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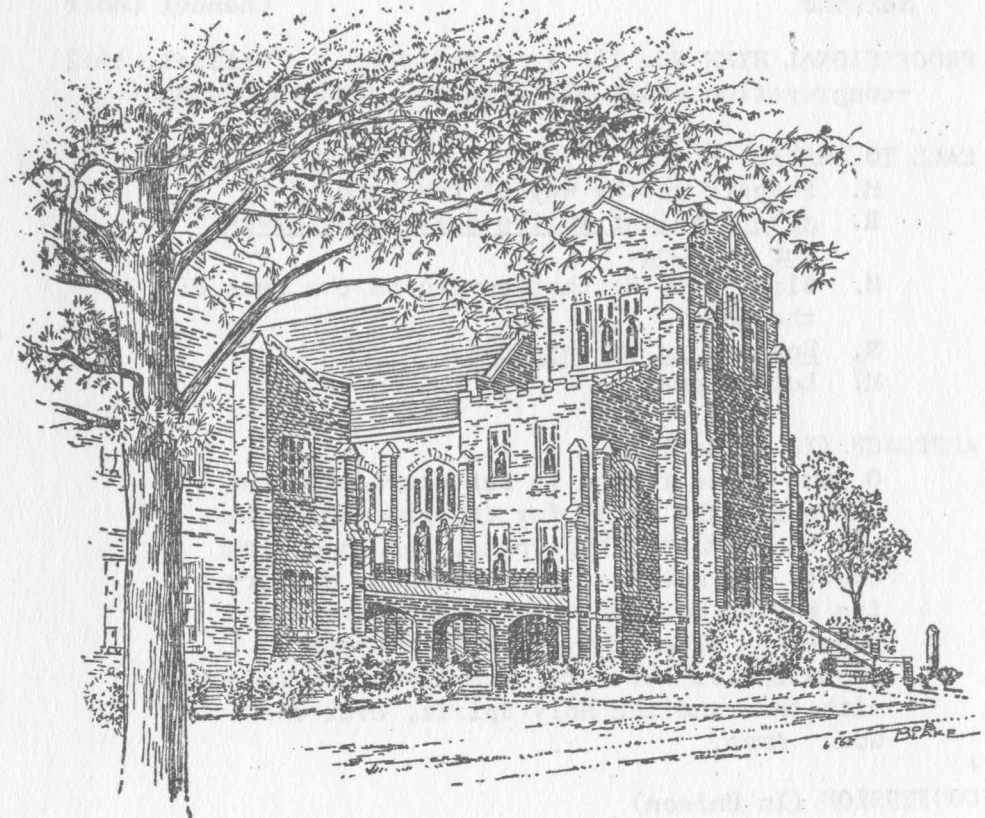
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Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Street
Durham, North Carolina

"A Friendly Community Church"

12/3/28 1967



God make the door of this House wide enough to receive all who need human love, friendship, and the Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all pride, envy and hatred. Make its threshold smooth enough for the feet of little children and rugged enough to call forth our mature powers.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
First Sunday in Advent

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PREPARATION

Silence
Vestry Prayers
Prelude + "A Rose Breaks Into Bloom" Praetorius
"Song of Faith" Mozart
Chiming of the Hour Handbell Choir
"Let Us Worship God"
Sanctus Chancel Choir

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 152 + Psalm 24 Weissel, 1642
-congregation sings all stanzas, stand on second-

CALL TO PRAYER

M. Prepare ye the way of the Lord.
R. Make straight in the desert a highway
for our God.
M. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of
the Lord.
R. Hosanna in the highest.
M. Let us pray.

APPROACH (In Unison)

O God, whose throne is set eternal in the
heavens: make ready for thy gracious rule
the kingdoms of this world, and come with
haste, and save us; that violence and cry-
ing may be no more, and righteousness and
peace may bless thy children; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one
God. Amen.

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CONFESSION (In Unison)

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast
away the works of darkness, and put upon us the
armor of light, now in the time of this mortal
life, in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to
visit us in great humility; that in the last

day, when He shall come again in His glorious
majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we
may rise to the life immortal; through Him who
liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit,
now and ever. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Declaration of Pardon

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Prayer for Illumination

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON for Advent Isaiah 9 Sel. 38

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ANTHEM "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" arr. by Shaw

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnbook, p. 12) Gloria Patri

HYMN NO. 151 *Hyfrydol* Charles Wesley

PRAYERS A Litany For the Church (Insert)

HYMN NO. 155 + "There's a Song in the Air" Holland, 1872

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Hymn for the Month Chancel Choir

Doxology

SERMON "'Tis the season ..." The Minister

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen
Bells
Silence
Postlude

+ Latecomers may be seated.

After the Doxology children in first and
second grades may leave for Junior Church.

FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mrs. Nan O. Kirkland by her daughters.

THE THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS MEMBERS lighted the first candle in Narthex Advent Wreath this morning. Accompanying the group singing Christmas carols this morning was Miss Carol L. Connell.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

Mr. Eugene Watson and family upon the death of his daughter last week.

