**Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church**

Trinity Avenue at Gregson
Durham, North Carolina 27701

**MORNING WORSHIP**

For
The Second Sunday in Advent
9 December 1990

Liturgical Color: "Purple"

"ADVENT" is a period of four weeks preceding Christmas, a time of preparation and anticipation. The meaning and joy of Christmas cannot be grasped hurriedly. Advent is a time for new planning, new attitudes and new inspiration. It is a time for us to draw closer together in anticipation and celebration of God's gift to the world: his Son, the Christ!

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**PEAL OF TOWER BELLS**

**LIGHTING THE TABLE CANDLES**

St. Andrew Servers:
Julie Lane, Beth Thornton, Jeff Nunley, Mary Berghaus

**PRELUDE** "Christmas Medley"

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**STRIKING THE HOUR** (people stand at the eleventh hour)

* INTROIT (in unison)
  Come to us, Mighty King,
  Help us Your name to sing, help us to praise;
  Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
  Come and reign over us, ancient of days.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)
  Leader: Alleluia!
  People: We shall seek the steadfast Love of God!
  Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN OF ADVENT FAITH NO. 176
  "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

* ADORATION (unison, standing)
  Almighty God, most blessed and most holy, before the brightness of whose presence the angels veil their faces; with lowly reverence and adoring love we acknowledge Your infinite glory, and worship You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

* CONFESSION (unison, seated)
  Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and one another, we have sinned in thought, word, and in deed; in what we have done, and in what we have left undone.
  In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* KYRIE ELEISON (sung in unison) "Lord, have mercy upon us ..."

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON
  "Glory be to the Father ..."

Interlude for seating worshippers.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 40:1-11

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**Ministers**
W. Kent Clise
Scott B. Andrews

**Minister Emeritus**
WM. Crompton Bennett

**Director of Music**
Stephen J. Retterer
Jo Anne Stokes, Assistant

**Director of Christian Education**
Betty S. Berghaus

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**Trinity Carillon Ringers**
The Wade Johnson family
ANTHEMS
"Mary Sings a Lullaby"
"Great Joy!" Selections from the Christmas Musical.
"Not a Creature Was Stirring" by Rebeck, Huntsinger, Kettke

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
For the son of Jay C. and Sara Johnson Williams

We welcome family and friends.
The maternal grandparents are Ruling Elder & Mrs. Wade O. (Ann) Johnson
of this congregation. The paternal grandparents are the late Mrs. Pauline Graves,
and Mr. & Mrs. Andrew (Glady) Williams of Garner, N. C.
The child's maternal aunt is Mrs. Scott B. (Carolyn) Androw.

Other present today are Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Fuller of Kingstree, S. C.
and Mrs. Cora Forbis of Burlington, N. C.

+++ 1. Covenant Sentences and Gloria Patri (is "NOW!")
II. Theological Explanation
III. Vow of Parents with God and Church
IV. Prayer of Supplication
V. Christian-Naming ("Christening")
VI. Sacrament Proper
VII. Presentation to the Christian Family
VIII. Response of Congregation and Choir "O Loving Father"
IX. Prayers of Intercession and "OUR Father ..."
X. Blessing

INTIMATIONS
OFFERTORY
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Anthem "God Rest Ye Merry" - arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Trinity Carillon Ringers

*Doxology (sung in unison) "Praise God from whom all blessings flow ..."
Morning Lesson for First and Second Graders
Pat Andrews, teacher

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 147
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

MARK 1:1-8

W. Kent Clise, Pastor

GOSPEL LESSON
"PREPARING FOR CHRIST!"

* HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 165
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATION STANDS.
CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
are given in loving and joyful memory of
ALLISON ELIZABETH HOOF
1970/1986
by her parents and sister, Bruce, Lloydette and Mary Lloyd;
and her godparents and family, Bruce, Sharon, Sarah and John Shields.

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THE CHRISMONS TREE AND OTHER SANCTUARY DECORATIONS
for Christmas
are made possible by a grant in devoted memory of
MAUDE FOWLER BETTS
who loved the beauty of this special season.

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Appreciation to Judy and Dave Patton
for our candles at this Christmastime
given in loving memory of his father.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH THIS MORNING
are Ruling Elder and Mrs. (Ann) Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Jay (Sara J.) Williams
and their infant son, and the Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Scott B. (Carolyn J.) Andrews.

