

The Church Directory

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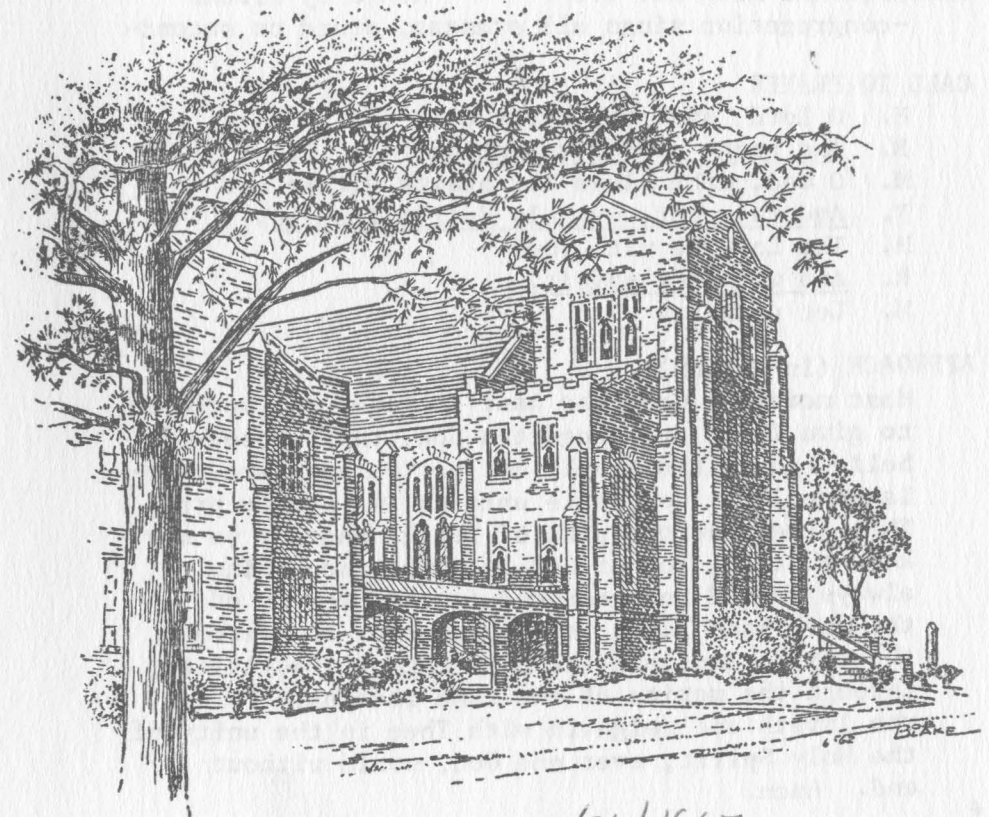
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Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Street
 Durham, North Carolina

"A Friendly Community Church"



12/31/1967

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
Sunday, December 31, 1967

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PREPARATION

Silence
Vestry Prayers
Prelude + "Pastorale" Guilmant
Chiming of the Hour "Wofford Peal" K. Crumpacker
"Let Us Worship God"
Introit "Sanctus" Chancel Choir

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 176 + "Kings of Orient"
-congregation sings all stanzas, stand on second-

CALL TO PRAYER

M. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
R. And grant us thy salvation.
M. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
M. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.
M. Let us pray.

APPROACH (In Unison)

Most merciful God, who hast so loved the world as to give Thine only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life: Vouchsafe unto us, we humbly pray Thee, the precious gift of faith, whereby we may know that the Son of God is come; and, being always rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Word made flesh, may have power to overcome the world, and gain the blessing of immortality; through the merits of the same incarnate Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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CONFESSION (In Unison)

Almighty and all-holy Father; We confess ourselves unworthy of Thine unspeakable Gift. We have not loved Thee as we ought; Nor have we always been loving to one another; Kindhearted, forgiving one

another; Even as Thou, for Christ's sake, hast forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride; And the good gifts Thou hast bestowed upon us; We have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we beseech Thee; Through the incarnate life and willing sacrifice of Thy holy Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Kyrie Eleison Declaration of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 30:1-14

+ ANTHEM "Manger Carol" arr. Sowerby

+ NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:19-34

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

HYMN NO. 175 "Morning Star" Herber, 1811

PRAYERS

HYMN NO. 183 "Cushman" J. Edgar Park, 1913

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY
"Jesu Bambino" by Yon

Doxology

SERMON THE WORD IS VERY NEAR YOU Mr. Brockwell

BENEDICTION

Choral Response Three Bells Silence

POSTLUDE

+ Latecomers may be seated.
After the Doxology children in first and second grades may leave for Junior Church.

