

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson
Durham, North Carolina 27701

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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For
November 27, 1994

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The First Sunday of Advent

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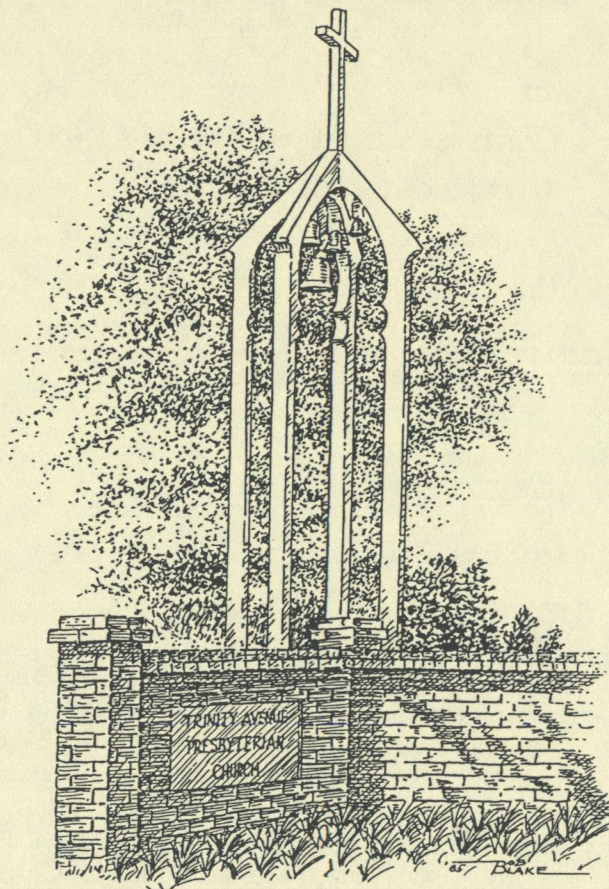
ADVENT

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:
His Son, the Christ!

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*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

Faithful God, Your promises stand unshaken through all generations. Renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our judge and savior, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRELUDE

*Chorale Preludes on: Savior of the Nations, Come
Sleepers Wake*

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

J. S. Bach
F. Peeters

ENTRANCE

LIGHTING OF THE TABLE ADVENT CANDLE

Tony and Dianne Moore 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.)

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

No. 151
Hyfrydol

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

(p. 12, *The Hymnbook*)

Kent Clise
Senior Pastor

* THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 546

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of the future, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule. We confess that we have not expected Your kingdom. We have lived casual lives, and ignored Your promised judgment. We have been slow to serve You and our neighbors. Forgive us for the sake of Christ, our Savior, whose coming we await. 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.*

L. Burswold

DECLARATION OF PARDON

**INTERLUDE

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 7:7-14

The reading concludes with the following response:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come, Peace of God

E. Butler

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey
Director of Christian Education

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Lord Almighty Reigns

(The congregation is asked to sing all verses with the choir)

No. 94
Franconia

* THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in Unison)
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow...

Old Hundredth

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

SERMON LESSON

The reading concludes with the following response:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Mark 1:1-7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Power of Expectation

Murray Richmond
Associate Pastor

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

No. 146
Aurelia

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God be with Thee

G. Grazioli

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Sleepers Wake

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS
J. S. Bach

**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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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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Ed Coman
John Faulkenbury
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Travis Porter
Bill Ross
Martha Sparks

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