

# TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson  
Durham, North Carolina 27701

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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For  
February 12, 1995

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

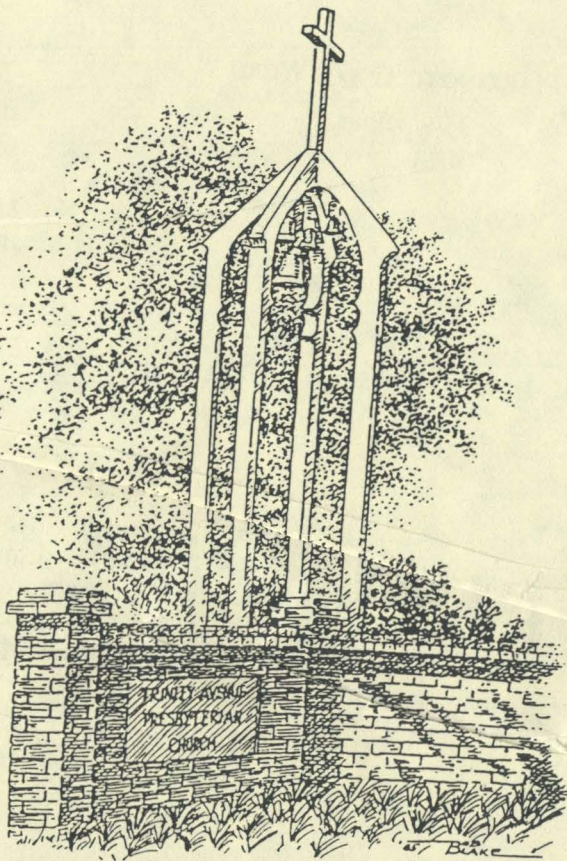
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During Ordinary Time  
we celebrate the manifestation of our  
Lord Jesus Christ  
through the three Wise men.

Beginning with the Baptism of the Lord  
and concluding with the Transfiguration of Jesus,  
we can also join the Wise men and bring  
our gifts to the King.

Liturgical Color:  
Green

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



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

Almighty God, You gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from Your commandments, but, as we are taught by Your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and master, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

*Prelude in G*

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

J. Kirnberger

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.)  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 131  
Madrid

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED  
(p. 12, *The Hymnbook*)

\* THE GLORIA PATRI  
Glory be to the Father...

No. 546

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by Your love. We enlist in Your service, but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us, take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service. Have mercy on us and grant us Your peace. Amen.

DECLARATION OF P... ON

INTERLUDE

PSALTER LESSON (In unison)

*The reading concludes with the following response:*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm  
P. 469, *The Hymnbook*

ANTHEM

*Cantate Domino  
(O Sing Unto the Lord)*

G. Pitor

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Blessed Jesus, We Are Here*

J. S. Bach

\* 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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

*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

*Grief's Slow Wisdom*

Kent Clise  
Senior Pastor

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

No. 324  
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EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Now God Be Praised in Heav'n Above*

M. Vulpius

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

*March in C*

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS  
A. Guilmant

\*Worshippers who are able are invited to stand.

\*\* Seating for late comers

## 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

William M. Ross, Treasurer

Mary Ende, Administrative Office Manager

Jo Ellen Blaine, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Albert Asselin, Building Maintenance Supervisor

Noel Tillett, Wade Johnson, Lloyd Humphrey, Crawford Eakle, House Managers

John Faulkenbury, House Manager & Night Security

Judi S. Bishop, Weekday School Director

Suzanne Freeman & Ralph Gunderson, Sunday School Superintendents.

Ruth Knott, Moderator, Sanctuary Guild

Joanne Franke, 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

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

#### Class of 1994

Thomas Beavers

Robert Blake

James Elkins

John Fletcher

Wade Johnson

Frances Rollins

James VanderWeide

#### 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

### THE DIACONATE

Al Thorn, Moderator

#### Class of 1994

Carolyn Andrews

Joanne Franke

Bruce Lobaugh

Alfred Thorn

Noell Tillett

William West

Steve Yova

#### Class of 1995

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Marie Grauerholz

Bruce Huffman

Kate Milliken

Chris Perry

John William Waddell

William Wilcox

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John Reeves

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