

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson
Durham, North Carolina 27701

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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For
September 4, 1994

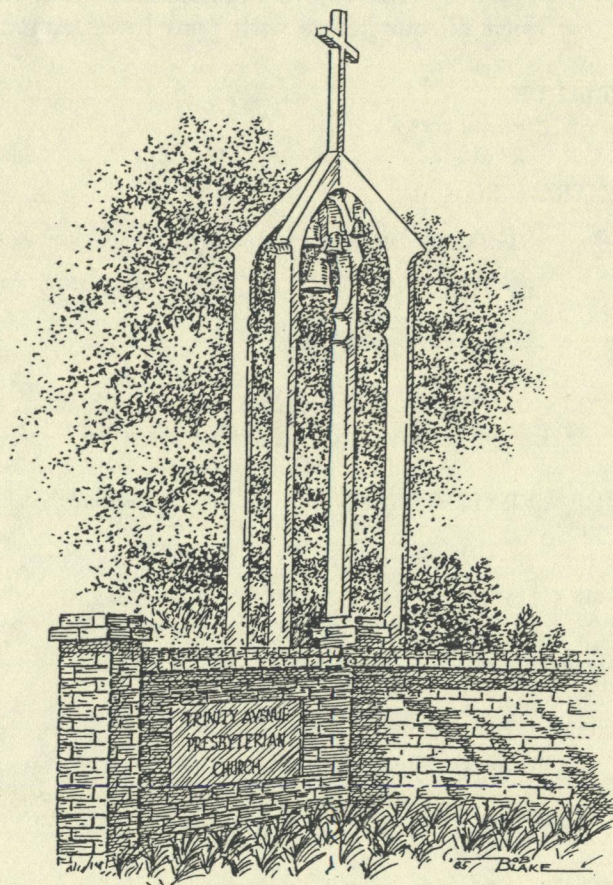
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Twenty-third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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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 we may 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 benediction, peace and joy. May we, who have entered into the all pervading love and compassion of God, be emptied of all self-love. May Your Holy Spirit fill our hearts with Your love. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prelude in G

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

E. H. Thiman

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.)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 433
Regent Square

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

Kent Clise
Senior Pastor

* THE GLORIA PATRI (No. 546, *The Hymnbook*)

**INTERLUDE

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-11

The reading concludes with the following response:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

O Lord our God, our eyes are often intentionally closed to Your great grace and Your wondrous love. We would rather wander in blindness than have our lives conform to Your image. We close our eyes to the possibilities of the power of love, and act out of our blind prejudices rather than Your call to discipleship. Forgive us for our intentional blindness. Forgive us for closing our eyes to You. Open our eyes, that we might see You, and in seeing, follow. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey
Director of Christian Education

Life and Work of the Church

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

ANTHEM

Minuet

H. Purcell

*THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow....

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

No. 368

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

SERMON LESSON

Philippians 1:1-11

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

A Well Tempered Love

Murray Richmond
Associate Pastor

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *(Please refer to insert)*

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS
G.F. Handel

*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

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.

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Thomas Beavers

Robert Blake

James Elkins

John Fletcher

Wade Johnson

Frances Rollins

James VanderWeide

Class of 1995

Robert Burger

John Findlay

Judy Johnson

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John Faulkenbury

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Travis Porter

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Martha Sparks

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