

# 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.*

CHURCH LOYALTY DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1956

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE "Choral" from Suite Gothique Boellman

INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

CALL TO WORSHIP Let Us Worship God

Minister: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.

People: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord.

Minister: And he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength; by the might of Thy Spirit lift us, we pray Thee, to Thy presence, where we may be still and know that Thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord who hath taught us to pray: 'Our Father...'"

HYMN "Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 434

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 32:1,2,5-8,10,11

Sel. 8

SOLO "There Is No Death"

O'Hara

Mr. Ben C. Thaxton

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYERS

Prayer for the Church In Unison

"O God, we pray for Thy Church, which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order, and face to face with a great new task. We remember with love the nurture she gave to our spiritual life in its infancy, the tasks she set for our growing strength, the influence of the devoted hearts she gathers, the steadfast power for good she has exerted. When we compare her with all human institutions, we rejoice, for there is none like her. But when we judge her by the mind of her Master, we bow in contrition. O, baptize her afresh in the lifegiving Spirit of Jesus! Put upon her lips the ancient gospel of her Lord.



Fill her with the prophet's scorn of Tyranny, and with a Christ-like tenderness for the heavy-laden and down-trodden. Bid her cease from seeking her own life, lest she lose it. Make her valiant to give up her life to humanity, that she may mount by the path of the cross to a higher glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 437

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY

"Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little; for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity."

OFFERTORY "Our Father Who Art In Heaven" Bach

SERMON CHURCH LOYALTY 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

Canvassers' Luncheon 12:30

Congregational meetings have been called by the Session, beginning next Sunday, for the following four Sundays for the nomination and election of Elders and Deacons.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Mrs. Marshall A. Brinkley.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE SESSION

LIFE MEMBER: J. L. KIRKLAND

### Class of 1956

OSCAR BOWDEN  
FRANK T. DE VYVER  
J. FRANK JARMAN  
PRESON P. PHILLIPS  
CHARLES R. VAIL

### Class of 1957

ROBERT L. BLAKE  
GURNEY R. BLANCHARD  
H. C. CARR  
D. T. CARR  
C. B. GOSWICK

### Class of 1958

B. W. HARRIS, JR.  
ROBERT KING  
O. D. KIRKLAND, SR.  
R. J. MASSENGILL  
PERRY A. SLOAN, JR., *Clerk*

## THE DIACONATE

### Class of 1956

RUSSELL N. BARRINGER  
VERN E. BELL  
ROBERT G. CARR  
WM. A. KIRKLAND, *House Chm.*  
L. R. SHAW, *Treas.*

### Class of 1957

MAYTON E. BETTS, *Asst. Treas.*  
PAUL M. KIMES  
ED R. HIGGINS  
J. C. PETREA, *Chm.*  
TYREE F. WOODS

### Class of 1958

R. IRVIN BEAVERS  
LAWRENCE E. CRABTREE  
F. E. DICKERSON, SR.  
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

### BIBLE LEADERS

### CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

6. Mrs. A. Bruce Umstead ....Mrs. Boardman C. Bennett  
7. Mrs. C. F. Carty .....Mrs. Henry C. Carr  
8. Mrs. Flora Woods .....Miss Elizabeth Morris  
9. Mrs. Jack Crumpacker .....Mrs. Wm. R. Krigbaum

### BIBLE LEADERS

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

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