

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 SEPTEMBER 6, 1959

LET US WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Suite #6"

Handel

PRAYER WITH THE CHOIR

PROCESSIONAL HYMN * "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" No. 4
-Congregation stands to join in singing second stanza-

CALL TO WORSHIP

ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

"Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God"
Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess
before Thee; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful
in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone
knowest how often we have sinned; In wandering from Thy ways;
In wasting Thy gifts; In forgetting Thy love. But Thou,
O Lord, have mercy upon us; Who are ashamed and sorry for all
wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors;
Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For
the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father;
Help us, we beseech Thee; To live in Thy light and walk in
Thy ways; According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 1 Selection No. 1

DUET "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" Harker
Mrs. H. L. Noell and Mr. Ben C. Thaxton

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE APOSTLES' CREED * (Hymnal - Page 12) Gloria Patri *

HYMN "The Light of God is Falling" No. 482

MORNING PRAYERS

Thanksgiving (In Unison)

"Let us give thanks unto Almighty God"

Almighty and most merciful Father; From whom cometh every
good and perfect gift; We give Thee praise and hearty thanks

for all Thy mercies; For Thy goodness that hath created us; Thy bounty that hath sustained us; Thy Fatherly discipline that hath corrected us; Thy patience that hath borne with us; And Thy love that hath redeemed us. Grant unto us with Thy gifts a heart to love Thee; And enable us to show our thankfulness for all Thy benefits; By giving up ourselves to Thy service; And delighting in all things to do Thy blessed will; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Supplication

Intercession

Communion of Saints

Lord's Prayer

OFFERING "Let us make our offering unto Almighty God"

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

O Lord, our God, send down upon us Thy Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, to cleanse our hearts, to hallow our gifts, and to perfect the offering of ourselves to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OFFERTORY

"Offertoire"

Batiste

DOXOLOGY *

-At this point in the Service, children leave with Mr. Boyd for Junior Church-

SERMON

"LABOR FOR THE LOVE OF IT"

The Minister

ASCRPTION

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN * "Go, Labor On: Spend, and Be Spent"

No. 283

BENEDICTION and Choral Response

POSTLUDE

* Congregation stands.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY WERE ARRANGED BY CIRCLE NO. 9

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We invite you to sign one of the cards in the pews to indicate your presence or interest in Church membership. Members will use the cards to report sickness, request calls or to convey other information. Cards should be placed in the offering plates.

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