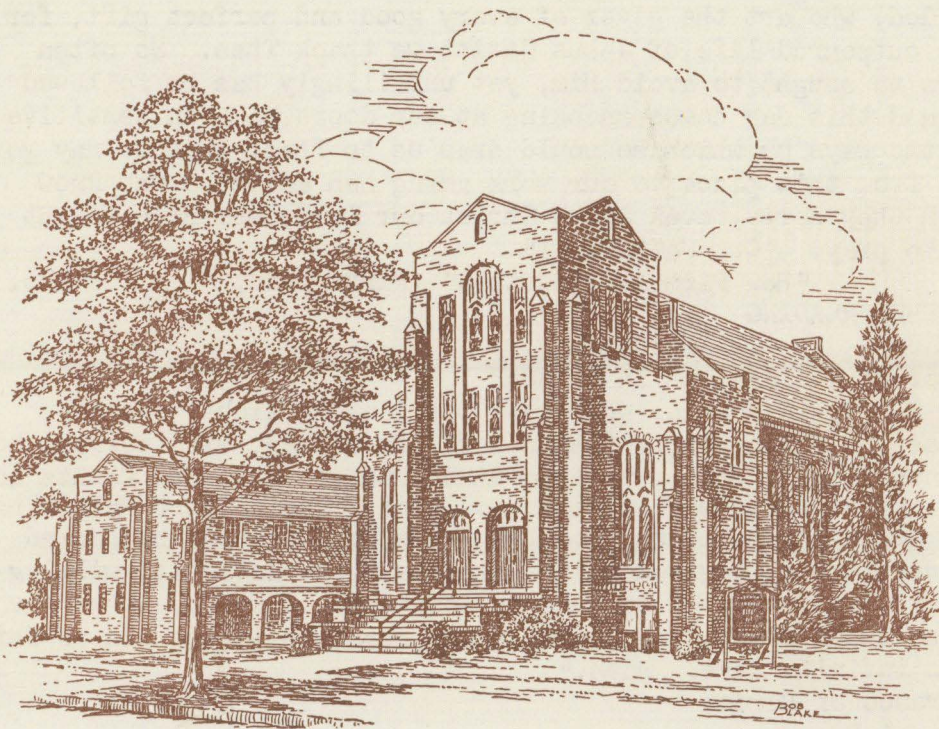


Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1956

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

QUIET PRAYER

"Let me not, when this morning prayer is said, think my worship ended and spend the day in forgetfulness of Thee. Rather from these moments of quietness let light go forth, and joy, and power, that will remain with me through all the hours of the day. Amen."

PRELUDE

"Ave Maria"

Verdi

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"O God, who art the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the outpoured life of Jesus Christ we thank Thee. So often have we sought to avoid Him, yet unfailingly has he followed us and this day comes knocking at our doors. Make us sensitive to the ways by which he would draw us to Thee, that we may go out from this place to our work among men as those who know whom they serve, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray: 'Our Father...'"

HYMN

"How Firm A Foundation" (First Tune)

No. 369

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYERS

Prayer of Confession In Unison

"O Father in heaven, who didst fashion our limbs to serve Thee and our souls to follow hard after Thee, with sorrow and contrition of heart, we acknowledge before Thee the faults and failures of the week that is now past. Too long, O Father, have we tried thy patience, too long have we betrayed the sacred trust Thou hast given us to keep; yet Thou art still willing that we should come to Thee in lowliness of heart, as now we do, beseeching Thee to draw our transgressions in the sea of Thine own infinite love. Amen."

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

SOLO Mrs. W. B. Kirkland, Jr. "Come Ye Blessed"

Scott

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

OFFERTORY

"Romance"

Tours

SERMON

HOW TO RESIST THE DEVIL

The Minister

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur"

Marchet

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday: NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: 6:00 at the Church.
DIACONATE MEETING: 7:45 at the Church.
- Monday: STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE of Granville Presbytery:
Supper meeting - 6:30 at this Church.
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH CIRCLE MEETINGS:
#3-8:00 P.M. in the Church Parlor with Mrs. W. M.
Tunstall and Mrs. D. J. Smith, Sr., hostesses.
#4-8:00 P.M. with Mrs. George Haynes, 709 Club Blvd.
#5-8:00 P.M. with Mrs. E.C. Beeker in the Church Parlor.
#6-10:30 A.M. with Mrs. B.W. Harris, Jr., 1306 Alabama Ave.
#7-10:30 A.M. with Mrs. S.C. Brawley, Jr., 2305 Club Blvd.
- Tuesday: #1-12:30 P.M. with Mrs. Marshall Brinkley, 2524 Pickett Rd.
#9-8:00 P.M. with Mrs. John Caldwell, 1305 Washington St.
SESSION MEETING: 7:30 at the Church.
NURSERY MOTHERS' MEETING: 8:00 at the Church.
- Wednesday: COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20.
- Thursday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00-12:00 (Thursday and Friday).
BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.

The Youth Programs - Juniors, Pioneers, Seniors - will begin next Sunday evening with a dinner in the Church. Urge your young people in these age groups to be sure to be present.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Mrs. Mittie Motley in loving memory of her sister, Mrs. V. V. Vickers, and her mother, Mrs. D. J. West.

We are happy to welcome Miss Geraldine Tatum of Greensboro, N. C. as our guest organist this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas Atkins request the honor of the presence of the members of this Church at the marriage of their daughter, Molly Robenia, to Mr. John Mitchell Bowden this afternoon at four o'clock here at the Church. Reception: 926 W. Trinity Ave.

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

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
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Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr.
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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