

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**JANUARY 1, 2012**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**

*"The Old Year Has Now Passed Away"*      J. S. Bach

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(From Psalm 148):*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful.

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN**      *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*      No. 482

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**      Steven Good

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.** *Continue in Silent Confession*

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, it 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**      *"Another Year is Dawning"*      Wesley

**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 61: 1-11      Pages 691-692

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

**CENTSABILITY OFFERING**

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN**      *"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"*      No. 10

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON**    John 1:19-34      Page 92

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**SERMON**      *"A Witness to the Light"*      Steven Good

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (NICENE CREED)

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP PADS**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"*      arr. Raney

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

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**      *"Psalm XIX"*      Marcello

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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 are given to the glory of God. Nursery helpers are Corinne Burch, Leslie Shimer and Amelia Adair. The acolyte is Jay Guller. Our fellowship hour is hosted by Dave and Kathy Bauer and Pam and A. W. Dickerson.

Next Sunday **First Sunday Children's Church** will take place for children age 3 years old through 1st Grade. Following "Moments with the Children", the children will leave church to go with Ms. Loggins to Room 201. They will experience a *Godly Play* session of *Epiphany* with story, scripture, response and prayer. Parents come to Room 201 to sign their children out after worship.

The monthly **Centsability** offering will be collected today.

**Wednesday Night Supper:** January 4 is our first Wednesday Night Supper of the New Year. The menu is pork, apples, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, rolls and dessert. Please sign up on the friendship pad or call the church office. The program will be White Elephant gift exchange with wrapped gifts in price range of \$5 - \$10. A great regifting opportunity for all ages.

Please sign up to host a **Fellowship Hour**. The sign up board for the New Year is in Duntreath and we need your help to keep this Tuckahoe tradition.

**In our prayers for comfort and healing:**

Jan Stevens  
 Libby Dawes  
 Julia Adair  
 Glenn Haney

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 1**

11:00 AM Worship Service  
 After Worship Fellowship Hour  
 6 – 8:00 PM Youth Group Winterfest

**Monday, January 2**

Church Office Closed  
 4:00 PM Swing Band  
 7:00 PM Circle 2

**Tuesday, January 3**

10:00 AM Circle 3  
 1:30 PM Circle 5

**Wednesday, January 4**

9:15 AM Church Staff Meeting  
 5:00 PM Fellowship  
 5:30 PM Tuckadings  
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30 PM Music & Movement  
 7:00 PM Endowment Committee  
 7:30 PM Handbells

**Thursday, January 5**

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

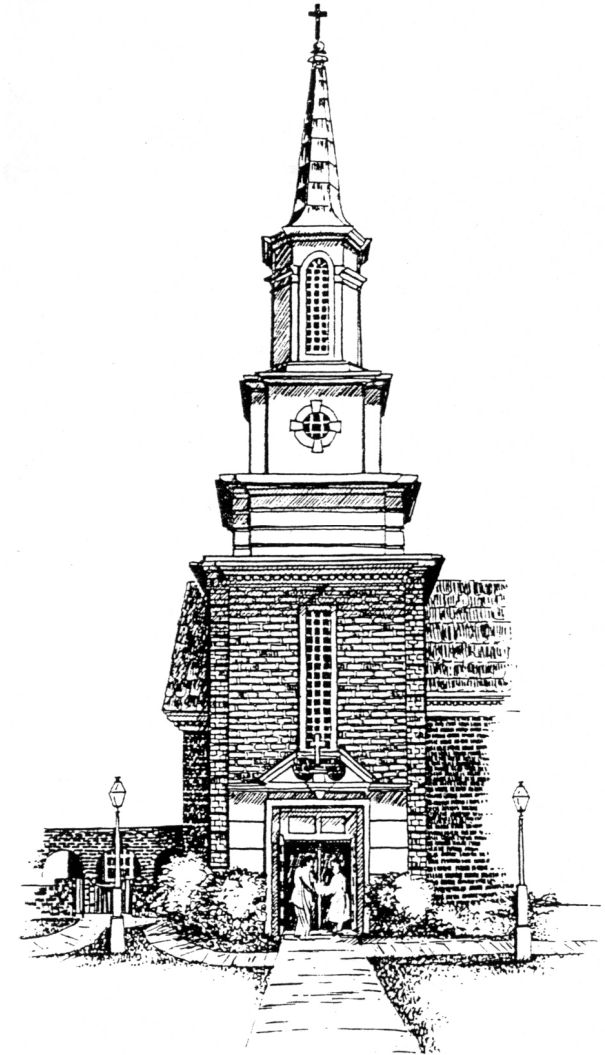
**Friday, January 6**

**Saturday, January 7**

**Sunday, January 8**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Freedom House Lunches  
 After Church Fellowship Hour  
 5:30 PM Middle School Youth Group  
 6:00 PM Youth Group Dinner  
 7:00 PM High School Youth Group

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