

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY AVENUE
DECEMBER 17 THROUGH DECEMBER 24**

Sunday the 17th

- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Worship and Cantata
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Time in the Church Refectory (All are invited)
Hosts Jeff & Kathy Reedy
- 6:30 pm Youth Christmas Caroling

Monday the 18th

- 6:15 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday the 19th

- 9:05 am Staff Meeting
- 3:00 pm Office Volunteer Appreciation Open House

Wednesday the 20th

- 7:00 am Advent Breakfast
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday the 21st

- 12:30 pm Staff Christmas Lunch

Sunday the 24th

- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Worship and Holy Baptism of Madison Clarke
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Time in the Church Refectory (All are invited)
Hosts Bill Waddell and Teresa Roberts
- 7:00 pm **Christmas Eve Worship Service**

MAGNIFICAT

Gospel of Luke, Chapter One, Verses 45-55

J. D. Heinichen

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Suzanne Purtee, *Director*

Angela Case, *soprano*

David Wiehle, *tenor*

<i>Chorus</i>	Magnificat anima mea Dominum. Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.	My soul magnifies the Lord. And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
<i>Soprano</i>	Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae. Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.	For He has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
<i>Tenor</i>	Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est. et sanctum nomen ejus. Et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.	For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation
<i>Chorus</i>	Fecit potentiam in brachio suo: dispersit superbos mente cordis sui. Deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes.	He has shown strength with his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of low degree. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.
<i>Alto</i>	Suscepit Israel, suscepit puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae suae. Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini ejus in saecula.	He has helped Israel, he has helped his servant. In remembrance of his mercy As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his progeny forever.
<i>Chorus</i>	Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The First Noel

No. 156

The First Noel

* THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in Unison)

Old Hundredth

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Laudate Dominum (K. 339)

W. A. Mozart

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

J. S. Bach

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The people's preparation, in silence and anticipation of the prelude:

God of Grace, You chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace and truth, to be the mother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Now fill us with Your grace, that with her, we may rejoice in our salvation and, in all things, embrace Your will. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

*"Pastorale" from the Christmas Concerto
Laudate Dominum (K. 321)*

Angela Case, soloist

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

A. Corelli
W.A. Mozart
Psalm 117

ENTRANCE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Ralph Gunderson Family

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE TABLE CANDLES AND THE MARKING OF GOD'S WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

O Come, All Ye Faithful

No. 170
Adeste Fideles

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

(p. 12, *The Hymnbook*)

Murray Richmond
Associate Pastor

* THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father...

No. 546

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 117

The reading concludes with the following response:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1:45-55

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MEDITATION

A Magnificent Answer!

Kent Clise
Senior Pastor

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Durham, North Carolina 27701

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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December 17, 1995

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Third Sunday of Advent

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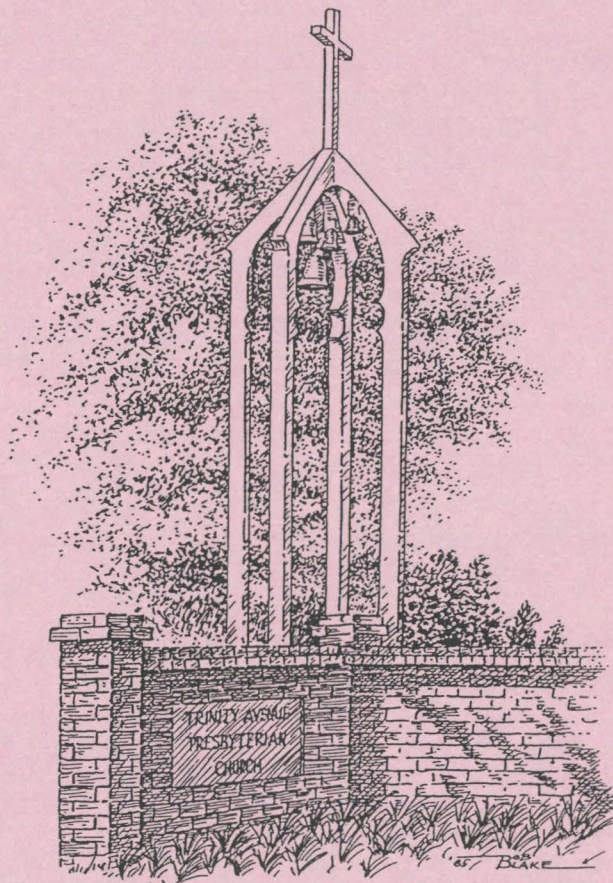
ADVENT

is a period of four weeks
preceding Christmas,
a time of preparation
and anticipation.

Advent is a time for
new planning, new attitudes,
and new inspiration.

It is a time for us
to draw closer together
in anticipation and celebration
of God's Gift to the world:
Jesus Christ!

Liturgical Color:
Purple



W. Kent Clise, *Pastor*
William Crompton Bennett, *Minister Emeritus*
Murray Richmond, *Associate Pastor*
Suzanne Purtee, *Director of Music*
Thomas Harvey, *Director of Christian Education*
Allison Hunt Pickard, *Director of Youth Ministry*