



Church History

Trinity Episcopal Church is located on the Truckee River at the corner of Island Avenue and Rainbow Street. This is the fifth location for the congregation.

Services began on Sunday, October 16th, 1870 in a little red schoolhouse at the northwest corner of First and Sierra Streets.

The land which the present church occupies was purchased in 1923. The crypt (basement) was built in 1929, and the congregation moved in on January 25th, 1930.

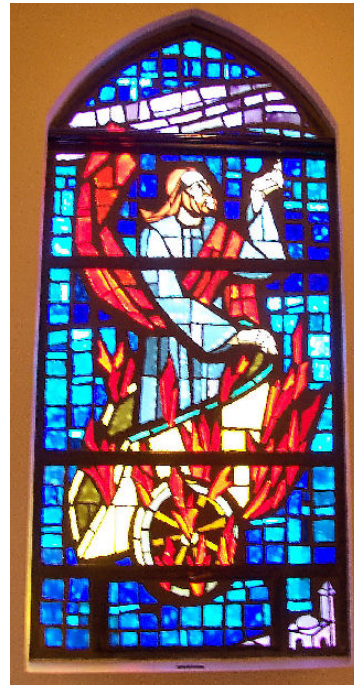
The Neo-Gothic church, planned after the West Point Protestant Chapel, was built in 1948 and dedicated in 1949. The doors opened for services on Trinity Sunday, June 12th, 1949.

A poured concrete structure, the church towers to 115 feet at the top of the spire. Visitors are struck by the beauty of the Christus Rex behind the high altar, as well as the traditional leaded stained glass windows.

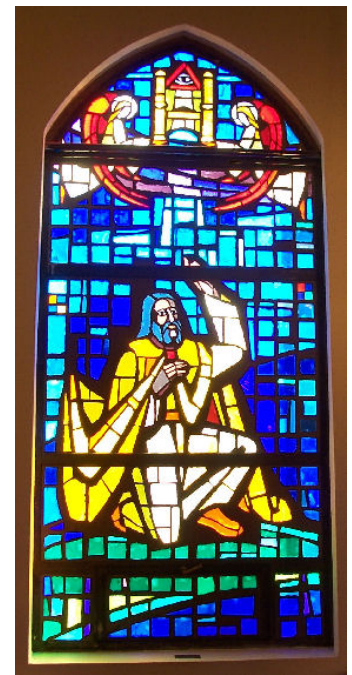
Led by some sixteen faithful rectors and conscientious vestries, Trinity grew physically and spiritually, enriching our worship.

Historically, organizations such as Episcopal Women, Junior Service, Trinity Guild, and Trinity Thrift Shop made for a vibrant church life.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, one of our famous visitors, came when a window was dedicated in 2000.



Chapel Stained Glass - Elijah



Chapel Stained Glass - Ezekiel