

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION *"Abide With Me"* arr. Hustad

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give the king thy justice, O God,

And thy righteousness to the royal son!

May he judge thy people with righteousness,

And thy poor with justice!

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those with no helper.

He has pity on the weak and saves the lives of the needy.

***HYMN** *"The God of Abraham Praise"* No. 488

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God of mercy: you sent your Son to preach the kingdom and to save lost people. Judge us with love and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus the Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! Jesus Christ 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.

Glory to God. 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**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

ANTHEM *"Too Splendid for Speech"* Troeger

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Chronicles 8:12-16 Page 394

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

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

*** HYMN** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* No. 306

GOSPEL LESSON John 7:1-20, 37-44 Pages 99-100

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Gospel of John – Light and Life*
"Who Is This Man?" Richard Haney

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP PADS

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Canticle of Renewal"* Althouse

***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**

***HYMN** *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"* No. 367

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *"Threefold Amen"*

***POSTLUDE** *"Prelude in E Minor"* J. S. 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 for the first time, please see a member in the narthex to receive a gift.

The **flowers** today are given by Kathy Manzer in loving memory of her husband, Chuck Manzer. **Nursery helpers** are Sally Sommers, Ruth Anna Langdon, and Rusty & Elizabeth Williams. **The acolyte** is Polly Sommers. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by Ginny Creech, Bette Morton, and Charlotte Sayre.

Wednesday Night Supper: The dinner on this Wednesday is Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share. The church will provide beverages and paper products. We will begin our Lenten series using the book "Power and Passion: Six Characters in Search of Resurrection" by Samuel Wells. Steven Good will lead this Lenten study which will run through March 28.

Remember that **next Sunday, March 4**, we will be collecting nonperishable food for LAMB's Basket and our CentsAbility Offering.

Next Sunday, and generally, the first Sunday of each month, we will celebrate **Holy Communion**. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive this Holy Sacrament.

The Property Division has planned our **Spring Clean-Up for Saturday, March 24th**. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day. A light breakfast of muffins, 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 want us to consider, please alert Tom Lee at (740-4907). Bring your gloves and any tools you can share!

It's time to volunteer for Vacation Bible School! "Operation Overboard" will be held July 16-20. The sign-up display is now in Duntreath Hall, listing all opportunities to help both before and during VBS week. Take a look today and sign up to help! **Needed now:** Someone to put up two outdoor VBS signs during the week of April 8. This requires some strength, as posts must be put into the ground, and it is easier as a two-person task. Questions? Contact Becky Loggins at bg18@comcast.net or 201-0571.

Our **Mission Team** is turning its attention to planning and fundraising now. We are delighted to be joining Tuckahoe Youth as they pull together their **Talent Show fundraiser, scheduled for April 1**. Mark that on your calendar, and watch for more details.

The church office is planning to publish an **updated Member Directory** in the next few months. We will be including addresses, phone numbers you choose to include (home, work, cell) and email addresses. If you have new information to share, please email it to Mary at office@tuckahoepres.org so that she can update the database and publish accurate information.

In our prayers for comfort and healing:

Libby Dawes
Glenn Haney
Guy Kissinger
Betsy Smith

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
After Worship Fellowship Hour
5:30 PM MS Youth
6:30 PM HS Youth

Monday, February 27

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
3:00 PM Swing Band
4:30 PM SPARC
7:00 PM TPC Book Club
7:00 PM Virginia Kennel Club

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team
3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal
4:15 PM SPARC
7:00 PM PNC
7:00 PM Prayer Study Group
7:00 PM Scottish Dancers
8:00 PM Pops Band

Wednesday, February 29

9:15 AM Church Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 PM M & M Kids
7:30 PM Handbells

Thursday, March 1

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
7:30 PM Choir Practice
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, March 2

Saturday, March 3

10:00 AM SPARC
12:00 PM Memorial Garden Interment

Sunday, March 4

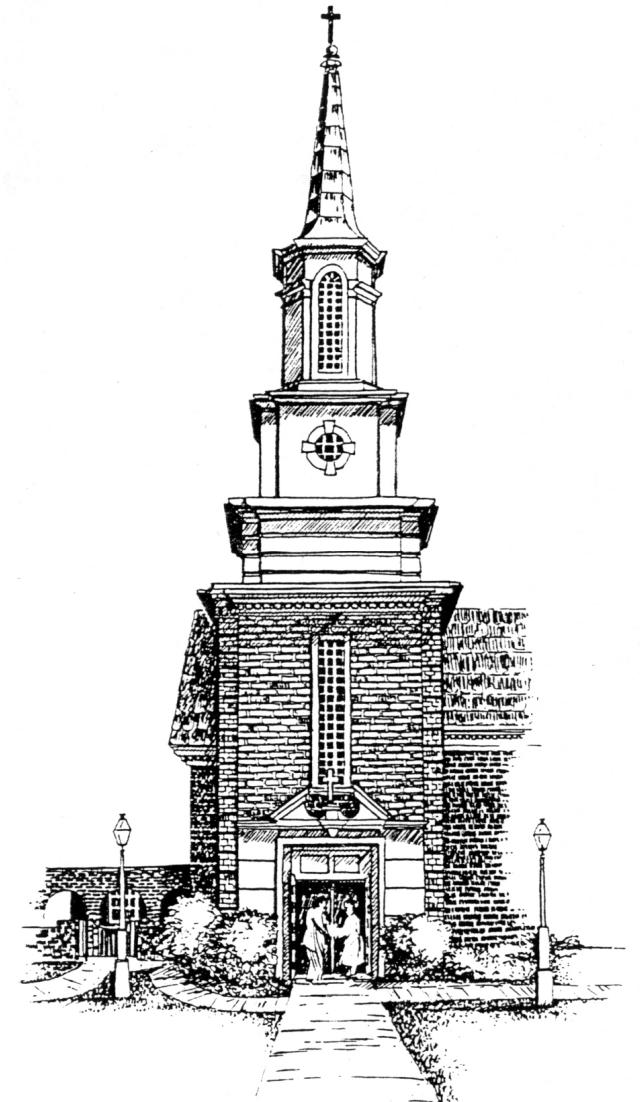
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After Church Fellowship Hour
6:00 PM Youth Group: Worship

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