Mrs. Paul B. Parks, Jr. and family upon the death of her brother.

WELCOME INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TRINITY AVENUE

Mr. Joel Edwin Causey, 1415 Watts Street.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. JOSEPH J. CUDLIN whose Wedding Service of Worship was conducted by the Minister in this Sanctuary on last Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Cudlin is the former Miss Vera Kathleen Hopkins.

CLOTHING NOW BEING RECEIVED FOR THE CHURCH WORLD SERVICE must be brought to the church not later than Tuesday afternoon, December 5. Boxes have been made available in the downstairs area for used but still usable clothing.

Mrs. Agnes M. Skillen, Chairman

PLEDGES TO DATE TOTAL \$ 72, 156.00. There are some members who have not responded in returning their card. We hope these can be received very soon.

Eugene M. Henry, Canvass Chairman

THE MINISTER WILL CONDUCT Annual Memorial Services for Elk's Club Members who have died this year, at 4:00 P.M. this afternoon.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We invite you to worship with us at every opportunity.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Church School: 9:30, Nursery: 9:30 to 12:00
Youth Groups: Recreation at 5:00, Supper at 6:00,
Discussion Groups at 6:30. Senior Highs with
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Smith, Juniors with Mr. & Mrs.
Richard L. Grier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Scouts: 7:30, Troop 4L2 - Girl Scouts: 3:30
Weekday Schools: 9:00 to 12, Monday-Friday

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- #1, 10:30 with Mrs. B.W. Harris, Jr., 3120 Surrey Rd.
- #2, 10:30 with Mrs. Eugene Henry, 3526 Sheridan Dr.
- #3, 10:30 with Mrs. Travis Porter, 2106 Wilshire St.
- #4, 10:30 with Mrs. Shaw Stephenson, 1013 Englewood
- #5, 1:00 with Mrs. D. Torbert & Mrs. L. Barrett, Parlor
- #6, 6:00 with Mrs. E.K. Kraybill, 2726 Circle Drive
for both supper and Bible Study.
- #7, 8:00 with Mrs. Harry Stone, 101 Newell St.
- #8, 8:00 with Mrs. Irvin Beavers, 1505 Woodland Dr.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- #9, 10:30 with Mrs. Claudius Jones, 2118 Summit St.
- #10, 6:30 with Mrs. Jack Crumpacker, 607 Wofford Rd.
Choir II: 3:30 - Choir III: 4:40
Sing and Ring Bell Ringers: 5:15

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Choir I: 3:30 - Chrismons: 9:30
Chancel Choir: 7:30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: 7:30, Church Office

USHERS FOR DECEMBER: Messers. Mebane W. Johnson,
Peter E. Jackson, Dr. Geo. Brumley, Messers. Julian W.
Maness, A. L. Foster, O. R. Rollins, James G. Yeaman,
Don G. Shane, Harry M. Markley, Dr. E. Towson Moore
and Dr. Paul B. Smith.

HOSTS AT THE DOORS TODAY are Drs. James S. Wilson,
H. C. Carr, Thomas G. Wilson, Messers. E. J. Massengill,
Frank H. Barr, R. J. Massengill, Mrs. Basil Watkins and
Mrs. Claude B. Goswick, Sr.

Advent

HYMN FOR DECEMBER

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Hymnbook, 146

This hymn is an exquisite recasting of the 72nd Psalm. It was written for Christmas and first heard at Fulnick, an English Moravian Center, in 1822. It has been written that of all James Montgomery's renderings and imitations of the Psalms this is the finest. It forms a rich and splendid Missions hymn ...

These words have been set to at least twelve hymn tunes, but 'Rockport' composed by Dr. T. Tertius Noble. is music truly expressive of the hymns spirit and meaning. There is something about the musical progression that makes one feel the approaching footsteps of Him of whom the author writes.

As the choir sings this for an offertory this morning, turn in your Hymnbook and follow the words and music of this Advent Hymn.



The First Sunday in Advent

12/3/1967

LITANY FOR THE CHURCH

- M. Almighty God, who built thy church on the rock of man's faith and trust in thee: we praise thee for Jesus Christ, the cornerstone and foundation of all we believe:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. For Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the patriarchs; and for Moses, who led thy people out of slavery, and established the Law in their hearts:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. For prophets who listened for thy Word and called thy people back from disobedience and from the worship of man-made gods:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. For those who foretold the coming of thy Son Jesus Christ, and prepared the way for his birth:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. For Mary and Joseph, who taught him about thee and trained him in synagogue and Temple for thy service:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. For Christ, our Savior, who loved us and gave himself for us on the cross:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. For the apostles and martyrs of the church, who gave their lives that we, in our day, might receive the gospel of grace and forgiveness:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. For the great men of history, whose love for thy church made it the willing instrument of thy care and mercy; who placed thee first in their lives and held to their faith in good times and in bad:
- R. We praise thee, O God.
- M. Save us, O Lord, from living in the past, and from resting on the work of others. Let us find a new beginning and a new vision, that we may know our task in this place and this world today:
- R. O Lord, please hear us.

