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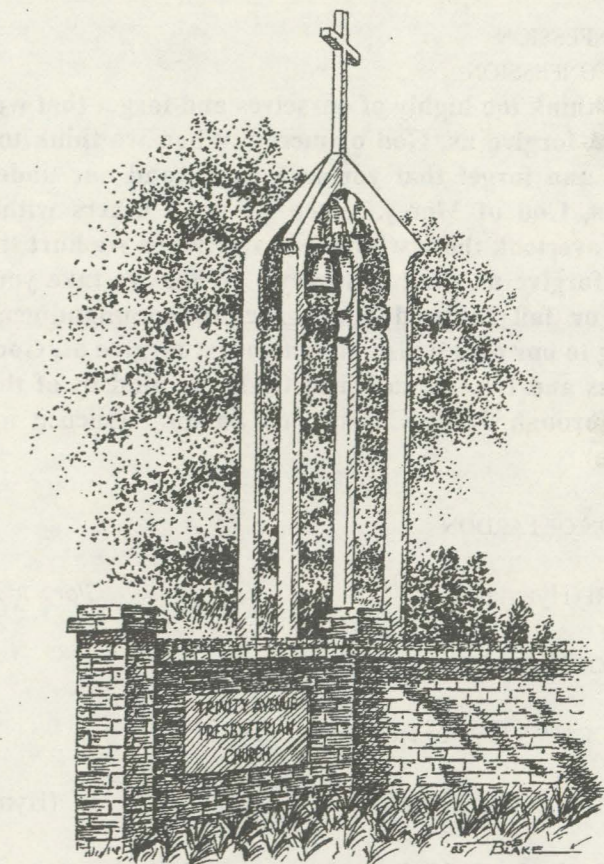
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People: Let us worship God!

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*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #567)

Glory to the Father

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Robin Everett

BAPTISM RESPONSE (sung by all)

(Hymnal #438)

*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.*

RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please pass & sign the friendship pads)

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Hymnal pg.14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

traditional

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Offering

Offertory

I Got Shoes

arr. A.Parker/R.Shaw

Chancel Choir

I got shoes, you got shoes, all o'God's chillun got shoes.

When I get to Heab'n gonna put on my shoes,

I'm gonna walk all over God's heab'n.

I got a robe, you got a robe, all o'God's chillun got a robe.

When I get to Heab'n gonna put on my robe,

I'm gonna walk all over God's heab'n.

I got a wings, you got a wings, all o'God's chillun got a wings.

When I get to Heab'n gonna put on my wings,

I'm gonna fly all over God's heab'n.

I got a harp, you got a harp, all o'God's chillun got a harp.

When I get to Heab'n gonna take up my harp,

I'm gonna play all over God's heab'n.

Ev'rybody talkin' 'bout heab'n ain't a gwine there,

Heab'n, Heab'n, I'm gonna play all over God's heab'n.

*THE DOXOLOGY

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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN #293 *This Is My Father's World*

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*BLESSING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

Traditional

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

COMMUNION

(We will serve by intinction. Those who are able, please come to the front of the sanctuary and dip the bread into the cup.)

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

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MISSION IN THE PHILIPPINES

Dear Friends in Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church:

Thank you for the gift of \$250 sent us from your church in memory of my wife (Beth's mother), Carolyn. We have sent your gift, together with other memorial gifts we received, to Southern Christian College in the Philippines for scholarships for "poor but deserving" students. I am happy to note that the amount we sent from memorial gifts will enable two college students to receive scholarship assistance (tuition, fees and books) each year from interest earnings on the amount alone. I know Carolyn would feel very happy and honored in this.

Thank you, too, for the \$1,000 being given to me today for mission. For many years, your church has provided support for ministry in three Manobo tribal churches in a mountain area near where we lived. This has been a very important ministry for the people in those Manobo communities and we are happy that two lay pastors, farmers in the area, are now providing the pastoral leadership needed in the churches. Your gift of \$1,000 will provide support (honoraria, travel, continuing education costs and other) for these two lay pastors for a one-year period.

I want to also share with you that the goat project you provided funds for is going very well. The objective of this project was to enable families in a rural community to send their children to a church-sponsored pre-school by having goat projects that would bring in needed money. In a recent letter from the director of the project, she said the family goat projects were a great help in enabling parents to meet the costs of sending their children to the pre-school, and expressed hope that the project might now be expanded to help families in the same way in another area. With some "seed money" we have on hand, we look forward to helping start a similar goat project soon with families in another community.

Again, thank you for all your generous sharing with the people with whom we worked in the Philippines; for the blessing your gifts have meant, and will mean, to them.

In Christ's love,

John C. Beran

CHURCH INFORMATION & WEEKLY CALENDAR

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- 9:00 am Communion/Chapel
- 9:30 am Discovery Class
- 9:45 am Sunday School Class
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 10:45 am Called Session Meeting
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Time
- 4:00 pm Brownie Troop #509
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm MSY (5-6pm) Dinner MSY/HSY (6:00-6:30pm) HSY (6:30-8pm)

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- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee
- 7:30 pm Circle of Faith/Parlor

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- 9:30 am BBB
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