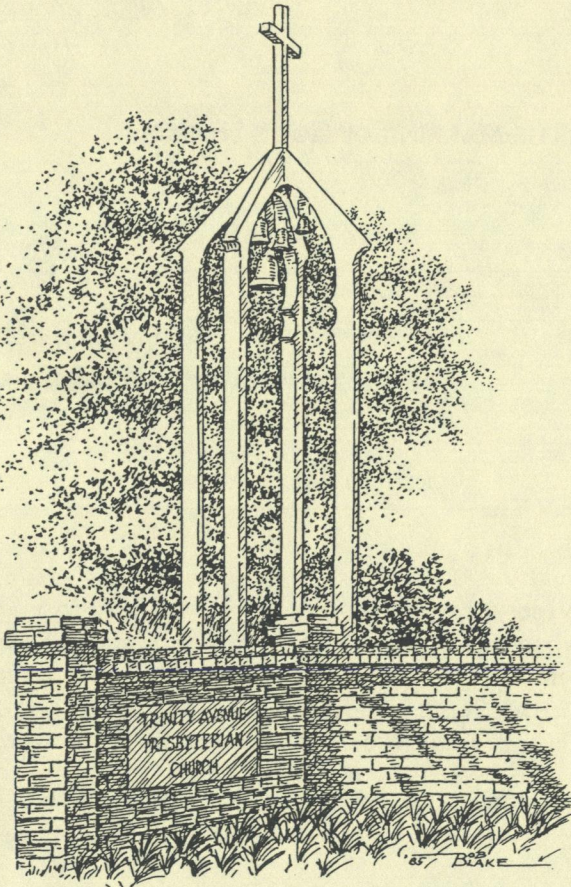


TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson
Durham, North Carolina 27701



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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For
September 18, 1994

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Twenty-fifth 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:

Eternal God, You have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised Your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of Your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

Voluntarys in C and A

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

Anonymous

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.)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

No. 11

Nicaea

* 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)

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 judgement. 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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 7:7-11

The reading concludes with the following response:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

How Excellent Thy Name, O Lord

G.F. Handel

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 Divine Redeemer

C. Gounod

Virginia Johnston, Soprano

* 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! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

SERMON LESSON

Luke 15:1-2, 14-20, 25-31

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

The God Who Meets Us Half-Way

Kent Clise
Senior Pastor

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 85

Joanna

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Prayer of St. Patrick

J. Rutter

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

"Con Spirito" from Concerto In E

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

T. Arne

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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