

# 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.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1956  
MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"Let me not, when this morning prayer is said, think my worship ended and spend the day in forgetfulness of Thee. Rather from these moments of quietness let light go forth, and joy, and power, that will remain with me through all the hours of the day."

PRELUDE "My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach

INTROIT "Agnus Dei"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"O God, who art the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the outpoured life of Jesus Christ we thank thee. So often have we sought to avoid him, yet unfaithfully has he followed us and this day comes knocking at our doors. Make us sensitive to the ways by which he would draw us to thee, that we may go out from this place to our work among men as those who know whom they serve, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray: "Our Father..."

HYMN No. 21 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Chas. Wesley, 1747

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS

ANTHEM "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is" Shelley

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN No. 130 "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" Isaac Watts, 1707

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY

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

OFFERTORY "Gethsemane" Shackley

SERMON "LENTEN PORTRAITS: CAIAPHAS" 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 "Choral Amen" POSTLUDE

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday: NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship.  
PRESBYTERY-WIDE CONFERENCE: First Church. Registration  
begins at 3:00 P.M., Meeting at 3:30, Supper at 6:00. \$1.00.  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR: 4:30 at the Church.  
JUNIORS: 6:00-Mrs. Bob Blake, Advisor.  
PIONEERS: 6:00-Mr. Robert King, Advisor.  
COMMUNICANTS' CLASS: 6:00-Minister's Study.  
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: 6:15 "The Ark" Duke East.  
SENIORS: 7:30-with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoaf, 617 Ruby St.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00-12:00 (Monday - Friday).  
SCOUT COURT OF HONOR: Trinity Methodist Church.  
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH CIRCLES MEET: #1 - 12:30 P.M. with  
Mrs. W. R. Patton, 922 Monmouth Ave., Mrs. Mary Gray  
co-hostess; #2 - 12:30 P.M. with Mrs. C. W. Sherrill,  
111 W. Seeman St.; #3 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Robert King,  
3939 Rugby Rd., Hope Valley, Mrs. Mayton Betts, Co-hostess.  
#4 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. C. B. Goswick, 2421 Guess Rd.  
#5 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Madison Spach, 2016 Sunset Ave.  
#7 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. W. A. Kirkland, 1104 Englewood Av
- Tuesday: #6 - 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. E. W. Busse, 1423 Woodburn Rd.  
#8 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Dan Jones, 1004 Minerwa Ave.  
#9 - 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. H. W. Zinger, 207 Cornwallis Rd.  
BROWNIE TROOP 139: 2:30-3:30 at the Church.
- Wednesday: COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30-Mrs. D. J. Smith, Chairman.  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20 "Romans"
- Thursday: CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45.  
CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.

Remember the Durham Area Revivals, March 11th to 16th. Our speaker,  
Mr. Wm. H. Kryder, First Presbyterian Church of Graham, N. C.

The Sanctuary flowers today were arranged by Circle 3 of the Women  
of the Church, Mrs. Lyree F. Woods, Chairman.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER: J. L. KIRKLAND

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L. R. SHAW, *Treas.*

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TYREE F. WOODS

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EDWARD K. KRAYBILL, *Sec.*  
JAMES S. WILSON, *Vice Chm.*

## THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President .....Mrs. Russell N. Barringer  
First Vice-President .....Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill  
Second Vice-President .....Mrs. Perry A. Sloan, Jr.  
Secretary .....Mrs. A. L. Foster  
Treasurer .....Mrs. Thurman Johnson  
Historian .....Mrs. Lawrence E. Crabtree

### CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

1. Mrs. J. G. C. Lloyd .....Mrs. George Cooper  
2. Mrs. H. R. Ferrell .....Mrs. Luther Barbour  
3. Mrs. Tyree F. Woods .....Mrs. Robert King, Jr.  
4. Mrs. Edwin H. Shoaf .....Mrs. Charles F. Dorsey  
5. Mrs. John McBryde, Jr. ....Mrs. Boyd L. Daniels

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8. Mrs. Flora Woods .....Miss Elizabeth Morris  
9. Mrs. Jack Crumpacker .....Mrs. Wm. R. Krigbaum

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## THE CHURCH SCHOOL

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

Junior: Robert L. Blake  
Pioneer: Mrs. Fred Bersebach  
Young People: Edwin H. Shoaf

Superintendent: J. C. Petrea  
Asst. Supt.: Edward K. Kraybill  
Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr.  
Registrar: Gurney R. Blanchard

Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

## THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Pioneer and Senior Fellowship  
Walter W. Benjamin  
Day Nursery: Monday through Friday: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill and Mrs. Fred Bersebach, Teachers

Junior Fellowship  
Mrs. Robert L. Blake

Church School, Youth Choir, Family Choir  
Mrs. A. L. Skillen