

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.

AN ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
ELEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY MAY 3, 1959

LET US WORSHIP GOD

"O God our Father, we thank thee for life, for love, and for great purposes to which we may be loyal. Fill us, we pray thee, with the spirit of Jesus, that through Him we may worship more joyously and work more faithfully, as disciples who would be worthy of his name. Amen."

- PRELUDE "Andante Religioso" Thome
- PROCESSIONAL HYMN * "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 433
-Congregation stands to join in singing second stanza-
- CALL TO WORSHIP *
- INVOCATION
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 46 Selection No. 13
- ANTHEM "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" Cain
Mrs. H. L. Noell - Soloist
- SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON THE APOSTLES' CREED * GLORIA PATRI *
- PASTORAL PRAYER and Lord's Prayer
- HYMN "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" No. 344
- OFFERING Let us make our offering unto Almighty God
"He that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; . . . he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness." Romans 12:8
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- OFFERTORY "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn for the Month
Chancel Choir
- DOXOLOGY *
- SERMON "THE PARABLE OF THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY"
Mark 4:1-9, 13-20 The Minister
- BENEDICTION and Choral Response POSTLUDE
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THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
cordially invite you to be present at
a reception in observance of the
Tenth Anniversary of the Ministry of
THE REVEREND DOCTOR WILLIAM CROMPTON BENNETT
and honoring his mother
MRS. BOARDMAN BENNETT
this afternoon from three until five o'clock
in the Church Parlor

The Minister of Music reminds us that the music in our Service of Worship today is the same as that of an evening Service ten years ago, which was the beginning of Dr. Bennett's ministry here.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY WERE ARRANGED BY CIRCLE No. 5.

THE REV. MR. & MRS. WAYNE E. BOYD want to express to members of the congregation their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy at the death of her mother.

WE WELCOME INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF OUR CHURCH Mrs. Thomas A. Boyle, 1837 Forest Road, who was received last Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. & Mrs. Ara Allan Ripley who were married in our Sanctuary Friday evening. Mrs. Ripley is the former Carolyn Kimes.

ASSISTING THE DEACONS AS USHERS TODAY ARE Mr. Fred P. White, Jr. and Mr. James G. Yeaman.

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, Church Extension Committee, Mrs. R. L. Blake, Chairman, have placed on the racks in the Narthex brochures on Personal Evangelism and Prayer.

TEACHERS FOR THE GEORGE MATTHIS CLASS IN COMING WEEKS ARE:
Today, May 3rd, Mr. Frank Jarman; May 10th, Mr. R. J. Massengill; May 17th, Mr. Ed Higgins; May 24th, Dr. C. Hugh Holman.

* Congregation stands.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

The Church Directory

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