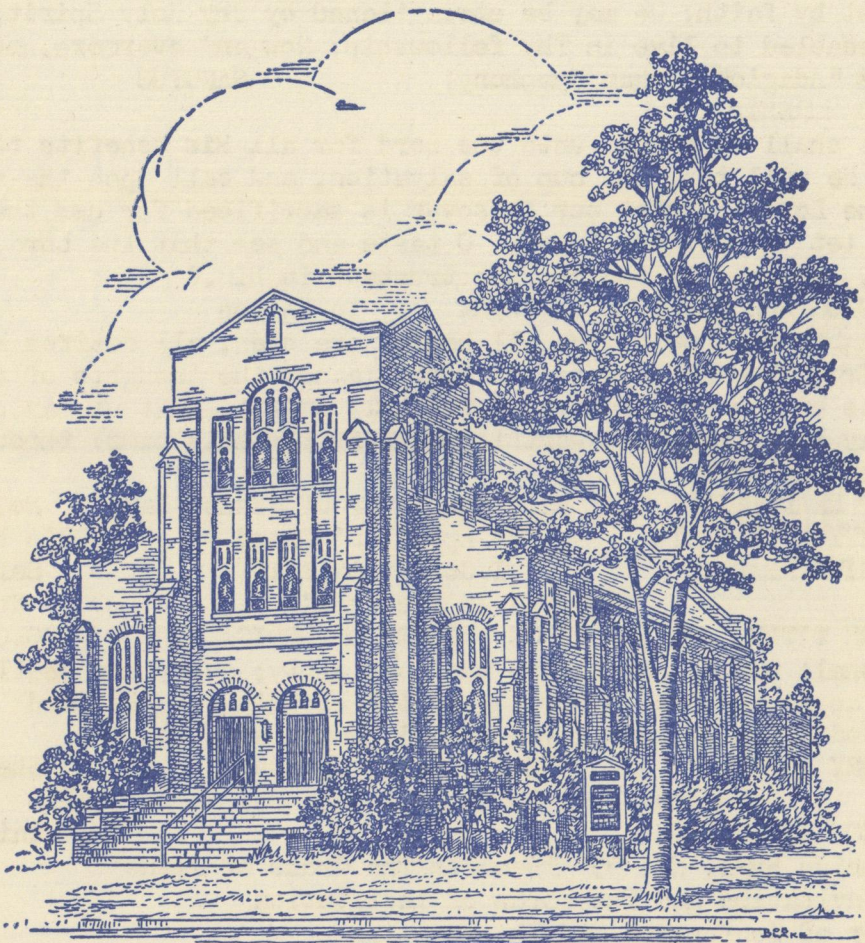


Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
OCTOBER 4, 1953

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

"Most gracious God, who art at this time calling us to prepare ourselves for coming to Thy Holy Table; Grant us grace from the heart freely to forgive one another. Accept us as we dedicate ourselves to Thee; And grant that; Feeding on Christ by faith; We may be strengthened by Thy Holy Spirit; And enabled to live in Thy fellowship; Now and evermore. Amen."

PRELUDE "Adagio" (Organ Symphony) SANCTUS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward us? We will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man who trusteth in Him."

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

HYMN OF EXALTATION "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" No. 116

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING I Corinthians 15 Sel. 51

ANTHEM "Gloria In Excelcis" Norden

CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION DOXOLOGY

"Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty; every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee." Deut. xvi. 16, 17.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Shelley

Soloists: Mrs. C. L. Bell and Mrs. H. L. Noell

COMMUNION MEDITATION The Minister

Communion Hymn, No. 95 "Beneath The Cross of Jesus"

The Invitation and The Words of Institution

Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving

The Administration of The Sacrament

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Consecration, No. 379 "From The Table Now Retiring"

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 "Dresden Amen"

POSTLUDE

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

Pioneer Fellowship 6:00 tonight, Led by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorsey.

Senior Fellowship 7:30 tonight at the home of Helen Jane Bowden, 1018 Roxboro Rd. Mr. Bennett will lead the discussion.

Day Nursery - Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Brownie Troop 11 - Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. Fred Bersebach, at the Church.

Women of the Church Circles will meet as follows:

Monday - #1 - 12:00 Noon with Mrs. H. C. Carr, 409 Watts St.

#2 - 12:00 Noon with Mrs. V. E. Bell, 2404 Club Blvd.

#3 - 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. L. D. Kirkland, 1511 Hermitage Court, with Mrs. H. L. Noell and Mrs. Robert Black as co-hostesses.

#4 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. F. E. Dickerson, 227 Forest Wood Dr.

#5 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Edward Klesker, 507 Lavender St.

Tuesday - #6 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Dan Jones, 1004 Minerva Ave.

#7 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. D. J. Smith, Sr., 1003½ Monmouth Ave.

#8 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Mary Bowden, 1810 Roxboro Road.

Choir School - Wednesday, 3:45 - Mrs. A. L. Skillen, Director.

Mid-Week Supper and Service - Wednesday - 6:30 and 7:20.

Religious Education Committee Meeting, Wednesday after Prayer Service.

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

The Chancel Choir wishes to express appreciation to the officers and members of the Church for their beautiful new robes. They will add to the dignity and attractiveness of our Service of Worship.

The Sanctuary flowers for the month of October are being arranged by Circle #7 of the Women of the Church, Mrs. Wynda Woods, Chm.

The Christian sympathy of the Church is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Woods at the death of Mrs. Woods' father.

The Church Directory

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau
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Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Martin

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