

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

September 20, 1953

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

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

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in whom I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
And from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his pinions,
And under his wings shalt thou take refuge:

His truth shall be thy shield and buckler." Ps. 91:1-4.

PRELUDE "Prayer" Ambrosia

INTROIT "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" The Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and
from the Lord Jesus Christ. Draw nigh to God, and He will
draw nigh to you. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise."

INVOCATION THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Still, Still With Thee" No. 454

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS Page 52 in the Hymnal

Choral Response

ANTHEM "O Keep Us Building" Sibelius

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

HYMN "O Word Of God Incarnate" No. 134

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. vi. 19, 20.

OFFERTORY "Air" Bach

DOXOLOGY

SERMON "COMFORT - CHARACTER - COMMITMENT" 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 "Dresden Amen" Bach

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

Pioneer Fellowship 6:00 tonight - Led by Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Dorsey.

Senior Fellowship 7:30 tonight - at the Manse, 1012 Green St.

Presbytery-wide Women's Conference 3:00 P.M. today at the Church.
Dinner served at 6:00. All Trinity Ave. Women are urged to attend.

Day Nursery - Monday, Wednesday, Friday. A full quota of children
is enrolled.

Joint General Meeting of the Women, Monday, 3:30 - First Church.

Diaconate Meeting, Monday, 7:30 at the Church. Important meeting!

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

Intensive Bible Study - this Wednesday - Dr. Bernard Boyd, teacher.
First Session from 4:00 to 6:00 - Covered-Dish Supper at 6:00.
Closing Session from 7:20 to 8:30. All members of the Church are
cordially invited.

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

Annual Women's Conference District #1 - Friday, 10:00 A.M. at
Fuller Memorial Church. Each woman is asked to bring clothing
for overseas relief.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Durham again on September
24 and 25. If you are able to contribute, please call 3-0931.

RALLY DAY! - Next Sunday - 9:30 A. M.

The Attendance at all services of the Church last week was excellent.

The Church Directory

THE CHURCH STAFF

WILLIAM CROMPTON BENNETT, *Minister*
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Office at Duke University

MRS. A. L. SKILLEN, *Director of Music*
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DR. AND MRS. HENRY S. NELSON
Medical Missionaries

L. B. CARDEN, *Sexton*
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THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER, J. L. KIRKLAND

Class of 1954

LUTHER H. BARBOUR
HENRY C. CARR
FRANK T. DEYVVER
F. G. SATTERFIELD, SR.
CHARLES R. VAIL

Class of 1955

GURNEY R. BLANCHARD
DANIEL T. CARR
CLAUDE B. GOSWICK
ROBERT KING
TYREE F. WOODS

Class of 1956

LINWOOD L. COLLINS
B. W. HARRIS, JR.
O. D. KIRKLAND, SR.
R. J. MASSENGILL
PERRY A. SLOAN, *Clerk*

THE DIACONATE

Class of 1954

RUSSELL N. BARRINGER
VERN E. BELL
E. FORREST CALLAHAN
J. C. PETREA
F. G. SATTERFIELD, JR.

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MAYTON E. BETTS
R. L. BLAKE
A. L. FOSTER
E. R. HIGGINS
PAUL M. KIMES

Class of 1956

LAWRENCE E. CRABTREE
F. E. DICKERSON
ROBERT D. GARRISON
E. K. KRAYBILL
JAMES S. WILSON

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PresidentMrs. A. L. Foster
First Vice-PresidentMrs. E. K. Kraybill
Second Vice-PresidentMrs. D. T. Carr
SecretaryMrs. C. C. White, Jr.
TreasurerMrs. B. W. Harris, Jr.
HistorianMrs. L. E. Crabtree
Chairman, Circle OneMrs. P. A. Sloan, Jr.

Chairman, Circle TwoMrs. Geo. F. Kirkland, Sr.
Chairman, Circle ThreeMrs. Oscar Bowden
Chairman, Circle FourMrs. R. R. Markley
Chairman, Circle FiveMrs. Joe Bell
Chairman, Circle SixMrs. Douglas Johnson
Chairman, Circle SevenMrs. Wynda Woods
Chairman, Circle EightMrs. James Martin

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell
Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea
Adult Dept.: Dr. Henry C. Carr

Junior: R. L. Blake
Pioneer: Gurney R. Blanchard
Young People: Mrs. E. K. Kraybill

Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips
Asst. Supt.: J. C. Petrea
Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr.

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

Pioneer Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dorsey

Choir School and Teen-Tuners
Mrs. A. L. Skillen