

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson
Durham, North Carolina 27701

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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For
January 1, 1995

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The Second Sunday
of Christmastide

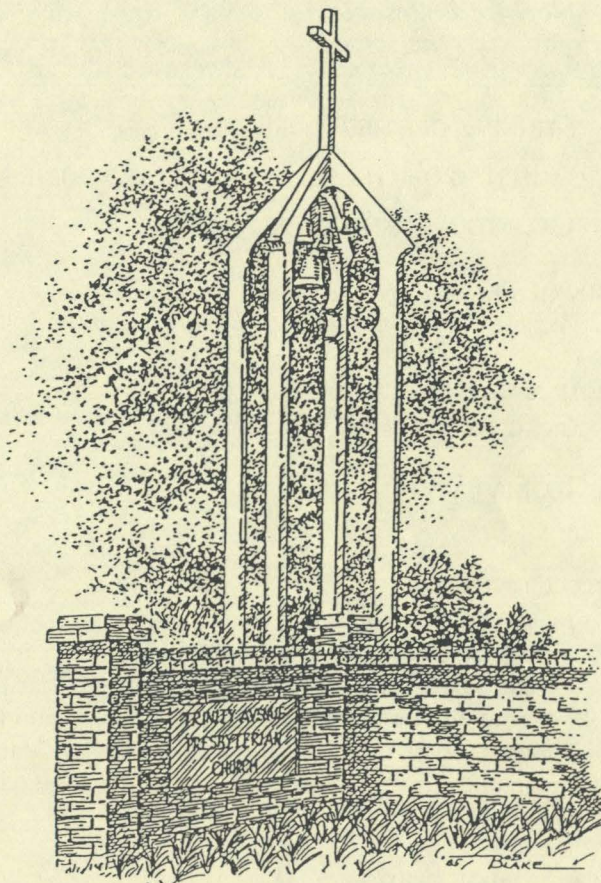
Sacrament of
Holy Communion

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During Christmastide, we celebrate
the new arrival of God's son.

The coming of Jesus
marks a new beginning in our history,
for the way of salvation is here!

Liturgical Color:
White



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, Your Son Jesus Christ was presented in the temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations. Grant that in Him we may be presented to You and in the world may reflect his glory; 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

Noel for Flutes

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

L. Daquin

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.)

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

No. 168

Regent Square

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

(p. 12, *The Hymnbook*)

Murray Richmond

Associate Pastor

* THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father...

No. 546

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

**INTERLUDE

PSALTER LESSON

Psalms 148

The reading concludes with the following response:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey
Director of Christian Education

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

A Babe is Born

arr. H. Rolig

* 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 2:41-52

The reading concludes with the following response:

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Kent Clise
Senior Pastor

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Please refer to insert)

Words of Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Joy to the World!

No. 161
Antioch

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Noel Suisse

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS
L. Daquin

**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.

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Thomas Beavers
Robert Blake
James Elkins
John Fletcher
Wade Johnson
Frances Rollins
James VanderWeide

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John Findlay
Judy Johnson
David Patton
Bruce Shields
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Robert Yowell

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Travis Porter
Bill Ross
Martha Sparks

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