

Service for the Lord's Day Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

March 27, 2011

3rd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION "Pastorale" Eliot

CALL TO WORSHIP

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are they who take refuge in God.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

God's love endures forever.

* HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 487

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

And also with you!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Nevaeh Rae Gurney

Parent: Samantha Lynn Neff Gurney

Grandparents: Joan L. Neff and Patrick J. Gurney

ANTHEM "As the Deer" Red

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 20:19-20 Page 176

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

* HYMN "Open My Eyes" No. 324

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:6-9 Page 76

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON:

"The Case of the Fruitless Fig Tree" Richard L. Haney

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father of Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "I Will Arise and Go To Jesus" arr. Moore

* 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

* HYMN "Lord of All Good" No. 375

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Choral Response

"Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace" Tomer

* POSTLUDE "Praise!" Eliot

We welcome our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service so we can get acquainted. If you are visiting Tuckahoe Presbyterian for the first time, please see a welcoming face near the picture in the narthex to receive a gift of bread or other goodie.

The flowers are given to the glory of God. They will be delivered to the sick and homebound.

Nursery helpers today are Harrison Carr, Marielle and Jason Pool, and Elizabeth and Rusty Williams. The acolyte is Shannon Galt.

Rev. Steven Good is on vacation; assisting with worship today is Elder Matthew Mahoney.

We send our sympathies to Colin Hogg and the Floyd and Warinner families on the loss of Ernest (Uncle Ernie) Warinner on March 18th in Gloucester, VA.

The after church Fellowship Hour this Sunday, March 27th, will be hosted by **Circle 3**.

Contributions can be made to the Presbytery of the James for **Japan Earthquake and Tsunami**. Please include the special designated account **DR000117** on the memo line of checks.

Do you have a meal or recipe you would like to share with the Tuckahoe Family? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to cook in a restaurant or for 40 or more people? YOU'RE IN LUCK! Wednesday Night Supper Productions (i.e., the Fellowship Committee) is inviting you to share a recipe and come cook with Patricia for our Wednesday Night Supper fellowship program. Our Spring program runs through May 11. Please contact Ruth Ann Hoge, Gail Miller, or Matthew Mahoney for more information or to become our next guest chef.

The Property Division has planned our Spring Clean-Up for Saturday, April 16th. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day. Breakfast, coffee and juice will be served to get us started at 8:00 am. We have several areas to work, and we need all the help you can provide. Please bring your gloves and any tools you want to use and share. Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907, if you have suggestions or questions.

Wednesday Night Supper: Come for food and fellowship this Wednesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by the second of our five-part series discovering "What's So Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancey. Those interested can read chapters 5 and 6. Menu meal is a taco bar with all the "fixins" including beef and chicken with a dessert. Kids menu (please note on pad): chicken nuggets, french fries, veggie, apple sauce and dessert. Please sign up on the fellowship pad or call Sabrina by Monday afternoon.

You are invited! Next step in the Visioning Process: You are invited to join us after church on **Sunday, April 10**, for the next phase of our Visioning Process. We will have a simple luncheon and review the process to date (Nancy Dawson's visits, small group meetings, Session retreat, etc). We will gather input from the congregation on the Purpose Statement, Values, Priorities and Goals, and Ideas for Action Steps. These have been developed based on last summer's small group discernment meetings. Details will be available in the April Torch and at the meeting. To help us with the preparation, **please sign-up** on the pew pad for the **Visioning Lunch**. We will be collecting \$5.00 per adult to help defray the cost. Please mark your calendar and plan to be there!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 27

9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 After worship Fellowship Hour
 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship
 6:00 PM Disciple 1

Monday, March 28

4:00 PM SPARC
 4:00 PM Swing Band (Wilson Hall)

Tuesday, March 29

10:00 AM PW Cord. Team Meeting
 4:15 PM SPARC
 7:00 PM Scottish Dancers (Wilson Hall)

Wednesday, March 30

5:30 PM Tuckadings
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 7:30 PM Handbells

Thursday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 2

9:45 AM SPARC

Sunday, April 3

9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 After worship Fellowship Hour
 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship
 6:00 PM Disciple 1

TUCKAHOE

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.*

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