

# Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Street  
Durham, North Carolina

*"A Friendly Community Church"*



*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.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1955

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

"O God, our Heavenly Father, who hast set the solitary in families: Look in favor, we beseech Thee, upon the homes of Thy people. Defend them against all evil, and supply all their needs according to the riches of Thy grace. Make them sanctuaries of purity and peace, love and joy. Bless all dear to us wheresoever they are, and grant that they and we may follow Thee at every step of our daily life, that, though our paths may lead us far from one another, we may all abide within the safe shelter of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

PRELUDE

"Prayer in F"

Guilmant

INTROIT

"We Worship Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations."

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

"O God, who hast made the heaven and the earth and all that is good and lovely therein, and hast shown us through Jesus our Lord that the secret of joy is a heart set free from selfish desires: Help us to find delight in simple things and ever to rejoice in the richness of Thy bounty; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who hast taught us to pray..."

HYMN

"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"

No. 18

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 2

Sel. 1b

ANTHEM

"Thou Knowest Lord The Secrets Of Our Hearts"

Purcell

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL FOR DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

No. 318

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

"Give unto the Most High according as He hath enriched

thee, and, as thou hast gotten, give with a generous hand."

OFFERTORY

"Thy Loving Kindness"

Olive Dungan

Mrs. Cyd Yates

SERMON            "CHRIST AND THE HEALTHY HOME"            The Minister

THE PARTING PROMISE OF GOD

Minister: The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

People: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Minister: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He will preserve thy soul.

People: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forevermore.

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE    "Choral Amen"            POSTLUDE

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday:    NURSERY: For the Hour of Worship.  
            YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR: 4:30 at the Church.  
            JUNIORS: 6:00-Miss Betty Parks, Advisor.  
            PIONEERS: 6:00-Meet with Dr. Bennett.  
            WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: "The Ark" East Campus, 6:15.  
            Dr. Boyd Daniels will speak.  
            LOYALTY DAY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING: 7:00 at the Church. For all Team Captains. An important meeting! Mr. Wm. A. Kirkland, Chairman.  
            SENIORS: 7:30 at the home of Miss Carol Kimes, 110 Second Avenue, Bragtown.
- Monday:    NURSERY SCHOOL: 9:00 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)  
            GENERAL MEETING OF WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: 8:00 at the Church. Dr. Wm. Brown of Lothair, Kentucky, will speak on Church Extension in Kentucky.
- Wednesday: COVERED-DISH SUPPER: 6:30-Mrs. Fred Bersebach, Chm.  
            SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND STUDY: 7:20.  
            "Faith Healing In The New Testament."
- Thursday: CHOIR SCHOOL: 3:45.  
            CHANCEL CHOIR: 7:30 for prayer; 7:40 for rehearsal.  
            BOY SCOUT TROOP 412: 7:30 at the Church.  
            PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING: 7:30 at the Church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are presented in loving memory of Mr. P. A. Sloan, Sr., by his family.

# The Church Directory

## THE CHURCH STAFF

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## THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President .....Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill  
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## THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Nursery: Mrs. Wayne P. Rambeau  
Kindergarten: Mrs. P. M. Bussell  
Primary: Mrs. J. C. Petrea  
Adult Dept.: Dr. Henry C. Carr

Junior: R. L. Blake  
Pioneer: Gurney R. Blanchard  
Young People: E. H. Shoaf

Superintendent: Preson P. Phillips  
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Treasurer: C. C. White, Jr.  
Registrar: Edward K. Kraybill

Classes for: Young Adults, Couples, Men and Women

## THE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Junior and Senior Fellowship  
Walter W. Benjamin

Pioneer Fellowship  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Miller

Choir School  
Mrs. A. L. Skillen

Day Nursery: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Mrs. Edward K. Kraybill, Teacher