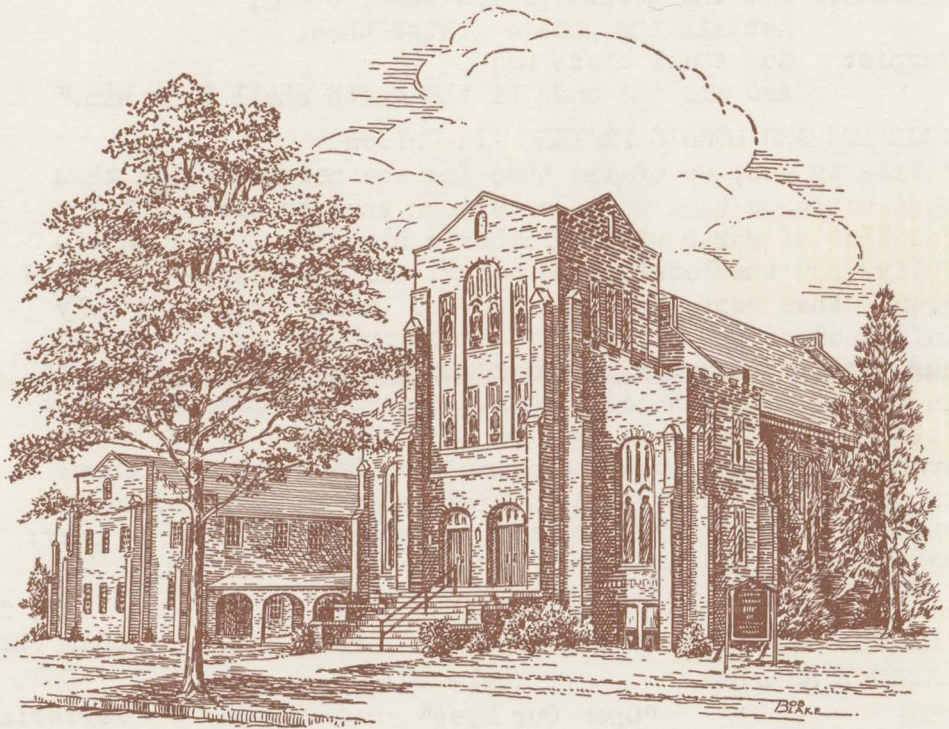


# Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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 19, 1957  
MORNING WORSHIP ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PRELUDE "Chorales" Bach

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP Let Us Worship God

Minister: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us;  
And cause his face to shine upon us.

People: That thy way may be known upon earth,  
Thy saving health among all nations.

Minister: Let the people praise thee, O God;  
Let all the people praise thee.

People: God shall bless us;  
And all the ends of the earth shall fear him."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"Almighty God, we praise thee for the mercies which thou hast bestowed upon us. We beseech thee to bless all the families of earth with a Father's blessing. Look mercifully upon the lonely, the weary, and the heavy-laden, and grant them rest unto their souls. Shed abroad the holy influence of the Lord's Day throughout our land, and keep our whole country, with those who are chosen to govern it, in the way of righteousness and peace. We commend to thy fatherly goodness all who are near and dear to us, wherever they may be today, praying thee to watch over them, to provide for them, and to bless them in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray:  
"Our Father..."

HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 244

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 103 Sel. 25

ANTHEM "Open Our Eyes" Macfarlane

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYERS

Confession Let us confess our sins to Almighty God

"We confess to thee, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Thy sight; and are not worthy to be called thy children. We have forgotten thee; and have broken thy holy laws; we have been wayward and disobedient; we have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of thy dear

Son our Saviour we beseech thee to pardon our sins; to  
make clean our hearts within us; and to grant us thy peace."

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" No. 238

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 "Magnificat V" Dupre'

SERMON LITTLE THINGS 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

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D" Rinck (1770-1846)

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
King, Jr. in loving memory of Mrs. King's grandfather, Mr. Fred  
Ward Ayers, who passed away on April 21st of this year at the  
age of ninety.

On last Sunday morning, James Edgar Miller, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Hamilton Miller of 2331 Huron Circle, received the  
Sacrament of Baptism. Also the Sacrament of Infant Baptism was  
administered to Mr. and Mrs. Miller's daughter, Jan Elizabeth,  
at the Morning Worship Service.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - June 10th - 14th

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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Nursery: Mrs. Wayne Rambeau  
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell  
Primary: Mrs. Edwin H. Shoaf  
Adult Dept.: Dr. Henry C. Carr

Junior: Robert L. Blake  
Pioneer: Richard W. Fehler  
Young People: Edwin H. Shoaf  
Couples' Group: Mrs. James C. Cole

Superintendent: J. C. Petrea  
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## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

Pioneer and Senior Fellowship  
Walter W. Benjamin  
Day Nursery and Class Exceptional Children: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill and Mrs. Fred Bersebach, Teachers

Junior Fellowship  
Mrs. Robert L. Blake

Choir School  
Mrs. John M. Bowden

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday: NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship.  
JUNIORS: 6:00-Picnic Supper (25¢) at the home of Robin Blake, 609 Ruby Street.  
PIONEERS: 6:00-Meet at the home of Orty Sue Busse, 1423 Woodburn Road.  
STUDENTS: Westminster Fellowship meets at 6:30, the Ark, Duke East Campus.  
SENIORS: 7:30 at the home of Richard Wilkins, 1107 Buchanan Blvd.
- Monday: NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00-12:00 (Monday - Friday).  
CLASS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: 1:00-3:00.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
- Wednesday: COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30.  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20.  
PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S RALLY: Kerr Lake Camp Site, Henderson, N. C.  
Supper Meeting: 6:15 in Rollins School Cafeteria in Henderson, N. C. \$1.50 per person. This includes registration. See Mr. O. D. Kirkland for Registration cards.
- Thursday: CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45.  
CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30.  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.  
BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP: 2:30 at the Church.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL begins Monday, June 10th and ends Friday, June 14th - 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. daily. All children and young people ages four through Pioneer age are urged to attend.