

Service for the Lord's Day

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2011

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hustad

* CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
**that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
**May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

* **HYMN** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 441

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, our Creator and Redeemer, we confess that we have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors in need. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have failed to honor your Name and to live by your word. Forgive us for doubting your goodness and allowing the world's wisdom to shape our priorities. Help our hearts to believe your good news. Show us how to turn once again to your Son and your Spirit for life and health and peace. (We continue to pray in silence.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Thank you O Lord for good news! Hear our prayers for the church and the world; hear our petitions and our intercessions. Visit your great compassion on those who turn 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: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Medema

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 58:6-9 page 688
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

* **HYMN** "Let Every Christian Pray" No. 130

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 1:16-17 page 152
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON: *For Whom Do We Pray? The Far 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 "Alleluia Round" Proulx

* 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** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" No. 423

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

"Hear Our Prayer O Lord" Whelpton

* **POSTLUDE** "Through Faith the Victory" Peterson

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 in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and will be delivered to the homebound. **Worship leaders** today are Bill Vogel, Sarah Pugh, and Barbara Maiden.

The after-worship **Fellowship Hour** will be hosted today by the Fellowship Committee.

Nursery helpers are Polly Sommers, Jennifer Albertson, and Anne and Laura Anderson. The **acolyte** is Marshall Cooke.

Wednesday Night Supper: Please join us for supper and a prayer service, led by Richard Haney, this Wednesday, September 28, at 6 p.m. The menu will be chicken breast, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls and dessert with chicken nuggets for the children. Please sign up on the pew pad, noting your meal choice, or call the church office by noon on Monday. **M&M**, Music and Movement, follows the meal and is for children ages 2 and up. **Upcoming programs** include a two-part series on adolescent spirituality by Steven Good, October 5 and 12, and our exploration of Philip Yancey's "What's So Amazing About Grace," running October 19 to Thanksgiving break.

The **TPC Book Club** begins its new year at the home of Sherry Flournoy on Sept 26 at 7 p.m. with a review of "Water for Elephants." Please let Sherry know if you will be able to come.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All-Church Retreat- October 8 & 9 at Camp Hanover. Come join us! Activities will include canoeing, hiking, field games, a bonfire with s'mores, dancing (including instruction), great meals and an outdoor worship service on Sunday. The deadline for signing up is October 2, and you can sign up either on-line or during fellowship hour after worship. Questions? Contact Matthew Mahoney at 282-2 019 or mkielm@yahoo.com.

Peacemaking Offering- Next Sunday, October 2, Tuckahoe will be collecting gifts for the Peacemaking Offering. This offering will be used by the Presbyterian Church USA "to work for peace by tearing down walls." Fifty percent of the gifts go to the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, 25% to the Presbytery of the James, and 25% for the use of the congregation for similar activities. Please read the insert in today's bulletin for additional information. Special envelopes for this offering will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

Convalescing:

Mary Louise Byrne at home Matthew Moore at home
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Maggie Salyers Self, beloved mother of Gene Self and mother-in-law of Jinny Self, passed away peacefully on September 19, 2011 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held on September 22, 2011 at Thornsprng United Methodist Church in Pulaski, Virginia. We give thanks for her full life.

When you visit or call the **Church Office** you will meet our new "temporary secretary," Ms. Maia Kling. Please introduce yourself and welcome her. The new church office hours are 8:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. We hold staff meetings every Wednesday morning from 9:15 until 10:30. Please leave a voice mail if we miss your call.

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church is seeking a new **Office Administrator**. The position combines church secretary duties and bookkeeper responsibilities. Please direct inquiries to Tim Beane, Dee Daughtrey, or Kathy Mahone of the Administration and Personnel Division. A job description may be requested from any of the three. Thanks for helping us get the word out.

The Dillard Forum, of Trinity United Methodist Church is presenting a lecture and discussion series, **Longing for Shelter in the Shadow of God's Wings: Psalms for Life**, led by Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins. The event is free and open to the public and will be held at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. on October 9 and 10.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer –Parlor
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
After worship Fellowship Hour
5:30 PM MS Youth Fellowship
7:00 PM HS Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 26

4:00 PM Swing Band
4:00 PM SPARC
7:00 PM Tuckahoe Book Club
8:00 PM Virginia Kennel Club

Tuesday, September 27

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women
3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal
4:00 PM SPARC
8:00 PM Pops Band

Wednesday, September 28

5:30 PM Tuckadings
6:00 PM WNS
6:30 PM M&M-Music and Motion
7:30 PM Session
7:30 PM Handbells

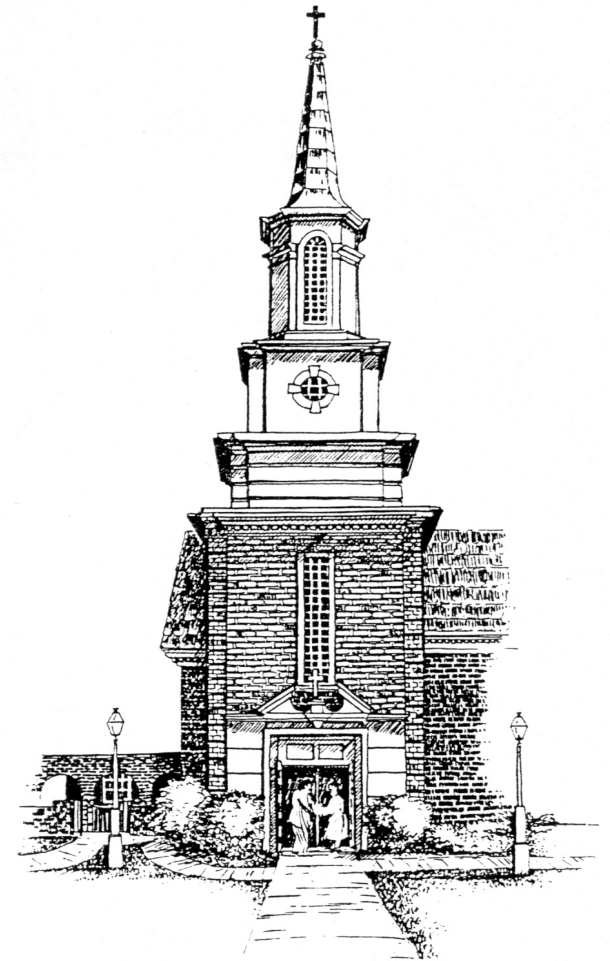
Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

Saturday, October 1

9:30 AM SPARC



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