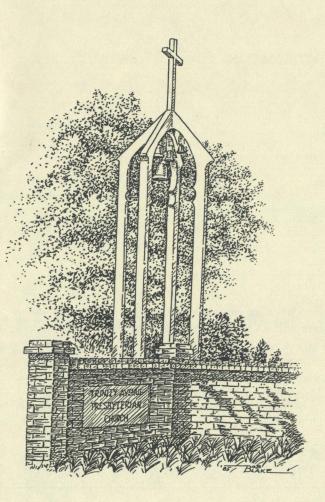
# TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Durham, North Carolina 27701



ORDER OF WORSHIP

For October 23, 1994

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Send out Your light,
O Lord,
And Your truth,
And let them lead me
to Your holy hill.

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:

God, light of the minds that know You, life of the souls that love You, strength of the thoughts that seek You: Help us to know You so that we may truly love You, and in that love for You may we fully serve You, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude
Praeludium and Kyrie

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS
J.S. Bach

#### 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.)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

No. 84 Ellacombe

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

Murray Richmond Associate Pastor

\* THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 546

# CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to Your will. You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In Your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in Your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served You with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

# **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

# \*\*INTERLUDE

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 14

The reading concludes with the following response:

READER: THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

# LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

# PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### **OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies

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

No. 49 St. Stephen

Lasst uns Erfreuen

\* THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in Unison)

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.

#### SERMON LESSON

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

God's Extravagant Promise: Forgiveness

Kent Clise Associate Pastor

I John 1:5-10

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

No. 310 Hendon

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Let Your Light So Shine

L. Beethoven

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Allegro Pomposo

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS G. F. Handel

<sup>\*</sup> PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

<sup>\*</sup>Worshipers who are able are invited to stand.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Seating for late comers

# THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

# Sundays:

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

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Albert Asselin, Building Maintenance Supervisor

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

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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	Class of 1995	Class of 1996
Thomas Beavers	Robert Burger	Dan Cagle
Robert Blake	John Findlay	Ed Coman
James Elkins	Judy Johnson	John Faulkenbury
John Fletcher	David Patton	Jim Nunley
Wade Johnson	Bruce Shields	Travis Porter
Frances Rollins	Len Stockburger	Bill Ross
James VanderWeide	Robert Yowell	Martha Sparks

# THE DIACONATE Al Thorn, Moderator

Class of 1994	<u>Class of 1995</u>	Class of 1996
Carolyn Andrews	Jean Findlay	Betty Beavers
Joanne Franke	Marie Grauerholz	Suzanne Freeman
Bruce Lobaugh	Bruce Huffman	Ralph Gunderson
Alfred Thorn	Kate Milliken	Jim Petrea
Noell Tillett	Chris Perry	John Reeves
William West	John William Waddell	Corlis Wood
Steve Yova	William Wilcox	Sunny Wooden

Sunny Wooden