

# TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson  
Durham, North Carolina 27701

MORNING

WORSHIP

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For  
March 13, 1994

Fourth Sunday Within Lent

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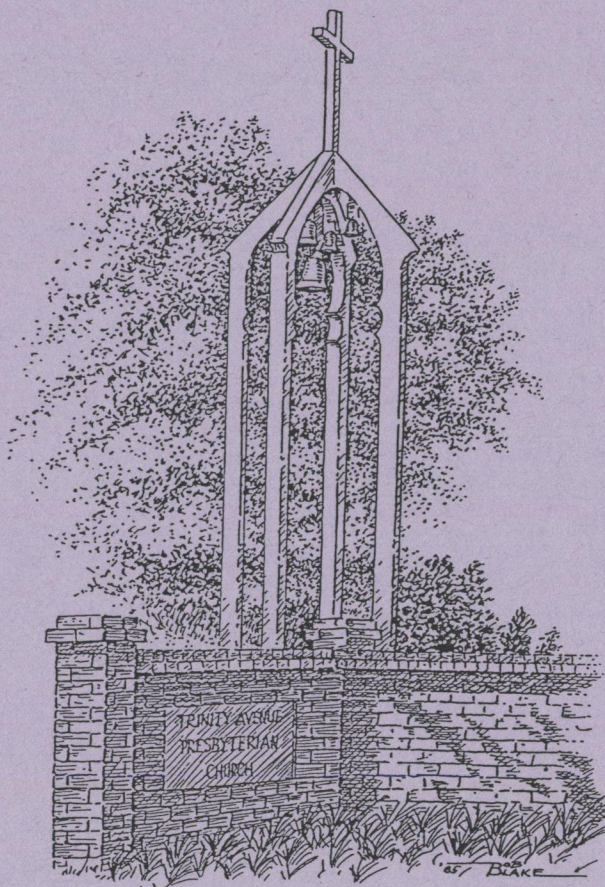
LENT  
is the fast of 40 days before Easter.

Lent is a period  
of forty days that begins  
on Ash Wednesday  
and culminates in Holy Week.

In joy and sorrow  
during this season,  
the church proclaims,  
remembers, and responds  
to the atoning death  
of Jesus Christ.

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Liturgical Color  
*Purple*



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



*Before the Service, speak quietly to God.  
During the Service, listen as God speaks to you.  
After the Service, speak to one another in love.*

PRELUDE

*He Leadeth Me*

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS  
Arr E. L. Diemer

ENTRANCE

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 33*

H. Schutz

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 379  
Nettleton

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

Murray Richmond  
Associate Pastor

\* THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father....

No. 546

\*\*INTERLUDE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 32:22-30

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we are lost. We have strayed from your truth, and from your holy will. We have failed in love, and forgotten justice. We have turned away from your wisdom. You have become a mere footnote to our week, and not the center of our lives and love. Forgive us our sin, and restore us to your ways, for the sake of your Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation will sing the italicized words.)

Lord, have mercy; *Lord, have mercy.* Christ, have mercy;  
*Christ, have mercy.* Lord, have mercy; *Lord, have mercy.*

Kriewald Kyrie

DECLARATION OF PARDON



ANTHEM

Glory Be to Jesus (*St. Matthew Passion*)

H. Schutz

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey  
Director of Christian Education

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

John Grotz  
Candidate for the Ministry

OFFERING

ANTHEM

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

J. G. Walther

\*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow....

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*More Love To Thee, O Christ*

No. 397  
More Love To Thee

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*Grasping at God*

Murray Richmond  
Associate Pastor

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*A Prayer of St. Patrick*

J. Rutter

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in D*

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS  
Anonymous

\*Worshippers who are able are invited to stand.

\*\* Late arrivals may be seated.



## 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

Joni P. Porter, Administrative Assistant

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.

Susie Wootton, 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

Steve Yova, Moderator

#### Class of 1994

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Joanne Franke

Bruce Lobaugh

Alfred Thorn

Noell Tillett

William West

Steve Yova

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Bruce Huffman

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Chris Perry

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