

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson
Durham, North Carolina 27701

MORNING WORSHIP

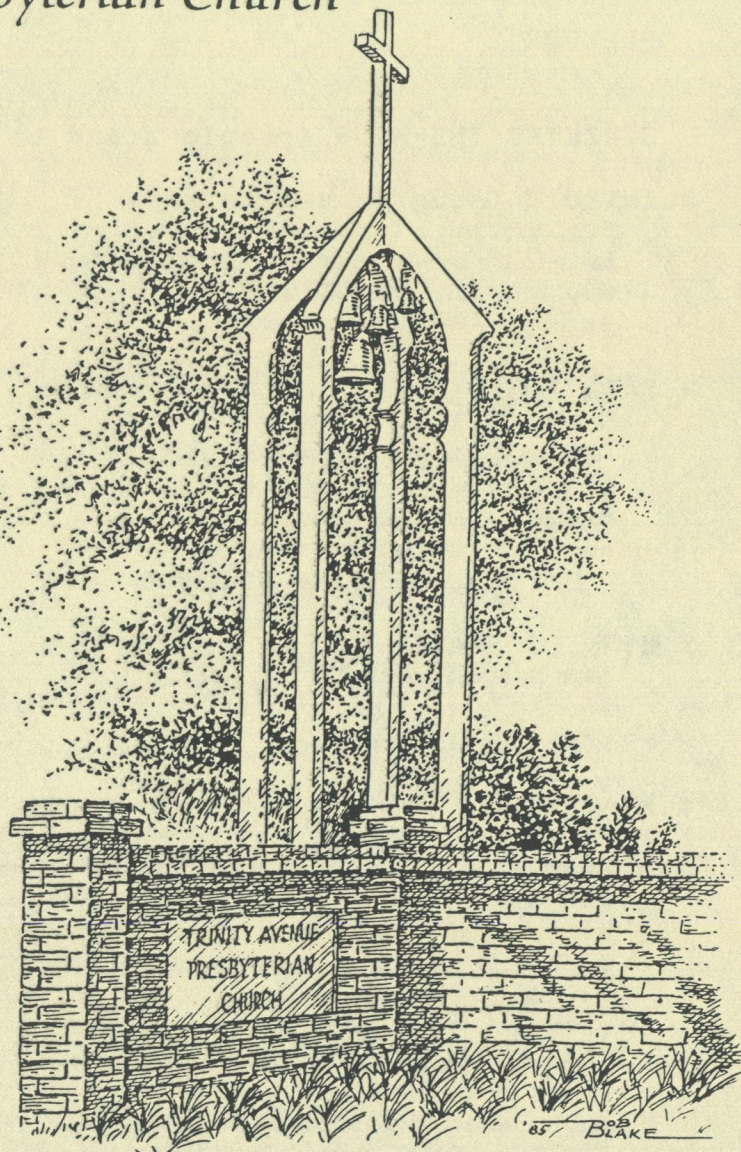
for

The Sixteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
8 September 1991

Rally Day



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: Stephanie Johnston, Fiona Findlay, Beth Beavers, Emily Perry

PRELUDE

J. S. Bach

"Piece d'Orgue "

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

Psalm 96:1-3

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!
People: Let us sing for joy to God who protects us!
Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving,
People: And sing joyful songs of praise.
All: For the Lord is a mighty God,
a Mighty King above all the gods.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 41
Laudes Domini

"When Morning Gilds the Sky"

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, this is the good news!
People: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
and Christ reigns in power for us!
Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

p. 12, The Hymnbook

* THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)

"Glory be to the Father..."

** INTERLUDE

INTRODUCTION OF 1991/92 Sunday School Faculty (see insert)

ANTHEM

"Psalm 67"

J. N. Beck

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Grades 1 - 6 come forward to the Chancel)

Kent Clise and
Betty Berghaus

INTIMATIONS

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

H. W. Friedell

* THE DOXOLOGY (sung in unison)

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No. 383

Hankey

SERMON LESSON (Please be seated)

James 1: 12-15

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Does God Really Test Us?"

Pastor Clise

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 437

Aurelia

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

"Lord, Let Us now Depart in Peace"

Fissinger

* PEAL OF TOWER BELLS AND EXTINGUISHING TABLE CANDLES

* CHIMING THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

"Deo Gratias"

F. Couperin

* 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
Other Services as Announced

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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