

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 3, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 1:9-14

The Word became flesh and lived among us

And we have seen his glory.

The true light that enlightens everyone
has come into the world.

Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ.

Glory to God forever.

*HYMN

"The First Nowell"

No. 147

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord...*(silent confession)*...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31: 7-14 Page 734
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 1: 3-14 Page 192
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CENTSABILITY OFFERING

CHILDREN’S ANTHEMS *“If I Were a Camel”*
 “Mary Had a Baby”

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Jim Bushong

ANTHEM *“Let All Creation Celebrate”* Larson

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 10-18 Page 91
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SERMON *“Smile!”* Patrick Dennis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

***HYMN** *“What Child Is This”* No. 145

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

***THE OFFICE OF ELDER AND DEACON**

*** THE APOSTLES’ CREED** Hymnal - Page 35

QUESTIONS OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“The Nativity”* arr. Sprunger

***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** *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”* No. 69

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***POSTLUDE**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Bill Carter and Jim Bushong, *Lay Readers*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

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 Allison and Virginia Neil, Tabitha Piwowarski, Pat Miller and Heather DeBolt. **The acolyte** is William Adair.

In our prayers for comfort and healing:
Floyd Dixon

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to Margaret, Jim, and Amy McLeskey on the death of Rev. Dr. William A. Rawlins on Tuesday, December 22 in Longview, Texas. He is Margaret's brother-in-law and Jim and Amy's uncle.

Ushers for the month of January are Tom Adair, Brad Burnett, Randy Campbell, Ross DeBolt, Ray Hoge, Bill Stallings and Emily Theuer.

During the Moments with Children today we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering.

Following "Moments with the Children", children go with Becky Goode to room 209, where they will experience a Godly Play presentation and work. "Epiphany" will be explored today. Following worship, Becky will bring the children to fellowship time in Duntreath Hall to meet their families. Children younger than age 4 attend nursery as usual. Children older than 1st grade will remain in worship to fully participate in the service.

We will begin the 2016 Confirmation Class with an orientation this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for interested confirmands, parents and Covenant Partners. For the following weeks, we will dive into learning more about our faith, what it means to be a Christian, and what it means to join the church. **If you are in the 8th or 9th grade, and not yet confirmed, and are interested in being a part of this class and joining the church, please contact Sherry Flournoy at her email: sherryflournoy@comcast.net.**

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, January 10th, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2016.

Wednesday Night Suppers resume this week. Please join us on January 6th when Cooking team #6 will prepare a meal of pulled pork and brisket, baked beans, slaw and dessert. The children's menu is pizza. The program is a "White Elephant Gift Exchange". Bring the "special" gift you received for Christmas and exchange it for something "new". Children will stay in the fellowship hall to participate in the gift exchange! Please sign up on the friendship pad this morning or call the church office by Monday afternoon to let us know to expect you and your family.

Beginning this month church office hours will be Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays.

The Property Committee and Session have approved a new building security plan which is being implemented in several phases. The plan will change the way we access our main building (not Wilson Hall) by limiting access to two entryways - the main office door and the entrance doors beside the kitchen. These doors will be fitted with electronic locks which

will be accessed using 4-digit number codes. Each individual requiring access to the buildings will be assigned a 4-digit numeric code. With the increased rate of unauthorized entry that we have had over the last few years, we feel this is a necessary step to protect our property and ensure a safe facility for our staff, members, and building users.

Opportunities to enrich the worship and fellowship experience here at Tuckahoe abound! Put your gifts to work! There are several areas where volunteers are needed to help out each Sunday. They are listed below for your convenience:

- 1) **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!
- 2) **Please sign up to give flowers on any Sunday in memory of or in honor of someone special in your life.** All you have to do is put your name on the Flower Calendar on the Bulletin outside the church office. The Flower Committee will contact you prior to your giving Sunday and will take care of arranging your choice of flowers.

ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Psalm 147:12-20

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 10:

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS**

**THE OFFICE OF ELDER
CLASS OF 2018**

Karen Cooke
Ross DeBolt
Tim Estes
Dave Kaechele
Jason Pool

SPECIAL ONE YEAR TERM

Corinne Burch

**THE OFFICE OF DEACON
CLASS OF 2017**

Julie Hutchins
Jackie Meyers

CLASS OF 2018

Pam Burch
Jim Bushong
Steve Kramer
Jim McLeskey
Dot Smith

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, January 3

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship - Installation & Ordination
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM WFSF Committee - Room 108
3:30 PM Confirmation Class Orientation

Monday, January 4

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
7:00 PM Women's Study Group @ Ruth Anna
Langdon's

Tuesday, January 5

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
9:15 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
5:30 PM KMD Bells - Sanctuary
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall
7:30 PM Handbells - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Rm 106

Thursday, January 7

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, January 8

Church Office Closed
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, January 10

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship & Communion
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:00 PM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM New Deacons Meeting - Room 106
6:00 PM Youth Groups - Duntreath Hall