THANKS TO THE TRINITY CARILLON RINGERS
Jo Anne Stokes, Director
Carolyn Andrews
Tom Beavers
Diane Bowers
Aly Breish
Burks Bumann
Burdette Connell
Donna Dzbay
Kelley Edgerton
Joey Franke
Bruce Lobaugh
Leslie Lobaugh
Nita Long
Thanks to Sue Wilson
Westminster Presbyterian Church, substitute.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS
Mitlin Carlson, Ryan Deer, Katherine Johnston, Amy Kesler, Susan Medley
Walker Noel, Ashley Ray, Bryan Ross, Jennifer Autry, Beth Beavers,
Mary Berghaus, Amber Deering, Christopher Freeman, Susan Fesperman
Leigh Pellom, Jennifer Medley, Andry Thorn, Lee Tillett, Marc Tillett

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY
is extended to:
The family of Dr. Thomas Gary Dzbay, for whom Memorial Services were
conducted by Pastor Clise on Friday, December 6, 1990 in our Sanctuary.
The family of Mr. Edwin J. Banasiak, Jr. upon his death in Tennessee
this past week. His wife is the former Mayme Kay Hampton, daughter
of Mrs. Arthur H. (Mayme) Hampton.
The family of Mr. P. B. Hardee upon his death this week. His daughter
is Mrs. Robert D. (Burdette) Connell.

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
Christmas carols with orchestra will be presented at the Morning Worship Service. Several familiar and beautiful carols will be
played by Karen Havighurst, harpist. -Stephen J. Ketterer, Dir.

PRIMETIMERS
will meet for program and lunch on Thursday, December 20.
Musical program by the Golden Girls of JFK Towers will be presented in the
Church Parlor at 11:00 a.m. Lunch, prepared by our hostess, Barbara Rodgers, will be served at noon to those making reservations, $3.50. Call the
church office (682-3865) to make your reservation.
WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT THIS EVENING (December 9, 1990, 5:00 P.M.)

5:00 p.m. Service in the Sanctuary
Our Children's Choirs will present the Christmas musical: "Not a Creature Was Stirring" by Linda Rebuck, Tom Betke, David & Bonnie Huntsinger.
Assisting the choirs will be Bobby Stockburger, Joanne Franke, Jenni Johnston and Marc Tillett.

6:00 p.m. (or immediately after the service)
Reception to Honor New Members in 1990 in the Refectory

NEW MEMBERS AND HOSTS FOR 1990

New Members:
David Clark Allen
Michael Gilbert Allen
Andrea Ruth Blalock
Kevin Samuel Edgerton
Fiona Jean Findlay
Kathleen Moira Findlay
Katherine Ann Thorn
Brooke Nancy West
Julia Diane Hamner
Julie Marie Lane
Stephanie Marie Nunley
Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Marion) Pierce
Mrs. Stephen Enos
Ms. Mary Elizabeth Ashworth
Mr. & Mrs. Fred (Laura) Sheppard
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald (Suzanne) King
Mrs. Dale Stasiewicz
Mrs. Ray (Ethelene) Stopp
Mr. & Mrs. Karl (Sue) Van Cura
Miss Judy Dunscomb
Mrs. James (Gail) VanderWeide
Miss Karin Rainey
Mr. Mark Rainey
Michael James VanderWeide
Mrs. Geraldine Pesacreta
Mr. & Mrs. Gary (Gay) Warren
Mrs. W. Kent (Paula) Clise
Miss Joy Hogley
Mrs. David (Nancy) Williams
Mrs. W. Clay (Margaret) Hamner

Hosts for the Evening:
Dr. & Mrs. Clark Allen
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Mr. & Mrs. Andy E. Blalock
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Edgerton, Jr.
Drs. John & Jean Findlay
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Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Thorn
Mr. & Mrs. William K. West
Mr. & Mrs. Clay Hamner & Mrs. Ellen Paulson
Dr. & Mrs. John W. Lane
Dr. & Mrs. James A. Nunley
Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Bumann, Jr.
Out-of-town
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Edgerton, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin L. Ward
Mr. & Mrs. Donald McCaskill
Mr. & Mrs. J. Bruce Hoof
Mrs. John Boyd
Dr. & Mrs. Ernest E. Wooden
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Blake
Dr. James VanderWeide

Children's Parties in the Church Parlor
Children may go to the Church Parlor for entertainment and refreshments and favors during the reception.
Children in the nursery will also be provided refreshments and favors.

