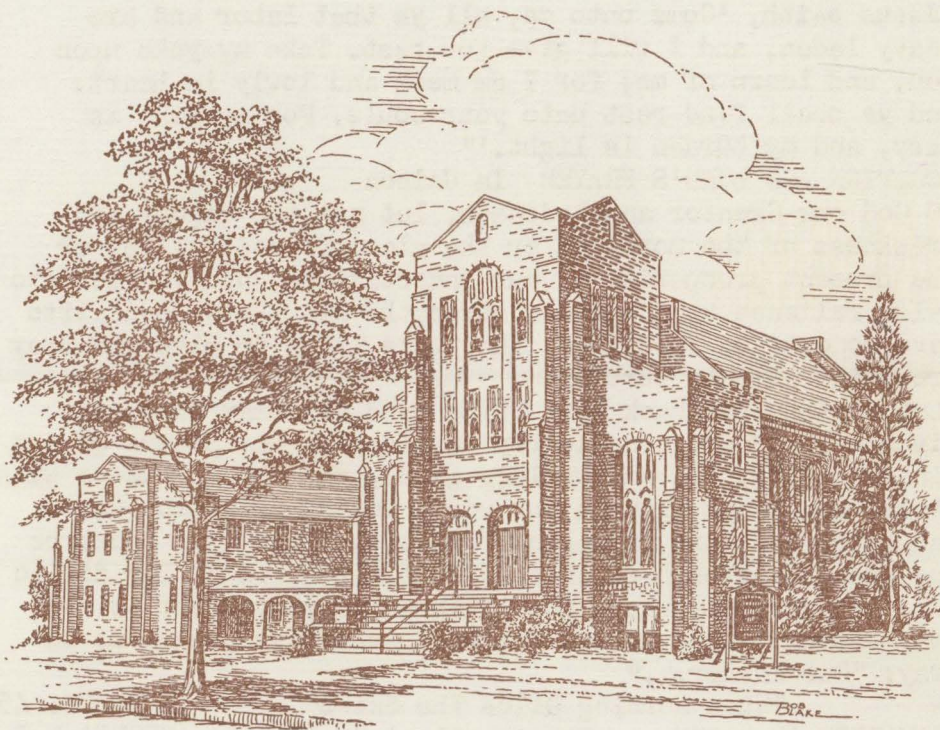


Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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, MAY 20, 1956

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and give me strength of a willing spirit. Amen."

PRELUDE

"Prelude In E Minor"

Saint-Saens

INTROIT

"Father, We Praise Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Jesus saith, 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'"

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"O God our Creator and Redeemer, let not the vigour and freshness of the morning, or the glow of good health, or the present prosperity of our undertakings, deceive us into false reliance upon our own strength. All these good gifts have come to us from Thee. They were Thine to give and they are Thine also to curtail.

Let us then put back into Thine hand all that Thou hast given us, rededicating to Thy service all the powers of our mind and body, all our worldly goods, all our influence with other men. Speak Thou in our words today, think in our thoughts, and work in all our deeds. Let our life today be the channel through which some little portion of Thy divine love and pity may reach the lives that are nearest to our own, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray: "Our Father..."

HYMN

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

No. 453

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 20 and 23

Sel. 5

ANTHEM

"Jesus Lover Of My Soul"

Holbrook-Arr. Barnes

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

"O For A Closer Walk With God"

No. 256

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

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

OFFERTORY

"Melody"

Schumann

SERMON

PLAYING AT RELIGION

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.
JUNIORS: 6:00-Mrs. Bob Blake, Advisor.
PIONEERS: 6:00-Rev. Walter W. Benjamin, Advisor.
WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: 6:30 "The Ark" Duke East.
SENIORS: 7:30 at the home of Richard Wilkins, 1107 Buchanan Blvd.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00-12:00 (Monday - Friday).
- Wednesday: COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30-Mrs. D. J. Smith, Chm.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20 "Romans"
- Thursday: CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45.
CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 rehearsal.
BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism was administered last Sunday morning to Perry Austin Sloan, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin Sloan, Jr.

The sincere Christian welcome is extended to Mrs. Paul Blair Parks, III, 1209 Oakland Avenue, and to Mr. Wm. David George, 2010½ Wake Forest Road, who were received into our Church on last Sunday.

Tonight Duke Westminster Fellowship will have a Communion Service at 6:30. Mr. Wm. Hoyt will have the meditation.

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