

Service for the Lord's Day

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2011 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Matthew Mahoney

MUSICAL MEDITATION "This is My Father's World" Shackley

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord!

Lord, hear my voice!

Let thy ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

And in his word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord,

More than watchmen for the morning,

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* **HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 281

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for our selves, and turned from our neighbors. We have relied too much on our efforts and trusted too often in our strength. Forgive us for doubting your word and ignoring your wisdom. Help us to turn once again to the living Lord for life and health and peace. (we continue to pray in silence)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. He hears our prayers and shows great compassion on those who turn to Him in faith. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

And also with you!

ANTHEM: "O Come Let Us Worship the Lord" Drennan

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: Psalm 65:1-4 page 527-528
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Commissioning of Teachers

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

* **HYMN** "I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry" No. 362

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11:5-13 page 72
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON: *For Whom Do We Pray? The Near Ones!* Richard Haney

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father 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.

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP PADS

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Be Still and Know" Chapman

* 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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 403

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** "Seven Fold Amen" Strainer

* **POSTLUDE** "Echo Alleluia" arr. Smith

We welcome our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Duntreath 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 a member in the narthex to receive a gift.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Bell Norfleet.

The after-worship **Fellowship Hour** will be hosted today by Lucky and Camellia Wroniewicz.

Nursery helpers are Marin Shade, Leslie & Sarah Shimer, and Lea & Matthew Mahoney. The acolyte is Harrison Carr.

We will have a congregational "Town Hall" meeting in Wilson Hall for those interested in hearing a report from Steven Good on the **Fellowship of Presbyterians Gathering** in Minneapolis highlighting possible scenarios for the future of our denomination.

Remember that September 25th is **Friend Sunday**, otherwise known as "Invite-a-Friend Sunday." Please be praying and thinking of some unchurched friends, neighbors, or even family members that you might invite to join us on the 25th. Contact Jim McLeskey or Richard Haney for details.

Classes are forming for **Disciple I, II, & III** – please see John Flournoy to sign up! This is last call to see if there are enough people interested to make the classes.

Wednesday Night Supper: come join us for food and fellowship. The menu will be roast pork, apples, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, rolls and dessert and nuggets for the children. The cost is \$6.00 adults, \$2 for children and a max of \$24.00 per family. The program will be The Sleepy Hollow Blue Grass Band Sleepy with Steven St. John. Please sign up on the pew pads this Sunday or call the church office.

The **Property** division has scheduled the following maintenance: Sept 19 stripping and waxing first floor hall outside Duntreath and the Education building first floor and Wilson Hall floor. Stonee Masonry will be replacing broken sidewalk sections in front of Wilson Hall porches and stoops. Sept. 22 at 9:00 a.m. Flooring America is coming to clean the Duntreath Hall floor and complete the floor repair in the chancel area.

The first meeting of the 2010-2011 **TPC Book Club** will be Sept 26 at 7 p.m. at Sherry Flournoy's home. Mickey Mateer will be reviewing "Water for Elephants". Come whether you have read the book or not. We will be choosing books for the coming months so bring any suggestion. Please let Sherry know if you will be able to come.

Convalescing:

Mary Louise Byrne at home
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Matthew Moore at home
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Kiel Mahoney at home
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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 18 (Torch Deadline)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer –Parlor
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
After worship Fellowship Hour
6:00 PM Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 19

4:00 PM Swing Band,
4:00 PM SPARC
7:00 PM Administration/Personnel Division

Tuesday, September 20

4:00 PM SPARC
8:00 PM Pops Band

Wednesday, September 21

5:30 PM Tuckadings
6:00 PM WNS
7:30 PM Diaconate
7:30 PM Handbells
7:30 PM PNC - office work room

Thursday, September 22

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
4:00 PM SPARC
7:30 PM Choir practice
8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon

Friday, September 23

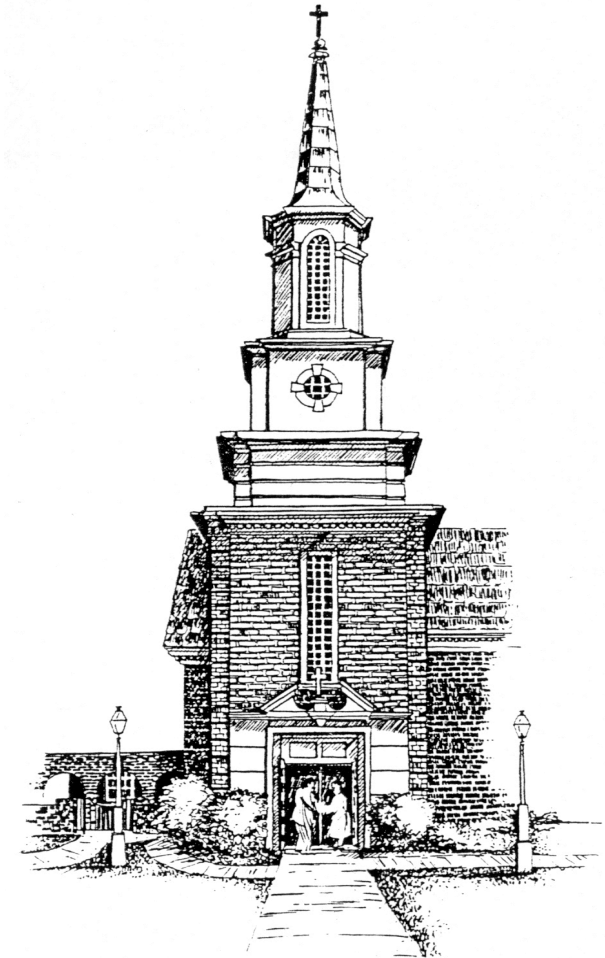
Middle School Retreat

Saturday, September 24

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9:30 AM SPARC

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Called by God
to be the heart, voice, hands and feet of Christ
where the Spirit leads us.*