

Service for the Lord's Day Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2011

4th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Steve Kramer

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Joyous Spirit”
TUCKADINGS

Stephenson

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 113: 1-3)

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

* **HYMN** “The Glory of These Forty Days” No. 87

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sins, receive again your wayward and broken children. Forgive our folly and our excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our passion for things that are fleeting. Change our hearts and turn all our desires toward you, that we may love what you love and do what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON (PSALM 103)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, 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!

ANTHEM

“Who Shall Separate Us?”

Martin

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 Isaiah 61

CENTSABILITY

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

* **HYMN** “Open My Eyes That I May See” No. 324

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, in the hearing of your word and by the prayer and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings and, by following in his Way, come to share in his glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:46-52

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

SERMON:

“Blindness Revisited”

Steven Good

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM THE WESTMINSTER CONFSSION

We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy

Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man. Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Allegio Festivo”
TINTINNABULATION

Keller

* 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** “Be Thou My Vision” No. 339

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Choral Response

“Benediction”

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* POSTLUDE

“Morning Trumpet”

arr. Kerrick

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 by Henry Calhoun in memory of Dr. Ben Lacy Rose who was a loyal friend to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church. They will be delivered to the sick and homebound.

Nursery helpers today are Corinne Burch, Ruth Anna Langdon, and Marshall Cooke. The acolyte is Polly Sommers.

The after church **Fellowship Hour** this Sunday will be hosted by Martha Burgess, Kaye Keyes and Kathy Mahone.

Congratulations to Robins and Olivia Buck, the proud grandparents of Ruby Scott Buck, daughter of Chris Buck and

Jennifer Sheppard born on Monday, March 28th, 11:56a.m. at DePaul Medical Center in Norfolk, Virginia, weighing 8 lbs and measuring 21 inches. The red rose on the communion table is in Ruby's honor.

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.

Today is First Sunday Children's Church for children age 4 years old through 1st Grade. Following "Moments with the Children", the children will leave church to go with Ms. Loggins to room 205. They will experience a *Godly Play* session with story, scripture, response and prayer as they explore *Putting Lent Together*. Parents come to room 205 to sign their children out after worship.

Wednesday Night Supper: Come for food and fellowship this Wednesday, April 6th, at 6 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. the fourth of our five-part series discovering "What's So Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancey. Those interested can read chapters 7 and 8. Menu meal is pork, apples, mashed potatoes with gray, peas, rolls and dessert. Kids menu (please note on pad): chicken nuggets, French-fries, veggie, applesauce and dessert. Please sign up on the fellowship pad or call Sabrina by Monday afternoon.

You are invited! Next step in the Visioning Process: Please 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!

Our talent show and brunch to benefit those who are traveling with our church on the mission trip to the Dominican Republic

was a great success. To date we have raised \$5,500! This end result represents many youth and adults who contributed not only their time and talents but also all the food and props needed to feed and entertain over 120 people. Thank you to all who helped make the afternoon such a success and for all of your generous contributions.

Convalescing:

Charlie Brown, 5706 Tail Ride Dr., Moseley, VA 23120 (Knee)

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, April 4

4:00 PM SPARC
 4:00 PM Swing Band (Wilson Hall)
 7:00 PM Circle 2 (Ruth Anna Langdon's house)

Tuesday, April 5

10:00 AM Circle 3 (Church)
 10:00 AM Circle 4 (Margaret McLeskey's house)
 1:30 PM Circle 5 (Church)
 4:15 PM SPARC
 7:00 PM Disciple 2

Wednesday, April 6

9:00 AM Full Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Tuckadings
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 7:30 PM Handbells

Thursday, April 7

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

Friday, April 8

10:00 AM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, April 9

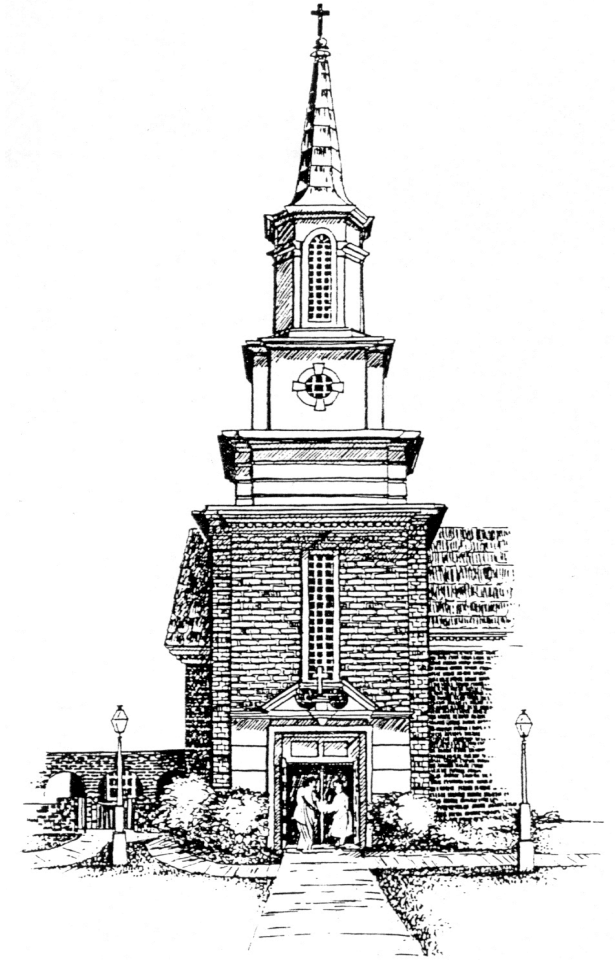
9:00 AM MS Retreat (Departure 9AM)
 9:45 AM SPARC

Sunday, April 10

9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 After worship Fellowship Hour
 6:00 PM Miniature Golf @ Bogey's
 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.*