the completion of the Building Fund Campaign, for which Mr. Bennett is most grateful. The gratitude of the entire Church is extended to Mr. Harris and all those who made this possible.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau  
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell  
Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea  
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Junior: R. L. Blake  
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Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

## THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior Fellowship  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Kimes and  
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Martin

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