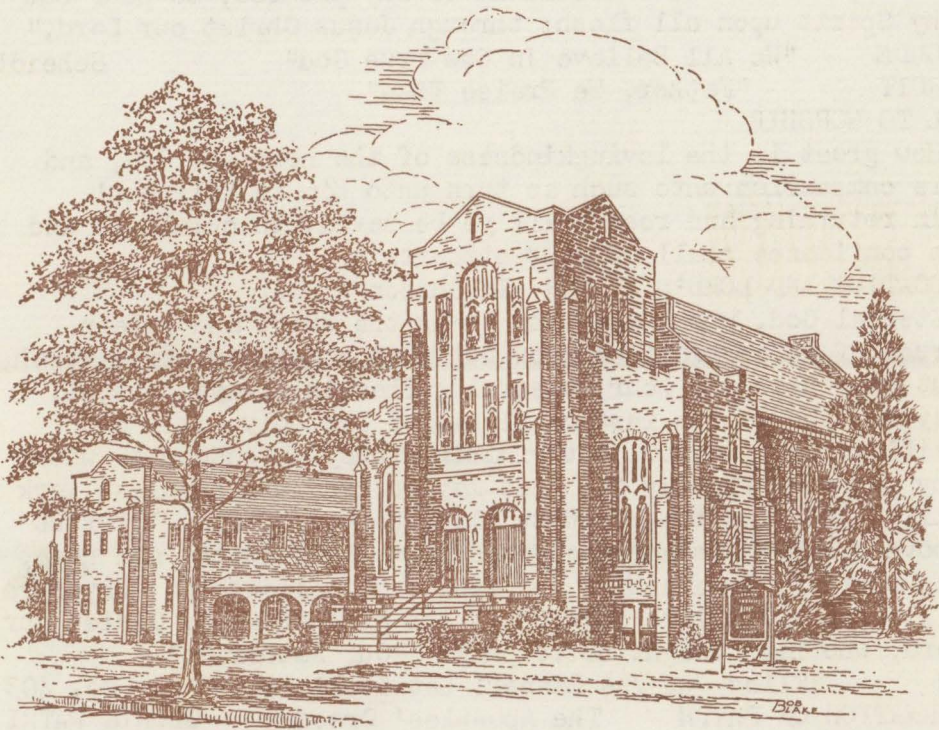


Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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 6, 1956

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ, to preach peace to them that are afar off, and to them that are nigh; grant that all the peoples of the world may feel after Thee and find Thee; and hasten, O Lord the fulfillment of Thy promise, to pour out Thy Spirit upon all flesh; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

PRELUDE "We All Believe In One True God" Scheidt

INTROIT "Father, We Praise Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"How great is the lovingkindness of the Lord our God, and His compassion unto such as turn unto Him in holiness!

In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"Eternal God, who committest to us the swift and solemn trust of life; since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour for serving Thee is always present, may we wake to the instant claims of Thy holy will, not waiting for tomorrow, but yielding today. Consecrate with Thy presence the way our feet may go, and the humblest work will shine, and the roughest place be made plain. Lift us above unrighteous anger and mistrust, into faith, and hope, and charity, by a simple and steadfast reliance on Thy sure will. In all things draw us to the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray: "Our Father..."

HYMN "Fling Out The Banner! Let It Float" No. 403

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 52:7-15 Sel. 38

ANTHEM "The Beatitudes" Malotte

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:16-21

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN	"We Have A Story To Tell To The Nations"	No. 389
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		DOXOLOGY
	"To do good and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."	
OFFERTORY SOLO	"The Lord's Prayer"	Malotte
SERMON	<u>WHERE LIES OUR TREASURE?</u>	Mr. Jule Spach
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

The Session is happy to welcome to our pulpit today Mr. Jule Spach, Education Missionary to Garanhuns in North Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Spach and their children have been active in our Church while on furlough in the states and have contributed much to the life of our congregation.

Mr. Spach has spoken over a hundred times to many thousands of persons throughout the southeast during his sabbatical year, and we feel both fortunate and grateful to have him with us today. We want him and his family to know that our deepest interest and prayers will go with them when they return to their school, Quinze de Novembro College, this summer.

The Sanctuary flowers for the month of May are being arranged by Circle Five of the Women of the Church, Mrs. John M. McBryde, Jr., Chairman.

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