

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

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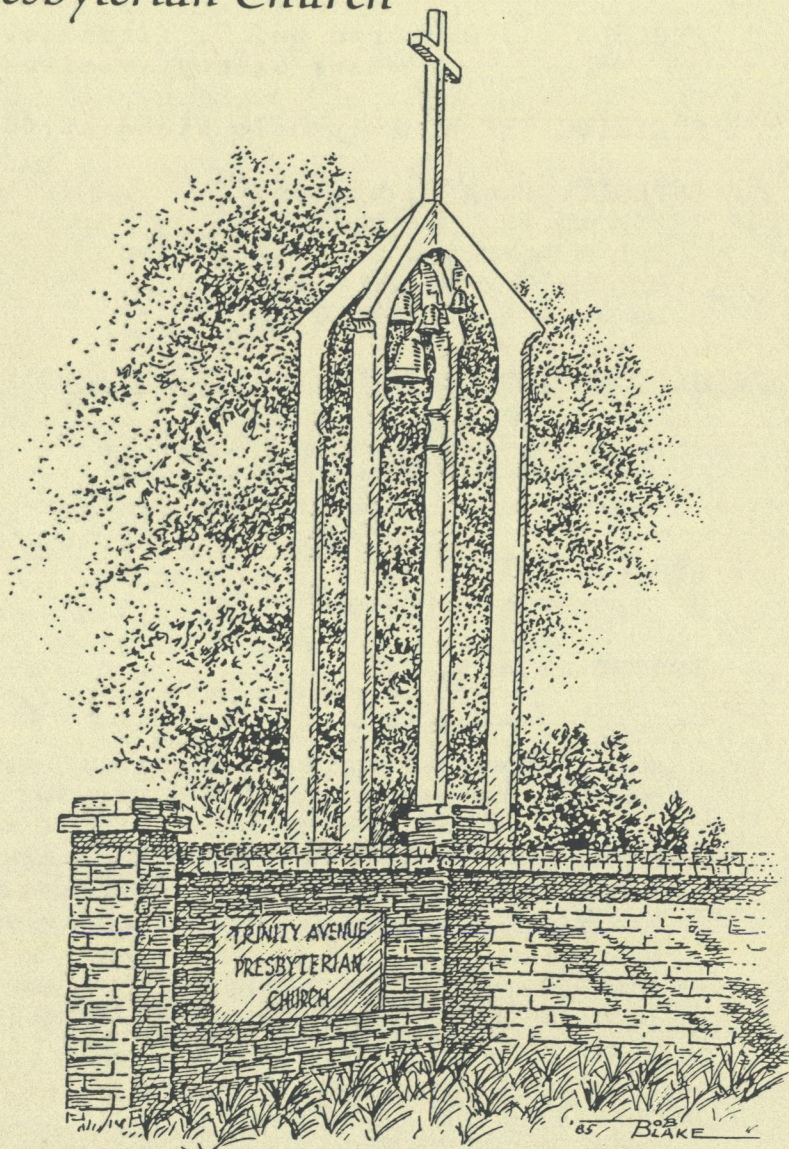
M O R N I N G
W O R S H I P

for

The Seventeenth Sunday
After Pentecost
15 September 1991



The Prelude
is a
veil dropped between
the everyday life
and
the Sanctuary



W. Kent Clise, *Pastor*
Betty S. Berghaus, *Director of Christian Education*
Suzanne Purtee, *Director of Music*
William Compton Bennett, *Minister Emeritus*

PEAL OF TOWER BELLS

ACOLYTES: Beth Thornton, Katie VanderWeide, Mary Berghaus, Jennifer Medley

PRELUDE "Concerto No. 7, first movement" P. Rode
Mark Rainey, violin

STRIKING THE HOUR (people stand at the eleventh strike)

* INTROIT (sung in unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord Almighty reigns!
People: The Almighty is the king of kings, lord of
lords, the ruler of rulers.
Leader: Let us offer our worship to God.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise The Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

No. 3
Faben

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we come before you with contrite hearts, especially sensing our lack of holiness in the shining light of your purity. Please forgive us for not trying with our utmost energies to be holy as you are holy. In contrast to what you would do, often we have not had justice and fairness in mind, but our own gratification; often we have sought our own gain and not the Kingdom of Heaven's; often we have judged others on the basis of appearance and ability and not their inherent worth. For these and other unmentioned, personal sins we ask forgiveness Lord. Please regenerate us into loving, living persons more like yourself. Through Jesus our redeemer we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News!

If we have died with Christ, we believe
that we shall also live with Him. So you
also must consider yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6: 8,11

People: In Jesus Christ are we forgiven!

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

p. 12, The Hymnbook

* THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)

**** INTERLUDE**

ANTHEM

"O Sing Unto the Lord"

H. Hassler

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Grades 1 - 6 come forward to the Chancel)

Pastor Clise

INTIMATIONS

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Lord, Thou hast Formed My Every Part"

J. S. Bach

*** THE DOXOLOGY (sung in unison)**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Be Still My Soul"

No. 374
Finlandia

*** GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 8: 27-38

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"The Christian Art of Endurance!" Pastor Clise
Theme: "How Do We Handle the Sting and Bite of Unfair Comments?"

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"How Firm a Foundation" (2nd tune)

No. 369
Foundation

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Lord, Let Us now Depart in Peace"

Fissinger

*** PEAL OF TOWER BELLS AND EXTINGUISHING TABLE CANDLES**

*** CHIMING THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary"

W. Boyce

* Would those worshippers who are able please stand.

** Seating of latecomers.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are happy you are here today.

Please sign a visitor's card and place in the offering plate to indicate your presence or interest in church membership.

This church receives members by Profession of Faith,
Letter of Transfer or by Reaffirmation of your Faith.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sundays:

9:30 a.m. Church School / 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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