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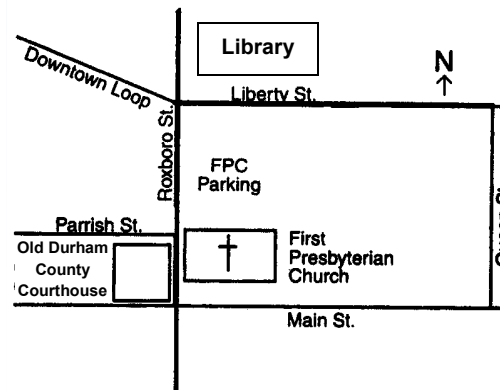
How to Find Us

Directions:

From Durham Freeway (NC 147) coming from west Durham, exit 12, left onto Roxboro St., cross Main St, turn right into parking lot

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From I-85, exit 177A; take Mangum St. south to Parrish St, left onto Parrish, Parrish ends at Roxboro St., cross Roxboro St. and enter parking lot at rear of building



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Grace Made Manifest in the Church



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Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 28

9:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Durham
Adult Sunday School Class
Faith and Community Class
"The Spirit and the Church"

11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Durham
Worship
Sermon: *"Why Do You Eat and Drink
with Tax Collectors and Sinners?"*
(Texts: Isaiah 25:6-10; Luke 5:27-32)

7:00 p.m.

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Durham
Presentation: *"A Welcoming Community
of Grace and Forbearance"*

Monday, February 29

11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Durham
Gathering for Clergy and Laypeople
(Lunch provided; RSVP requested)
Presentation: *"The Church and a
Peculiar Discipline of Grace"*

**To RSVP and for further information,
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