

# TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson  
Durham, North Carolina 27701

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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For  
September 11, 1994

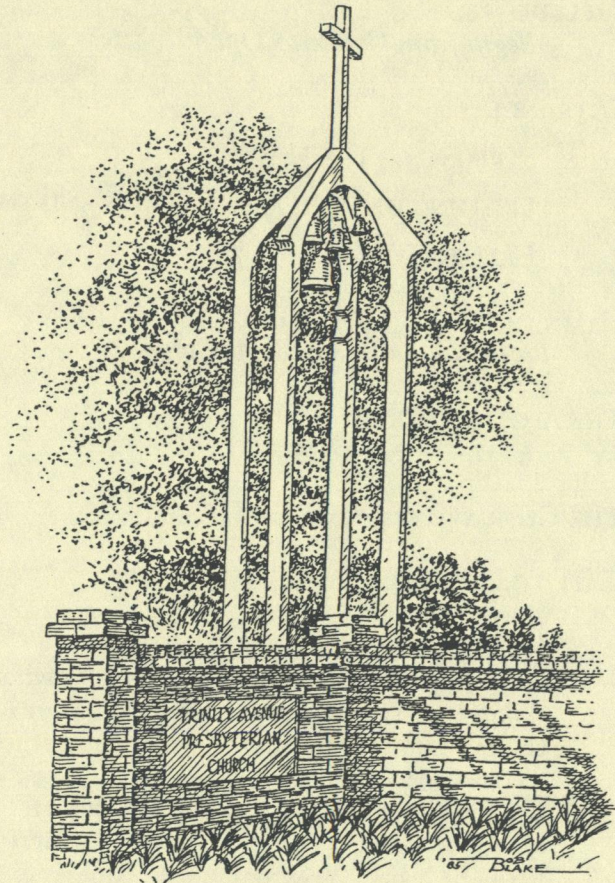
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Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

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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:*

Love of Jesus, fill us with Yourself that may we be guided by Your love; and that in the power of Your love dwelling in us, may we radiate love and compassion over all humanity in blessedness, peace and joy. May Your Holy Spirit fill our hearts with Your love. Amen.

PRELUDE

*Allegro from Concerto Op. 4*

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS  
G. F. Handel

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.)  
*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 1  
Lobe den Herren

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

John Grotz  
Candidate for the Ministry

\* THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 546

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal and everlasting God, it is You who made us and not we ourselves. We confess that we resist being dependent upon Your love, Your wisdom and Your Grace. We resist the call to interdependence with one another, and with all people everywhere. We prefer to trust our instincts, our wisdom and our judgment of right and wrong. Forgive us for thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought. Forgive us for thinking less of ourselves than we should. Renew within us the conviction that we belong to You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*\*INTERLUDE

EPISTLE LESSON

II Timothy 3:1-7

*The reading concludes with the following response:*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Anonymous



CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey  
Director of Christian Education

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Murray Richmond  
Associate Pastor

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*O How Amiable*

William R. Vaughn

\* THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in Unison)

Lasst uns Ertreuen

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.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

SERMON LESSON

Luke 15:14-19

*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

*Life In a Far Country*

Kent Clise  
Senior Pastor

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 437

*The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Prayer of St. Patrick*

J. Rutter

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS  
C. M. Widor

*Toccata from Symphonie V*

*\*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.

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

Al Thorn, Moderator

#### Class of 1994

Carolyn Andrews

Joanne Franke

Bruce Lobaugh

Alfred Thorn

Noell Tillett

William West

Steve Yova

#### Class of 1995

Jean Findlay

Marie Grauerholz

Bruce Huffman

Kate Milliken

Chris Perry

John William Waddell

William Wilcox

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Jim Petrea

John Reeves

Corlis Wood

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