- M. Keep us from pride that excludes others from the shelter of thy love; and from mean prejudice and mass evils that scar the tissues of our common life:
- R. O Lord, please hear us.
- M. Help us to avoid isolation in our apartments and our private homes while others near us do not have a bed of their own or any quiet place; and, as we work to bring a decent life to others, may we know a purer enjoyment of all thy blessings:
- R. O Lord, please hear us.
- M. That we may find in thy church a prod to our imaginations, a shock to our laziness, and a source of power in doing thy will:
- R. Be Thou our strength, O God.
- M. O God, who hast given us minds to know thee, hearts to love thee, and voices to sing thy praise: send thy Spirit among us, that, confronted by thy truth, we may be free to worship thee as we ought; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, December 17th, 7:00 P.M. Service of Christmas carols and anthems and lighting of Chrismon Tree.

After the Service a reception to honor those received into membership during the year will be held in the Dining Halls.

The Chrismon Tree will be adorned with beautiful handmade Christian symbols to honor the Christ-Child, the Person He is! Three-hundred and forty-six white lights, representing family units of Trinity Avenue, will light the tree.

Following the Service of Carols tonight at 7:00 P.M. a reception to honor those received into membership since January 1st will be held in the Dining Halls. The following are those new members to be honored and their hosts for the evening:

New Members

Hosts

Mrs. Lacy Barrett
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Lloyd Fore and
 Miss Ann Pascal Fore
 Mrs. Ryland H. Clark
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Key, III
 Mr. William Preston Whisnant
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Connell and
 Miss Carol L. Connell
 Mr. Robert L. Chapman, III
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Grier
 Mr. Wallace E. Garthright, Jr.
 Dr. & Mrs. John Garbutt
 Mr. & Mrs. Luther E. Milspaw
 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Edwards
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Purcell Carter and
 Mr. Michael Purcell Carter
 Mr. Robert Ranson Carter
 Mr. James Marcell Carter
 Dr. & Mrs. Daniel F. Cagle and
 Mr. Daniel F. Cagle, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jon J. Martindale
 Dr. & Mrs. James F. Huddleston
 Mr. & Mrs. Sion A. Bell
 Mr. & Mrs. C. Howard White, Jr.
 Dr. & Mrs. James B. Wyngaarden and
 Miss Patricia Wyngaarden
 Miss Marty Wyngaarden
 Miss Lisa Wyngaarden
 Miss Joanna Wyngaarden
 Miss Phyllis R. Loadholt
 Dr. & Mrs. William S. Ogden
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald J. Slinn
 Dr. & Mrs. Michael E. McLeod
 Miss Nancy Jane Canning
 Dr. & Mrs. Donald Wright
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald B. Brooks
 Mr. Joel Edwin Causey
 Mr. & Mrs. John R. B. Hawes
 Mr. John David Ross
 Dr. & Mrs. Louis Volpp
 Mr. & Mrs. Marc Ray Burkes
 Mr. Mark Thomas Scott
 Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Robert Thaxton
 Mrs. Doris Salmon
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Noe

Mrs. Bess Pickard Boone
 Mrs. Walter J. Kayler
 Miss Dorothy Wilkinson
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Melvin Tillman, Jr.
 Mrs. Joan Farabow Whisnant
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack T. Crumpacker
 Dr. & Mrs. Edward Towson Moore
 Mr. & Mrs. L. W. W. Horton, Jr.
 Dr. & Mrs. Paul Lindenmeyer
 Dr. & Mrs. John Strange
 Mr. & Mrs. Marion L. Long
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Blake
 Dr. & Mrs. Henry C. Carr
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur L. Foster
 Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Kerr
 Dr. & Mrs. Harry B. Stone, III
 Dr. & Mrs. Paul B. Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen H. Downer
 Dr. & Mrs. Madison Spach
 Mr. & Mrs. Laurance D. Kirkland, Jr.
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert M. Yowell
 Mr. & Mrs. Gurney R. Blanchard
 Dr. & Mrs. George W. Brumley, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Reginald G. Hunnicutt
 Dr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson
 Mr. & Mrs. Julian Maness
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Irvin Beavers
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. Barr
 Dr. & Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Swanson
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Julian Duttera
 Mr. & Mrs. W. Travis Porter
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Goswick
 Mrs. Florence M. Bivins
 Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brockwell, Jr.

The following Communicants' Class Members will be hosted by their parents:
 Kennard Joel Blake, Lisa Ann Burger, Deborah Emily Busse, Helen Bridgett Higgins,
 Reginald Gray Hunnicutt, Samuel Curtis Lee, Debra Ann Markley, Nancy Payne Par-
 ker, John William Paulette, Perry A. Sloan, III, Cynthia E. Thaxton, Gail Eliza-
 beth Thaxton, Leon K. Barnes.

Miss Elaine Martell & Miss Robin Lyon
 Miss Norma Jean Herndon

Miss Elizabeth Morris
 Dr. & Mrs. R. M. Williamson