

Service for the Lord's Day

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

July 31, 2011 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Promised Land" arr. Page

* CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Let the afflicted hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together!

* HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" No. 142

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our waywardness, our shortcomings, and our sins against you.

We have ignored the cries of the needy and turned a blind eye to injustice. We have become rich in things and poor in spirit. We have harbored grudges and nurtured unkind thoughts. Help us to turn toward the grace of our Savior.

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(We continue to pray in silence).

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! All who turn to Christ in faith receive these words of assurance; believe in the gospel: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy keep your heart and mind attuned to the Spirit.

Praise the Lord. Amen.

* 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

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP PADS

SPECIAL MUSIC by Mark Cain

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 LESSON: Psalm 67 page 529

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Will Robinson

* HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 298

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7:24-30 page 42

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON: Lesser Known Saints Sermon Series: Richard Haney
"The Syrophenician Woman"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH EPHESIANS 4:2-6, 14-16

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bear with one another in love. Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Sherman/Cain

* DOXOLOGY

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 466

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" arr. Hustad

We welcome our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Wilson Hall so we can get acquainted. Please sign the Friendship Pads when they are passed in the pews. If you are visiting Tuckahoe Presbyterian for the first time, please see one of our members in the narthex to receive a gift.

Assisting in worship today are Elder Walter Hogan and Elder Will Robinson.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Stephen Hart, by his family. They will be delivered to the sick and homebound.

The after-worship **Fellowship Hour** will be hosted today by Olivia and Robins Buck.

Nursery helpers today are Polly Sommers, Alison & Carter Blevins, and Renee & Carolyn Palmer. The acolyte is Phebe Martin.

The **Flower Committee** is in need of bud vases for delivering on Sundays.

Next Sunday we celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. Please prepare your hearts this week in anticipation of receiving the Lord's Supper.

The Session has called a **Congregational meeting** for today following morning worship to hear and act on a report from the congregational nominating committee regarding nominations for the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC).

Nominees for PNC:

Julia Adair	Ruth Anna Langdon
Anne Beane	Mary McGee
Greg Blevins	Jim McLeskey
Karen Cooke	Walter Smith
John Flournoy	

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 31

10:00 AM Worship Service
After-worship Congregational Meeting
After-worship Fellowship Hour (Wilson Hall)

Monday, August 1

4:00 PM Swing Band (Wilson Hall)

Thursday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 7 (Mid summer Holy Communion)

10:00 AM Worship Service
After-worship Fellowship Hour (Wilson Hall)

Convalescing:

Bette Pandak, at home, 1837 Fairwind Circle, Richmond, VA.
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Jan Stevens, at home, 5000 Park Commons Loop, Glen Allen,
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where the Spirit leads us.*

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