

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sundays

9:00 a.m. Early Worship / 9:45 a.m. Church School / 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Church Office

Telephone: (919) 682-3865

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Renée Burnette, Church Secretary

Tricia Truax, Church Bookkeeper

Daniel F. Cagle, Treasurer

Albert Asselin, Building Maintenance

Jim Petrea, Wade Johnson, Lloyd Humphrey, Crawford Eakle, House Managers

John Faulkenbury, House Manager & Night Security

Judi S. Bishop, Weekday School Director

Beth Rusnak & Paul Pierce, Sunday School Superintendents

Ann Martin, Moderator, Sanctuary Guild

Dott Faulkenbury, Moderator, Presbyterian Women

The Daniel T. Carr Memorial Library

Monday through Friday during regular church office hours and on Sunday mornings

Dot W. Colvin, Librarian

The Session

David E. Patton, Clerk

Phyllis L. Cagle, Recording Clerk of Session

Life Elders: Russell N. Barringer Sr. and Perry A. Sloan Jr.

Class of 1995

Robert Burger
John Findlay
Judy Johnson
David Patton
Bruce Shields
Len Stockburger
Robert Yowell

Class of 1996

Dan Cagle
Ed Coman
John Faulkenbury
Jim Nunley
Travis Porter
Bill Ross
Martha Sparks

Class of 1997

R. Thomas Beavers
Robert Blake
Rebekah Bowden
John Fletcher
Wade Johnson
James Vander Weide
Steven Yova

The Diaconate

William Telford Jr., Moderator

Class of 1995

Jean Findlay
Marie Grauerholz
Bruce Huffman
Kate Milliken
Chris Perry
John William Waddell
William Wilcox

Class of 1996

Betty Beavers
Suzanne Freeman
Ralph Gunderson
Jim Petrea
John Reeves
Corlis Wood
Sunny Wooden

Class of 1997

Mark Ahrendsen
Philip Kearney
Esther Krigbaum
Leslie Lobaugh
Donald McIntire
Jeffrey Reedy
William Telford Jr.

ANTHEM

Jesous Ahatonhia (Jesus is Born)

Katy Holland, soloist

Canadian Traditional
Indian Carol

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey
Director of Christian Education

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Noel

L. Dacquin

* THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in Unison)

Lasst uns Erfreuen

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost. O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:1-14

The reading concludes with the following response:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Beginning Again

Murray Richmond
Associate Pastor

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

Angels We Have Heard on High

No. 158

Gloria

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

W. Held

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

** *Seating for late comers*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

Almighty God, You have shed upon us the new light of Your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Carols for Flute

Leslie Ray, Flute

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

arr. C. Marshall

ENTRANCE

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.)

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

No. 163

Mendelssohn

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

(p. 12, *The Hymnbook*)

Kent Clise

Senior Pastor

* THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father...

No. 546

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of glory, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal Your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of Your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

** INTERLUDE

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

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People: Thanks be to God.

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson
Durham, North Carolina 27701

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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December 31, 1995

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First Sunday of Christmastide

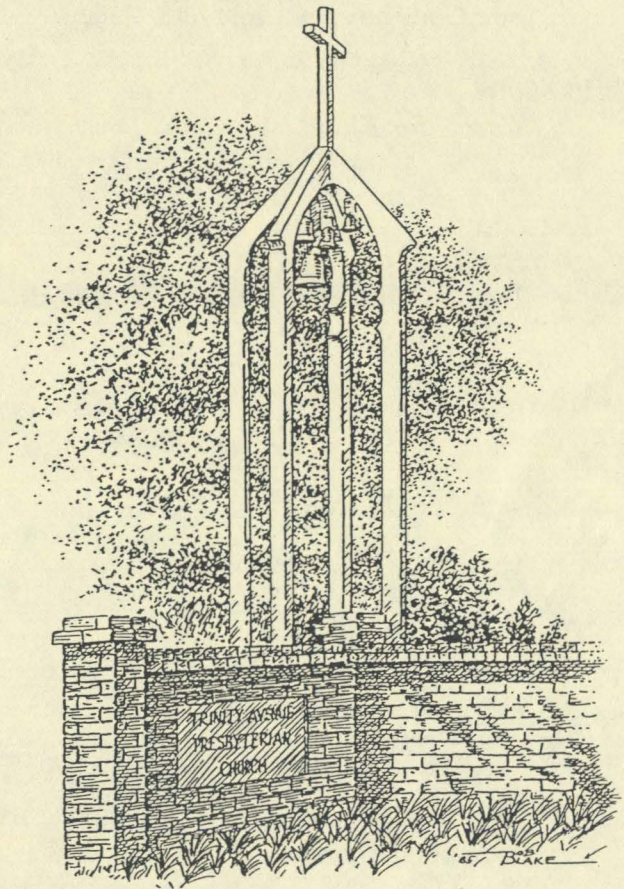
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The Word became
flesh and dwelt
among us, full of
grace and truth.

Liturgical Color:
White



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*