

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 8, 2012

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Steven Good

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lead us to your heavenly light.

Help us to come and see your holy way.

***HYMN**

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

No. 63

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Hear the Good News! Jesus came into the world to serve humankind and to save sinners. The saying is sure: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

And also with you!

ANTHEM

“Help Us Be Like Them”

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 7:18-28

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

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Jennifer Albertson

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:35-42, 43-51

Pages 92-93

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SERMON

The Gospel of John – The Light Has Come

“Come and See”

Richard Haney

*** HYMN**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

No. 343

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

THE OFFICE OF ELDER AND DEACON

QUESTIONS OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP PADS

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Become to Us the Living Bread”

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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**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is indeed right, our duty and highest joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O holy Lord, Creator of all, everlasting God. You created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. You made us in your own image; and in countless ways you show us your mercy. We praise you, because you sent Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us of Mary, that we might be delivered from sin, and receive power to become your

children. Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (Sanctus #568)

All glory and blessing are yours, O holy God, for in your great mercy you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ. He took our human nature, and suffered death on the cross for our redemption. There he made the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. We praise you that before he suffered and died, our Savior gave us this holy sacrament and commanded us to continue it as a lasting memorial of his death and sacrifice until he comes again. Merciful God, by your Holy Spirit bless and make holy both us and these gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we eat may be a communion in the body of Christ, and the cup we drink may be a communion in the blood of Christ.

Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you. In your mercy, accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fulfill in us and in all creation the purpose of your redeeming love. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*** HYMN**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

No. 514

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*** POSTLUDE**

“Psalm XIX”

Marcello

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

Today is **First Sunday Children's Church** 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 208. They will experience a *Godly Play* session of *The Baptism of Jesus* with story, scripture, response and prayer. Parents come to Room 208 to sign their children out after worship. This is in place of "nursery time" for this age group on the first Sunday every month from October through May; but is being held on the second Sunday for this month only.

The **flowers** are given in memory of Steve Hart by the New Covenant Class. **Nursery helpers** are Marin Shade, Marielle & Jason Pool, Lea & Matthew Mahoney. **The acolyte** is Sarah Galt.

Wednesday Night Supper: The menu is chili, cornbread, salad and dessert. Please sign up on the friendship pad or call the church office. **Walter Griggs, Professor at VCU**, will be our guest speaker and he will discuss the collapse of the Richmond-Churchill tunnel on which he has written a book.

Please sign up to host a Fellowship Hour. The sign up board for the New Year is outside Duntreath Hall. We need your help to keep this Tuckahoe tradition!

All youth (14+) and adults who are interested in our **Summer 2012 Mission Trip** are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, January 22nd. Join us after worship in Room 106 to discuss our June 24-30, 2012 trip to West Virginia. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Nancy Millsaps at 288-0996.

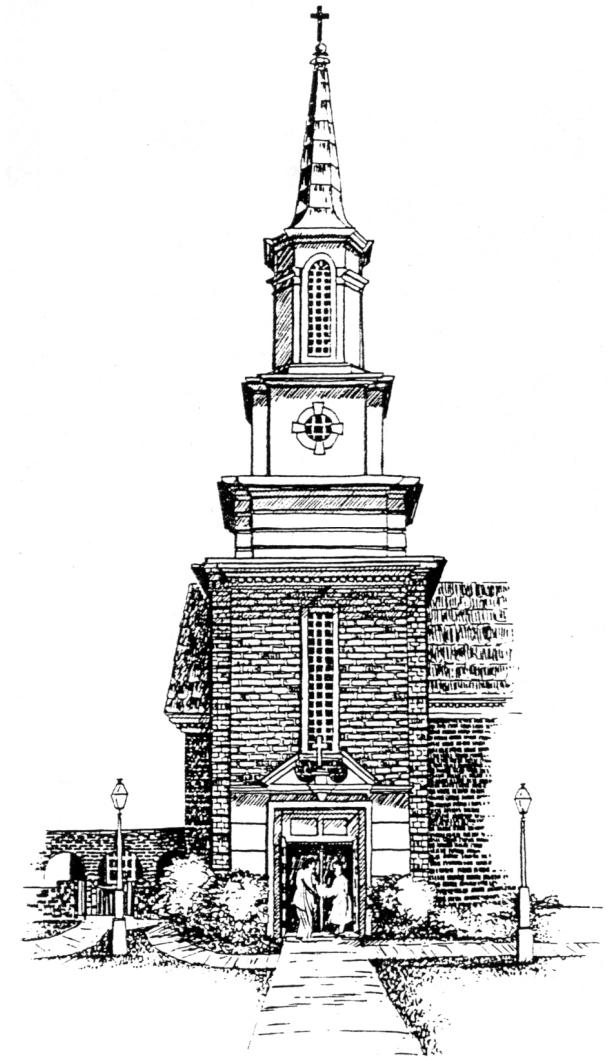
The **renovation of Room 200** of the education wing and the two stairwells leading to that area is underway. As part of this project, we are creating a new classroom. The "jungle" murals will be painted over as part of the new décor for the room. Questions? Please contact Dick Mateer.

THINK FAST! The Fellowship Committee has an opportunity to buy group tickets @ \$52.50 each for the 1:00 matinee of Broadway's Landmark Musical, **THE LION KING**, on Feb. 16 at the Landmark Theater. If you would like to go, call the church office no later than Jan. 18.

Please join **Boaz & Ruth** for the 10th Anniversary of their annual **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration** on Monday, January 16th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Celebration and service will be held at 5th Street Baptist Church located at 2800 3rd Ave followed by a candlelight walk to Boaz & Ruth, 3030 Meadowbridge Rd. Information can be found at www.boazandruth.com, 329-4900 or info@boazandruth.com.

In our prayers for comfort and healing:

Julia Adair
Libby Dawes
Naumann Dowdy
Glenn Haney
Joan Neff and Family on the death of her father
Jan Stevens



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