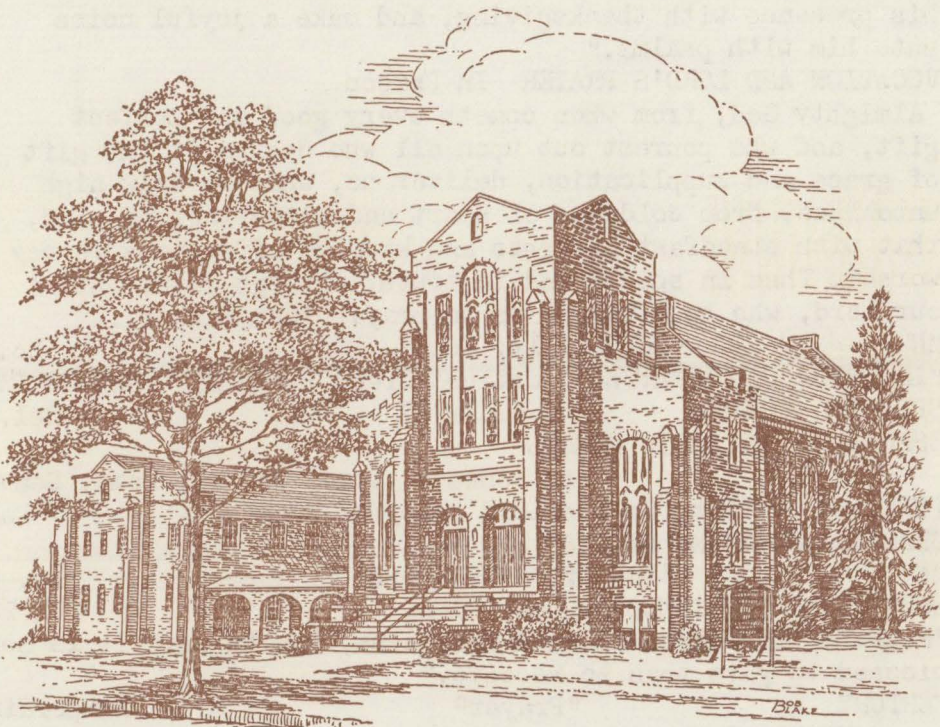


Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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 27, 1956

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."

PRELUDE

"Folk Song"

Norwegian

INTROIT

"Seek Ye The Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

Almighty God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and who pourest out upon all who desire it the gift of grace and supplication, deliver us, when we draw nigh unto Thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray: "Our Father..."

HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 11

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (page 12)

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 67

Sel. 15

PRESENTATION OF CHOIR SCHOOL

Dr. Bennett, Doris Petrea, Tommy Beavers

ANTHEM

"Sing To The Lord A Joyful Song"

Darst

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

HYMN

"God Of Our Fathers"

No. 515

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive."

OFFERTORY

"Prayer"

Humperdinck

Violin Solo: Melissa Skillen

SERMON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson

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

We welcome to our pulpit this morning, on behalf of the
Christian Higher Education Campaign of the Synod of North
Carolina, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora
Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina.

Choir School Graduation

Graduates: Melissa Skillen, Garlene Gunter, Tommy Beavers,
Sandra Wilkins, Doris Petrea.

Perfect attendance for three years: Garlene Gunter.

Perfect attendance for one year: Hersel Smith, Betty Molony,
Jim Fisher, Doris Petrea, Marelle Yeaman.

One excused absence: John Fisher, Kenny Mays, Melissa Skillen,
Tommy Beavers, Jimmy Woods, Mary Lynn Morton, Jerry Woods.

Two excused absences: Suenelda Bersebach, Charlie Vail,
Carolyn Crumpacker, Joe Beavers.

Other choir members: Chuck Mosby, Robin Blake, David Mays,
Linda Bersebach, Gayle Bowling, Patsy Crabtree, DiAnne Fehler,
Judy Sigmon, Judy Kirkland, Ginny Sue Kirkland, Jane Morton,
Cynthia Autrey.

We are happy to have the Choir School participate in the
Worship Service this morning as part of their graduation
exercise. The Church extends congratulations to them and is
grateful for the good work done under the direction of Mrs.
A. L. Skillen, Director of Music.

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