

Service for the Lord's Day

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

October 23, 2011

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE: "Grace Greater than Our Sin" arr. Hustad

MOMENT FOR MISSION

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 107*)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so; those he redeemed from trouble and gathered from the lands.

From the east and from the west,

From the north and from the south.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

* **HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" No. 464

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

For we are ashamed, and are sorry of the things that we have done that fall short of what you desire for us.

Father, forgive our sins.

And help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, to become your people.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **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!

ANTHEM: "At His Name" arr. Raney

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: Isaiah 43:18-19 page 672

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 9:1-31 page 127

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON: "*Moments of Transformation*" Liz Spewak

* 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 "Write Your Blessed Name" arr. Scott

* 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** "Just as I Am" No. 370

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* **CHORAL RESPONSE:** "Song of Simeon" arr. Quinn

* **POSTLUDE** "Prelude in G Minor" Bach

We welcome our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in Duntreath Hall after the service 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.

Our guest preacher today is **Liz Spewak**, Church Relations Coordinator at Presbyterian Homes & Family Services (PHFS). Liz helps churches get more involved with the ministry of PHFS through volunteer opportunities, events, mission support, and advocacy. She is a graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary and VCU School of Social Work. Tuckahoe is a longtime supporter of the ministry of PHFS, which includes services for children and families and six homes for adults with intellectual disabilities, the largest being in Zuni, Virginia.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Barbara Keatts in memory of family and friends. The after-worship **Fellowship Hour** will be hosted today by Marty and Pam Turpin.

Assisting in worship today is Seminary Intern Sarah Pugh. **Nursery** helpers are Sam Anderson, Marielle and Jason Pool and Nancy and Dan Fabian. The **acolyte** is Paul Guller.

Tuckahoe recently received confirmation of the death of **Nikki Kennerly**, a beloved long-time member of our congregation. She died peacefully on July 13, 2011. Nikki was very active in youth and outreach activities, particularly in organizing assistance for refugee families on their arrival in Richmond. Notes of condolence may be sent to Devon Kennerly, Nikki's son, at the following address: 8927 Carriage Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46256. His telephone number is 317-294-3831.

Wednesday Night Supper menu is pork, apples, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, rolls, and dessert. Please sign up on the pew pad, or call the church office by noon on Monday. **M&M**, Music and Movement, follows the meal and is for children ages two and up. The program will be an exploration of Philip Yancey's book What's So Amazing About Grace, chap. 14.

An **Inquirer's Class** for those who would like to learn more about Tuckahoe is planned for Oct. 30 thru Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. These informative classes are led by ministers and elders and are designed to orient persons to the Christian faith, to Presbyterian distinctives, and to our life together at Tuckahoe. If you are interested in the class, call the church office and let us know you are coming. Questions? Call Jim McLeskey at 539-3642, or Richard Haney or Steven Good in the church office, 282-2860.

Please help keep us all safe: The office would like to remind all key holders to please ensure that the doors are locked and securely closed upon your exiting the building. Thank you.

Dedication Sunday is November 6, so mark your calendars. Plan to attend a light lunch celebration gathering after worship. Please bring a dessert to share.

Interfaith Services of Henrico (ISH): will be collecting Thanksgiving food boxes again this year. A list of suggested items is provided in the October Torch, or is available from Meg Packard 754-0602 or Kaye Keyes 360-7371. Please take food boxes to the church library by November 13th. Thank you!

The Property Division has planned our **Fall Clean-Up** for Saturday, November 19th. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day. Muffins, donuts, coffee and juice will be served to get us started at 8:00 a.m. If you know of anything that needs attention, either something you can do, or you want us to consider, please alert Tom Lee. Please bring your gloves and any tools you want to use and share. Contact Tom Lee at 740-4907 if you have any suggestions or questions.

Tuckahoe Book Club is reading Sarah's Key and will meet Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., at Gail Miller's home, 214 Canterbury Road. Everyone is welcome whether you have read the book or not.

TPC is accepting resumes for the position of **Office Administrator**. The position combines church secretary duties with bookkeeping responsibilities. Please direct inquiries to Tim Beane, Dee Daughtrey, or Kathy Mahone

The **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) has begun its work. We have selected officers and are completing the Church Information Form (CIF). This is the church's resume. The PNC is using input from the recent Visioning Process to compile the CIF and we believe that we have a good sense of what the congregation is looking for in our next senior pastor. If an individual member wishes to speak directly to the committee, we will meet on October 23 following worship in Room 106. Individuals are asked to keep their comments to about five minutes each to give everyone an opportunity.

Convalescing:

At Cedarfield:

Libby Dawes

At their homes:

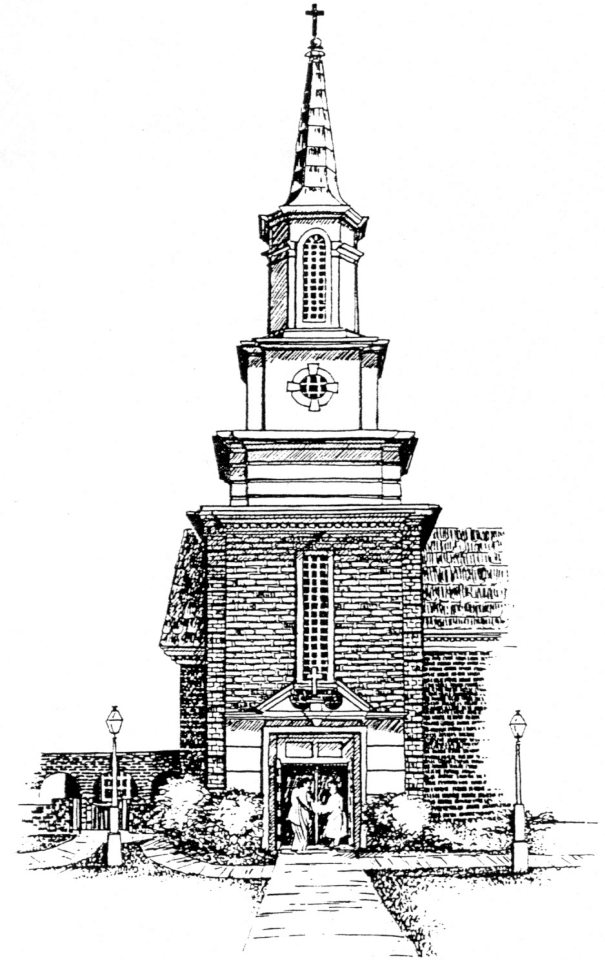
Ginny Creech

Jan Stevens

Matthew Moore

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