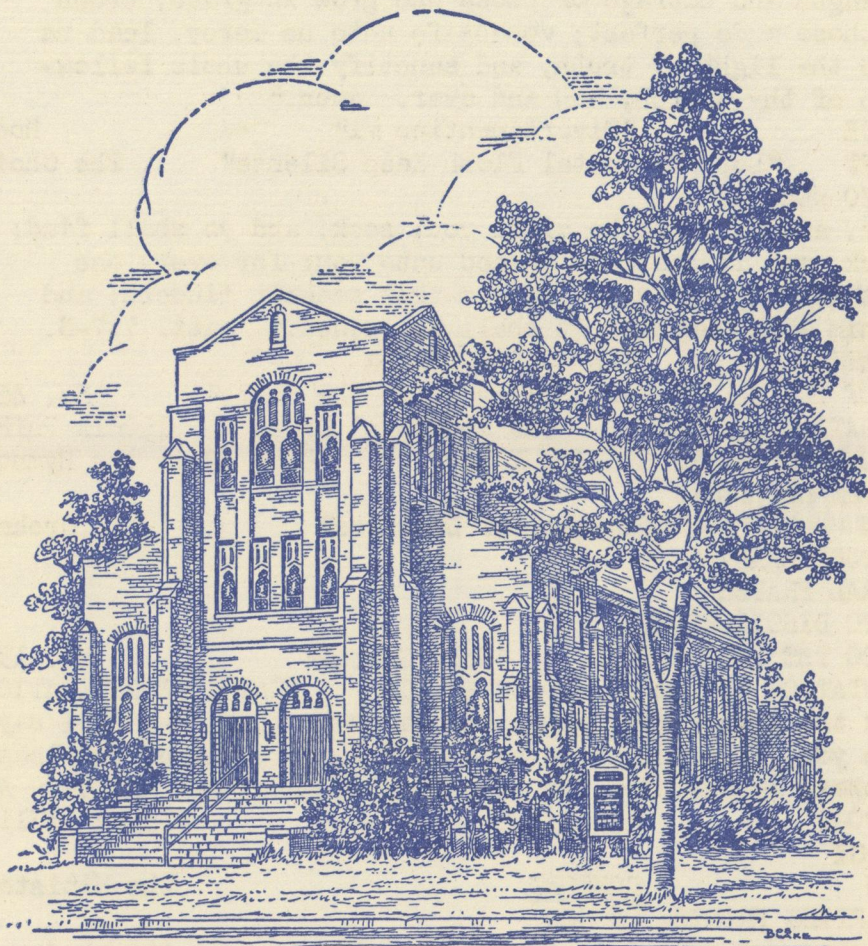


Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 13, 1953

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

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

"O Holy Spirit, giver of heavenly gifts, sure help in time of need, joy of those who begin to serve thee, strength and courage of those who grow in grace, crown of those made perfect; vouchsafe unto us mercy, lead us into the light of truth, and sanctify the whole fellowship of thy Church, now and ever. Amen."

PRELUDE "Divertimento #1" Hook

INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" The Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Matt. 7:7-8.

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "When Morning Gilds The Skies" No. 453

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS Page 52 in the Hymnal

Choral Response

ANTHEM "Lighten Our Darkness" Croker

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO DISCIPLESHP

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT "Holy Spirit" No. 132

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. xxv 40.

OFFERTORY "An Ayre" Clarke (1711)

DOXOLOGY

SERMON COMFORT 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 "Threefold Amen" POSTLUDE

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Pioneer and Senior Fellowships - 6:00 tonight at the Church.

Religious Education Committee - 6:00 tonight at the Church.

Our Church's Cooperative Day Nursery School begins tomorrow,
September 14th, meeting Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,
9:00 - 12:00 for boys and girls three and four years of age,
with a fee of \$6.00 per month. Mrs. E. K. Kraybill, teacher;
Mrs. G. R. Blanchard, president; Mrs. A. H. Hampton, membership
chm. It is felt that the school will make a real contribution
to the service our Church will be able to render this community.

Women of the Church Circles will meet this week as follows:

Monday - #2 - 12:00 noon with Mrs. W. R. Patton, 922 Monmouth

Ave.; #3 - 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. B. D. Baker, 1003 Demerius St.;

#5 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Tyree Woods, 1017 Eighth St.

Tuesday - #8 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. J.B. Martin, 2020 Wilson St.

Church School Workers' Conference - Tuesday, 7:30 at the Church.

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

Choir School Opening Session, Wednesday, 3:45, Mrs. A.L. Skillen, Dir

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

Leadership Training School Council - Thursday, 7:30 at the Church.

Reception for Duke Presbyterian Freshmen, Friday, 7:30 at the Church

Presbyterial Conference - Sunday, September 20, at the Church.

Registration will begin at 3:00 and the meeting called to order
at 3:30. Dinner will be served in the basement by the Women of
the Church. All the women are urged to be present.

Diaconate Meeting, Monday, September 21st, 7:30, at the Church.

Intensive Bible Study, Wednesday, September 23d. Dr. Bernard
Boyd, Chairman of the Religion Department of the University of
North Carolina, will teach.

The Church Directory

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