Welcome to our visitors. We invite you to worship with us at every opportunity. Please sign a visitor's card to indicate your presence or interest in church membership.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. PETER GEORGE MURPHY, whose Wedding Service of Worship was conducted by the Minister in this Sanctuary last evening. Mrs. Murphy is the former Alice Coe Jorgensen, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Wilhelm Jorgensen.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Dr. & Mrs. Jorgensen and family.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO MR. & MRS. FOGLE CHANDLER CLARK, whose Wedding Service of Worship was conducted by the Minister in this Sanctuary on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clark is the former Bobby F. Wegert.

ON LAST SUNDAY THE ROSE ON BAPTISMAL FONT was to announce the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Mr. & Mrs. Larry S. Kerr, December 17, 1967.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Mrs. Tyree F. Woods and family upon the recent death of her sister.

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM WAS ADMINISTERED ON last Sunday to: Christopher Lloyd Griffith, son of Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffith; and to Susan Paige Burkes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marc Ray Burkes.

WE WELCOME INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TRINITY AVENUE:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Noe, 2309 Prince Street
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Ray Burkes, 1916 Erwin Road
Mr. Mark Thomas Scott, 2704 Sprunt Street
Dr. & Mrs. Louis D. Volpp, 504 E. Markham Avenue

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 1968 were mailed this week. Those who do not receive theirs should contact the Church Office. Upon request envelopes will be sent to those not on the mailing list.

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK ARE: Dr. Roy T. Parker (Duke); Mrs. J. Thurman Johnson (Duke); and Mrs. English Kendrick (Watts). We suggest calling the hospital before making visits.

THE MINISTERS AND STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES wish to express appreciation for the many kind remembrances at Christmas time.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT the Morning Worship Service on next Sunday. Communion Tabs will be mailed this week.

FAMILY NIGHT - SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, beginning with a covered-dish supper at 6:00 P.M. The program, "The Christian and His Music" with lots of hymn singing for everyone, will be the first of specially planned family nights on each first Sunday in the month until summer. Details and future program plans will be given next week.

AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION there were about 130 in attendance. Participating in the Service were Miss Ann Beeker, Messers. Bruce Long, Patrick Henry, William Q. Autry, Jr. and serving as ushers were Messers. Michael Henry, Ronald Phillips, Mat Spach, Jim Yeaman.

SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE visited the Church during the Christmas Season to see and enjoy the Chrismons' Tree. On Christmas Family Day more persons were present in these church buildings than ever before in their history - approximately 1400.

THE WEEKDAY NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES will begin Tuesday, January 2nd.

HOSTS AT THE DOORS TODAY ARE Messers. Laurance D. Kirkland, Jr., Russell N. Barringer, Sr., R. J. Massengill, Robert L. Blake, Drs. Thomas G. Wilson, Henry C. Carr, Mrs. Basil Watkins and Mrs. Claude B. Goswick.

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

A GREEN ALL WEATHER OVERCOAT belonging to Mr. Albert Sova was taken by mistake last week. Mr. Sova has the coat left here. Call Mr. Sova or Church Office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Church School: 9:30, Classes for everyone.

Nursery Facilities: 9:30 to 12:00 Noon

YOUTH GROUPS: Will not meet tonight.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

This being New Year's day there will be no activity at the Church.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Weekday Schools: Classes begin at 9:00

Choir II: 3:30

Choir III: 4:40

Sing & Ring Choir: 5:15

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Choir I: 3:30 - Training Choir

Chancel Choir: Rehearsal at 7:30

COPIES OF THE UPPER ROOM, a daily devotional guide, are available in the Parlor, Narthex and entrance hall of Education Building.

BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK ARE:

Junior League Team: January 2, vs. First Baptist, 7:45 at the YMCA.

Midget League Team: January 2, vs. St. Paul's Methodist, 7:00 P.M. at YMCA

January 3, vs. Watts St. Baptist, 7:00 P.M. at YMCA

Biddy League Team: January 5, vs. Epworth Methodist, 7:45 P.M. at YMCA

January 6, vs. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 12:15 at YMCA

Senior League Team: No games this week.

LETTERS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES ARE POSTED ON THE EDUCATION BUILDING BULLETIN BOARD. These are from the John McBrydes in Korea and the Henry Nelsons in the Congo. You will find these interesting and helpful in understanding their work.