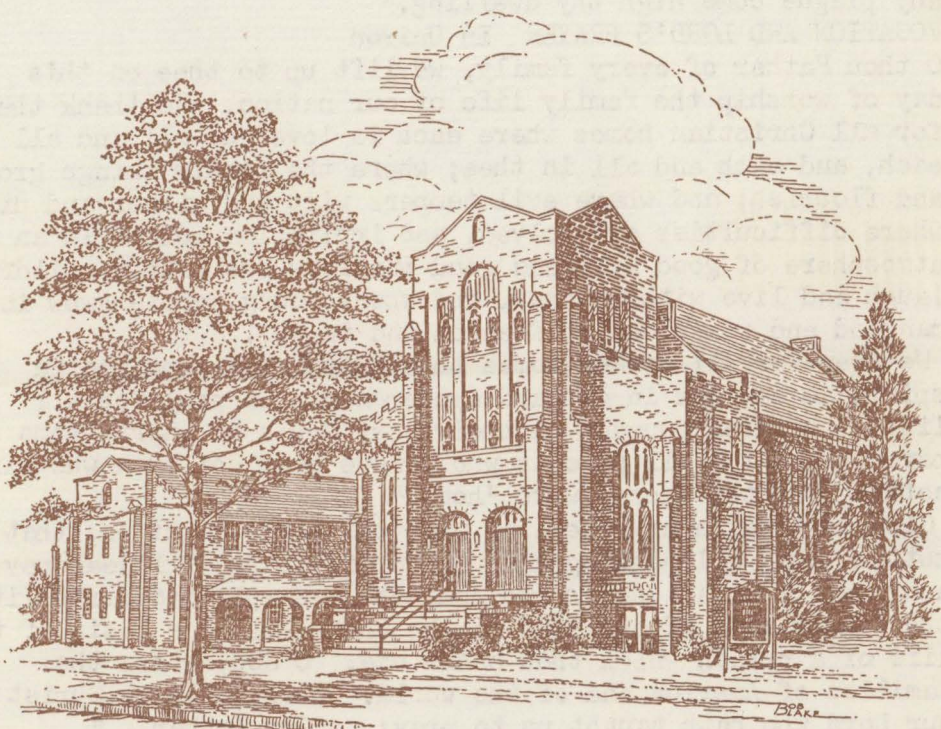


# Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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.*

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 13, 1956

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE

"Meditation"

Bubeck

INTROIT

"Praise To The Holiest"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty....Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

O thou Father of every family, we lift up to thee on this day of worship the family life of our nation. We thank thee for all Christian homes where each is loved by all and all by each, and each and all in thee; where the lovely things grow and flourish; and where evil tempers wilt and wither and die; where difficulties are solved, and irritation melted in an atmosphere of good will and good humor; where little children laugh and live without fear, and where young people grow into manhood and womanhood in freedom and in joy.

We pray for all broken homes that they maybe repaired in spirit as well as in outward appearance. We pray for all little children wounded in their very souls by quarrelsome parents and for all parents who grieve over children who care nothing for the sacred word "home."

Give us today a new ideal of what our homes might be, that putting away all nagging and unkind criticism, all jealousy and suspicion, all desire to dominate and rule another's life, the family life of our land may be that wholesome basis of the life of a nation which thou canst use. O God, bless the families of America and of the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who hath taught us to pray: "Our Father..."

HYMN "Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind" No. 242

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING 1st Cor. 13 Sel. 50

ANTHEM "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" Harker

SCRIPTURE READING PASTORAL PRAYER CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ" No. 250



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

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

OFFERTORY

"Nocturne"

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SERMON

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

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

At three o'clock this afternoon the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered to Susan Barr Anderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Anderson, and to Gail Lambeth Parks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blair Parks, III.

The sincere Christian sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mrs. J. A. Mack at the death of her two sisters, Mrs. Allie Reynolds and Mrs. Bessie Dawson of Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to Edwin H. Shoaf, Jr., six years old, who received a New Testament from the Church last Sunday upon reciting the Introduction to the Shorter Catechism.

The sincere Christian welcome is extended to Miss Catherine Elizabeth Fisher and Mr. James Coffman Cole, who were received into our Church on last Sunday.

Special offering today for the Presbyterian Home, High Point, N.C.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 11th - 15th

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