

# TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson • Durham, North Carolina 27701

9:00 A.M. Worship for April 23, 1995

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of all life. From the waters of death You raise us with him and renew Your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as Your people toward the fullness of eternal life with You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Praeludium in F*

## PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

D. Buxtehude

## ENTRANCE

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kent Clise  
Senior Pastor

\* HYMN OF PRAISE (Please stand as the organ begins.)

*The Day of Resurrection!*

No. 208  
Lancashire

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED

\* THE GLORIA PATRI (Sung in unison)

Glory be to the Father...

No. 546

## CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just and humble life for the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

*The reading concludes with the following response:*

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Act 5:27-32

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Be Thou With Me*

J. S. Bach

\* THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in unison)  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow...

Old Hundredth

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

PSALTER LESSON

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Psalms 118 (Selections)

*Responsive reading 28, p.449, The Hymnal*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*The Building Blocks of Faith*

Murray Richmond  
Associate Pastor

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

No. 205  
St. Kevin

BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* POSTLUDE

*Alleluia*

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS  
M. Neary

*\*Worshippers who are able are invited to stand.*

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## To Our Visitors

*We extend warm Christian greetings to you, and hope your experience of worship here will refresh and ready you for the week ahead. Take a moment to indicate your presence with us by signing the Friendship Pad in your pew. TAPC receives members by Profession of Faith, Letter of Transfer, or Reaffirmation of Faith. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to one of the minister.*

### TODAY AT TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- 9:00 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:00 noon Time of Fellowship hosted by Virginia Barrett and Flo Bivins
- 12:15 p.m. Junior Musical Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School's Progressive Dinner
- 5:30 p.m. Senior High's Taco Night

### UP COMING EVENTS

- Monday, April 24
  - 5:15 p.m. Primary Choir
  - 7:00 a.m. Boy Scouts
- Tuesday, April 25
  - 7:00 a.m. Men's Morning
  - 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- Wednesday, April 26
  - 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearses
- Thursday, April 27
  - 7:30 p.m. Kerygma Class
  - 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous
- Friday, April 28
  - 6:00 p.m. Middle School Retreat
- Saturday, April 29
  - 8:30 a.m. Officer Retreat
  - 9:00 a.m. Senior High Car Wash
  - 2:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal
- Sunday, April 30
  - 11:00 a.m. Worship with Raleigh Ringers
  - 2:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal
  - 6:30 p.m. Family Night Musical

*Funeral services for Mrs. Robert G. Carr (Marian Gorham) will be held on Monday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Maplewood Cemetery. Mrs. Carr died on Thursday, April 20, 1995. Our deepest sympathies to the Carr family.*

### A BIRTHDAY NOTE

Mary Lou Carr celebrates another birthday this week! The choir is pleased to sing her anthem in honor of this special occasion. We wish her a very special birthday celebration!

### FAMILY NIGHT MUSICAL PLANNED

On Sunday evening, April 30, the Junior Choir will present the musical "Rescue in the Night," based on the Old Testament story of Daniel in the Lion's Den. This will be a family night occasion, with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 preceding the musical. Junior choir members include: Ryan Deering, Melanie Gunderson, Joe Harvey, Paul Harvey, Katherine Johnston, Emma King, Walker Noel, Tray Porter, Ashley Ray, Caitlin Richmond, Michael Rusnak, and Andy Ross. Our youngsters have been working hard on their parts, and we hope many will come for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Special rehearsals for "Rescue in the Night" are scheduled for Saturday, April 29 and Sunday April 30, at 2:00 p.m.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle Number 2 will meet on Monday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Dukie Sloan (3232 Westover Rd). Circle Number 4 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1 in the church parlor. Carolyn Andrews and Sara Williams will host. Circle 5 meets on Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. The May meeting of the Presbyterian Women will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be a combined meeting of the 1994-95 Coordinating Team and the new 1995-96 Team.

### YOUTH NEWS

Senior Highs--join us for a Taco Dinner this Sunday. We have some surprise guests who will be eating with us. We'll meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and finish by 7:00. Saturday, April 29 is our car wash. Meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. After the wash we'll go over Youth Sunday Plans. Middle Schoolers! Our progressive dinner is this Sunday night. We meet at TAPC at 5:00 p.m. and return at 8:00. Remember--April 28 and 29 is our retreat. See you all this weekend!

### CAR WASH THIS SATURDAY

Come by the church for a car cleaning. Saturday, April 29 the youth of the church will be having a benefit car wash from 9:00-1:00. For \$5 you can support our Youth Group and get the pollen off your car!

*The Family of Luther D. McKee would like to thank the congregation of Trinity Avenue for their prayers, cards, flowers, and support they received after their father died on April 8. A special thanks to Circle Number 5, for the luncheon they prepared for the family.*

**Those Responsible: April 23...Infants:** Noell & Kathy Tillett **Walkers to 2½:** Carolyn Andrews **2s & 3s:** Carolyn Ward **4s & 5s:** Jeff & Gwynne Russell **Music:** Mike Deering **Ushers:** Tom Beavers, Burdette Connell (9:00 a.m.); Jim Elkins (in-charge), Bill Martin, Crawford Eakle (11:00 a.m.) **Greeters:** Burdette Connell (ramp); Lloyd & Sarah Humphrey (front doors) **Acolytes:** Andy Thorn, Sean Huffman (lighters); Ashley Ray, Joe Harvey (markers); Bridgett Ray (parent-in-charge) **Office/Accounting:** Jim Elkins (in charge); Steve Yova, Bill Telford **Sanctuary Guild:** Joanne Franke, Kristen Berlin