

Service for the Lord's Day Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

January 9, 2011

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Presbytery Youth Council

Music Meditation

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Pachelbel

Choral Call to Worship: "What Star Is This?" Praetorius

Call to Worship

A voice of power and majesty calls out to us: I am your God; I have called you in righteousness.

We are amazed that God knows us and calls us. By God's breath and spirit, we receive life.

God takes us by the hand and leads us. In covenant with God we extend light to the world.

Eyes are opened and prisoners are freed. Justice and peace prevail, by God's strength.

Worship with joy and give glory to God's name. Listen for the new thing God declares.

We remember that we have been baptized. May we live as those with whom God is pleased.

* Hymn "We Three Kings of Orient Are" No. 66

* Prayer of Confession

God of glory, we confess that our lives have not glorified you. God of justice, we admit our complicity in the injustices of our economic and political systems. God of light, we are aware of the shadows we create that keep others from seeing you. All inclusive God, we repent of our narrow vision and our tendency to exclude others who are strange or different or foreign or common or beneath us. Purge us, we pray, of the idols that keep us from full commitment to the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

The prophets testify that all who believe in God's messengers receive forgiveness of sin through his name.

We believe that Jesus is that beloved messenger, with whom God is well-pleased.

Through this one on whom God's spirit was poured out, like a descending dove, we know ourselves to be loved by God, forgiven and freed from the bonds of sin. The Lord's name be praised!

Praise the Lord!

* The Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

Anthem "From a Distant Home" arr. Hopson

Prayer for Illumination

Creator of all worlds, who appoints us to serve as ministers of justice, examples of righteousness, and teachers of truth, help us to see the fulfillment of your word and the new things you now declare, so we may receive the strength you promise and thereby give a believable testimony to your world. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 Pages 670-671

Moments with the Children

Epistle Lesson Acts 10:34-43 Pages 129-130

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17 Page 3
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Do you Have to Be So Common?* Charlie Brown

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Offertory "Sing to God O People, Sing Praise" Perry

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Father almighty, ...to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

We praise you, most holy God..... with him in glory.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer

* Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" No. 63

* Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

"Three-Fold Amen"

* Postlude "The Heavens Rejoice" Kendall

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We welcome our visitors today. We invite you to join us for refreshments after the service so we can have a chance to get acquainted. First Time Visitors: As you leave today, please see a welcoming face near the picture in the narthex to receive a gift of bread or other goodie.

If you would like to join our church, you are invited to meet with Session in the Parlor after the worship service.

The Session has called a **Congregational meeting** for January 16, 2011, following morning worship for the purpose of changing the terms of call for Rev. Steven Good.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God. The flowers were arranged by Laretta Bower and will be delivered to some of our home-bound members by Marty and Pam Turpin.

Nursery helpers today are Phebe Martin, Terry Brady, Genevieve Estes, and Jennifer Albertson. The **acolyte** is Paul Guller.

Wednesday Supper: Come for food and fellowship this Wednesday, Jan. 12 and participate in a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Just bring a wrapped gift with no identifying tag (anonymous). It can be a gag gift or something hanging around your house you no longer want. Upcoming Wednesday night programs: Jan. 19 join us for a prayer service lead by Carson Rhyne. Jan. 26 come hear William Deng, a "lost boy" of Sudan, talk about his experience fleeing Sudan and acclimating to his new home country, America. Menu: baked spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert.

There are still lots of openings on, both the **Flower Chart** and the after church **Fellowship Hour** calendar's. Please, remember to sign up.

Last chance to sign up for the January **Lunch Bunch** meeting tomorrow at noon. We will prepare for the number who sign up. Remember to bring your contribution for the Lamb's Basket.

Vacation Bible School 2011 will be held July 18-22. The theme is "*Shake it Up Cafe - Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe*". Volunteer sign-up display is now in Duntreath Hall. Sign up today to help! **Registration coordinator and publicity/banner person are needed a.s.a.p.** Contact Becky Loggins if you can help or have questions. email bg18@comcast.net or ph. 201-0571.

Thank you to all who donated shoes for **Saxon Shoes** for the Needy. We collected and delivered 58 pairs of shoes.

Convalescing:

Ginny Creech, Lexington Court, Room 112, 1776 Cambridge Dr., Richmond, VA. 23238
Ruth Nauman, Memorial Regional Medical Center, 8260 Atlee Road, Mechanicsville, VA. 23220
Don and Madge Virgin, 1711 Bellevue Ave. D805, Richmond, VA.23227

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 9

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
after worship Fellowship Hour
after worship Session
6:00 PM Youth Fellowship
6:00 PM Disciple

Monday, January 10

12:00 PM Lunch Bunch
4:00 PM Swing Band
7:00 PM Outreach Div.
7:30 PM Christian Formation Div.

Tuesday, January 11

5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal
7:00 PM Disciple 2
7:30 PM Stewardship Div.
8:00 PM Pops Band

Wednesday, January 12

5:30 PM Tuckadings
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
7:30 PM Handbell
7:30 PM Property Div.
7:30 PM Worship/Membership Div.

Thursday, January 13

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon

Friday, January 14

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, January 16

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
After worship Fellowship Hour
6:00 PM Youth Fellowship
6:00 PM Disciple

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Our Mission is to:
listen to Jesus carefully,
worship God gratefully,
share the good news with our neighbor,
help one another heal those who hurt.*