

Service for the Lord's Day
Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2011

Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" arr. Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP – *from Psalm 134*

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,

Who stand by day in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the Lord.

May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth, grant to us his blessing from his holy place!

* HYMN: "We Gather Together" No. 559

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say, "Jesus is King," we often fail to recognize his authority. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the powers and principalities of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. This we pray through Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Through the crucified body of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence as we sing our thanks.

*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

May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM: "Rejoice the Lord is King" arr. Archer

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 page 299-300

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

* HYMN: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" No. 145

GOSPEL LESSON: John 18:28-40 page 112-113

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON: "The Kingdom in Person" Steven Good

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father of 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 the 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: "We Come Rejoicing!" arr. Page

* 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, strong and faithful God. All your works, the height and depth, echo the silent music of your praise... So now, with all the powers of heaven and earth, we proclaim your glory.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

All holy God, how wonderful is the work of your hands... Gracious God, as we offer you our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we commemorate Jesus, your Son. Death could not bind him, for you raised him up in the Spirit of holiness and exalted him as Lord of creation. According to his commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice dedicated to your service.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

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

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Postlude on Darwall" arr. Page

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.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ashley Mackenzie and Dan Burgess married here yesterday. Nursery helpers are Polly Sommers, Joan Thornhill, Elizabeth Piwowarski, and Genevieve Estes. The acolyte is Paul Guller. The after-church fellowship is hosted by Kathy and Dave Bauer.

Presbyterian Women may pay for the December 6th Christmas Luncheon on Sunday November 20th and 27th after church. Cost is \$6.00.

The West End Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday, November 22 at 7 P.M. Join us at Seventh Street Christian Church, 4101 Grove Avenue as we participate in this corporate act of thanksgiving with our neighbors.

Tuckahoe will be hosting guests from CARITAS Family Focus Program from Saturday, November 26 – Friday, December 3. There are several spots that still need to be filled to make this week a success. We especially need Shower Coordinators (Mon. and Wed.); Overnight hosts (Mon.); Bag Breakfast providers (Tues.); and additional cooks (Thurs.). Please see the sign up poster outside of Duntreath Hall. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Albertson at 354-5583. Thank you!

The Ministry of Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Project helps incarcerated men and women provide Christmas presents to their children. We will be sponsoring 25 children this year. Please consider helping with this very worthwhile project! We need 50 members of the congregation to purchase one gift each (approx. \$25) and gift-wrap it. The gift ideas have been selected by the incarcerated parent, and the sizes have been checked by the custodial parent; so you can be sure they will be appropriate and appreciated. We will also need people to volunteer to assist with the delivery of the presents to the children during the week of Christmas. The “Angels” will be available on November 27th. Please bring the gifts by Sunday Dec. 11 Please contact Martha Campbell either by phone or email at 282-7029 (m.m.campbell@comcast.net) if you would like to participate and cannot be here on the 27th. Thank you for your generous support of this very worthwhile project!

There are children enrolled at Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School who will receive few, if any, Christmas presents as a result of their parental financial situation. Please help brighten their holiday by “adopting a family” and providing 2-3 relatively inexpensive gifts. Jennifer Moreno, the volunteer coordinator, can provide pertinent information such as number of children, age and gender. Typical gifts would be school supplies, games, books, or clothing. These unwrapped gifts would be brought to church by Dec 11. If you have an interest in this opportunity, please contact Dick Mateer (270-6932, rmateer@richmond.edu). We hope there are members of our congregation who may want to be involved as Christmas elves in these opportunities this year.

If you would like to contribute a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary and narthex for Christmas, please place your order by Dec. 11, the cost is \$11.00 for a seven inch potted plant. Order forms can be found in the Narthex or in the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer –Parlor
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Freedom House
After worship Fellowship Hour
12:30 PM Youth Leaf Raking

Monday, November 21

4:00 PM Swing Band
4:00 PM SPARC

Tuesday, November 22

3:30 PM Hilliard House
4:00 PM SPARC

Wednesday, November 23

12:00 PM Bulletin deadline

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!
Office closed

Friday, November 25

Office closed

Saturday, November 26

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.*