+++ STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Results of our Every Member Canvass as of December 3, 1990) are as follows:
Pledge Units Solicited, 381; Pledge Units Responding, 277
Total Pledges to date, $ 325,961; Average pledge amount, $1,176.75
Several saddlebags are still out. If you have one, please forward to the church office right away. Pledge cards were also mailed to many for whom a visit would not be possible, to date we have heard from just over one-half of these.
H. Chris Perry, Every Member Canvass Chairman

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
will meet on Wednesday, December 12, 1990, 7:00 p.m. -Steve Edwards, Chrm.

YOUTH GROUPS WILL NOT MEET THIS EVENING
Please join us for the Family Night Services. Junior and Senior Highs will meet next Sunday, Dec. 16th, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to go Christmas carolling, after which we will return to the church for snacks.
OFFERING  Joy Gift
Providing medical and housing assistance to retired Presbyterian ministers, missionaries and workers of limited income.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  W. Kent Clise, Pastor

CLOSING HYMN NO. 158 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

RECEPTIONS IN THE REFECTORY AND PARLOR
Everyone is cordially invited to join us for a reception to honor our new members in the past year. Children may go to the Parlor from the door near the Chrismon tree at the conclusion of the service. Special entertainment will be provided by Mike & Pat Deering.

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Chrismons Tree and Decorations:  
Al Thorn, Dallas & Mary Pickard

Staging/Lighting/Audio-Visuals:  
Len Stockburger, Sandy Freeman, Bruce Lobaugh and Robert Pearson.

Props/Staging/Costumes:  
Amy Daniels, Director; Gerda Medley, Sandy Johnston, Pat Deering, Bev Pellom, Louise Noel, Kathy Tillett, and other Choir Moms!

Entertainment: Mike & Pat Deering
Reception:
Kathy Reedy, Barbara Rodgers, Charlene Wood, Bruce & Jan Gray, Len Stockburger.

Treats for Children:
The Weekday School: Judi S. Bishop, Dir.
Special thanks to Bill Noel who filled in for Grandpa Tom during Monday afternoon rehearsals!

THE TREE AND SANCTUARY DECORATIONS for Christmas are made possible by a grant in devoted memory of MAUDE FOWLER BETTS who loved the beauty of this Special Season.
CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)
Leader: "The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; those who
dwelt in a land of deep darkness
have seen a great light." (Is. 9:2)
People: "For to us a child is born, to us a
son is given; and the government
will be upon his shoulder, and his
name shall be called 'Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.'" (Is. 9:6)
Leader: Let us celebrate together the
coming of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 170
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)
Eternal Father, through long generations you
prepared a way in our world for the coming
of your Son, and by your Spirit you are
still bringing the light of the gospel to
darkened lives. Renew us so that we may
welcome Jesus Christ to rule our thoughts
and claim our love, as Lord of lords and
King of kings, to whom be glory always.
Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF MUSICAL
Betty Berghaus

"NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING"
by
Linda Rebuck, Tom Betke
Davie & Bonnie Huntsinger
Presented
by The Children's Choirs
and featuring
Joanne Franke, Bobby Stockburger,
Jenni Johnston and Marc Tillett

OVERTURE
"O Cannonball" Joanne Franke
"Great Joy!" Children's Choirs
"One More Day" (Mary Berghaus & Beth Beavers, soloists)
"No Time To Diet" (Jenni Johnston & Marc Tillett, soloists)
"Mary Sings a Lullaby" Children's Choirs
"Shepherds' Echo Song" Children's Choirs
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Bobby Stockburger, soloist)
"On a Bumpy Camel Ride" Children's Choirs
"Jesus Brought Us Love" Children's Choirs
"Rejoice! (Reprise) with "O Come Let Us Adore Him" and "Joy to the World"

CAST
Jo Anne Stokes, Director
Betty Berghaus, Assistant Director
Amy Daniels, Stage Manager

Grandpa Tom Cat Bobby Stockburger
Mama Mouse Joanne Franke
Allie Cat Jennifer Johnston
Freddy Field Mouse Marc Tillett

The McMouse Family Members
Gracie - Ashley Ray
Willie - Walker Noel
Susie - Amy Kesler
Cindy - Caitlin Carlson

Muffie - Beth Beavers
Butch - Andy Thorn
Whiskers - Jennifer Autry
Sally - Susan Fesperman

The Feline Family Members
Timmy - Christopher Freeman
Lindy - Jennifer Medley
Melanie - Amber Deering
Kitty - Leigh Pellom

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HYMN NO. 157
"Away in a Manger"

During the singing of "Away in a Manger"
children will bring gifts for needy children
to be placed under the Chrismon Tree.