

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Awesome God"

arr. Bettcher

KMD Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN

"I'll Praise My Maker"

No. 806

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

God, have mercy upon us, for we do not obey you.

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Christ, have mercy upon us, since we take no delight in serving our neighbor.

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities, and give me life in your ways.

God, have mercy upon us, because we are selfish and prone to evil.

Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sin, and by your grace may we walk in new life. ...*(silent confession...)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

...in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Alleluia! 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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM *"Speak, O Lord"* Getty/Townsend

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 146 Page 581
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 9: 1 - 3 Page 102
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN** *"Faith Begins by Letting Go"* No. 684

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ruth 1: 1 - 18 Page 241
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Where Is God?"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father 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.

CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"For All the Faithful Women"* Evans

***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**

Dear God, we offer you these gifts that they might build up the work of your kingdom. Make us living witnesses to the way of your righteous reign. For the glory of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* No. 462

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

*"I Love to Tell the Story" – Refrain
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Young

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Carol Martin,
Lay Reader

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 an usher in the narthex to receive a gift. We invite those of you who are interested in joining the church to contact Pastor Dennis so we can include you in the new member's class beginning in December.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Hurt by Bill and Nancy Hurt Millsaps and by Carolyn Hurt Cloyd. Nursery helpers are Marin Shade, Rachel Sherman and Heather and Ross DeBolt. The acolyte is Connor Fabrie. The Fellowship Time is hosted by the Berriman Family.

Ushers for the month of November are Curtis Carr, A. W. and Pam Dickerson, Bob Ramsey, Butch Richardson and Stan Sauer.

Remember in your prayers these members of our Tuckahoe family in need of God's healing mercies: Mary Lane Brockenbrough, Jean Bynum, Joan Clement, Harriette Kent, Richard Morton, Corinne Schill and Doris Tate

Childcare is provided during the worship hour for children infant through first grade. The Nursery in Room 104 is designed for infants through 23 months. Two and three year olds may be taken to Room 102. Children age 4 through 1st grades may be taken to Room 105 for childcare. Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.

This morning we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering during the Moments with Children. Remember your family's "two-cents-a-meal" collection to help the hungry in our community!

The monthly meeting of the Women's Study Group is tomorrow night, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Ruth Anna Langdon's house, 903 Regester Parkway. All women are invited to attend!

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. Cooking Team 2 will be preparing "breakfast for dinner" with breakfast casseroles, sausage, fruit salad, and muffins. Following dinner this week, and continuing through November 16th, there will be programs for adults and M & M Kids and Skittles will continue for the children. All programs will conclude by 7:30 p.m. This Wednesday, Diane Prevary will continue our series on "The Story - Behind the Scenes" with a look at how the historical context of *Ruth* affects our interpretations of the stories. Please sign up on the friendship pads or call the church office by Monday afternoon to let us know how many to expect.

The Property Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped with the Fall Clean-Up Day yesterday. We got a lot accomplished and are thankful to all who dedicated time to this important task!

This evening the youth group is going to be having a "party with a purpose." We will be working with Sole Hope, an organization in Uganda that works to provide shoes for people. These shoes

provide protection from disease that enter the body by the soles of the feet. You can find out more about Sole Hope at www.solehope.org. We will be cutting out pieces for these shoes from old jeans and other forms of denim. **We need some good sewing scissors to cut the denim with...if you have some we can borrow, please see Sarah Dennis!**

The Henrico Department of Social Services is sponsoring their Thanksgiving Box program again this year. Thanksgiving food boxes are provided to needy families and individuals within their caseloads and distributed for Thanksgiving. Put together your group, family, class and sponsor a box! All food boxes should feed a family of six. Please, no frozen or fresh turkeys and no perishables. Suggested contents of boxes might include: canned vegetables and fruit, mac & cheese, canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned gravy, stuffing mix, potatoes, dessert item, gift card for a turkey (\$15-20). **Please have all food items to the church by Sunday, November 13. You may leave your groups' box in the church library. Please note the much earlier date this year!!** Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

The Women's Study Group invites the congregation to fill shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. See <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> for details. Preprinted boxes and instructions will be available in Duntreath beginning on Sunday, November 6. Suggested donation for shipping is \$7, which can be paid online or by check to Samaritan's Purse or Presbyterian Women of Tuckahoe Church. No cash, please. Completed boxes may be returned to the church office or to Duntreath. **Deadline is Wednesday, November 16.** Questions? Contact Becky Theuer at 364-8161 or rbtsrt@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 20! The fellowship committee will be hosting an extended fellowship hour of

"Thankful Traditions." Please bring a dish you are particularly thankful for in your family – a main course, appetizer, dessert, side dish--whatever you are thankful for. We will eat and fellowship around tables together and celebrate all we have to be thankful for!

A Service of Healing and Wholeness with the theme of "Blue Christmas" will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, November 27 at 4:00 p.m. Those looking for comfort, hope, wholeness, and renewal for themselves or others are encouraged to come for prayer, contemplation and restful silence.

Mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, December 4th at 3:00 p.m. for an Advent Workshop for all ages! Meet in Duntreath Hall for crafts, music, cooking-making and more. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your extended church family as we get in the spirit of the Advent season!

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:
Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Psalm 98:1-9;
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:
Chapter 10 – Standing Tall, Falling Hard
I Samuel 1 – 14 and 15

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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, November 6

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM WFSF Committee - Room 108

6:00 PM Youth Groups - Sole Hope Project

Monday, November 7 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

7:00 PM Women's Study Group - Ruth Anna Langdon's home

Tuesday, November 8 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

ELECTION DAY

5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal

7:00 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108

7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Workroom

Wednesday, November 9 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

5:30 PM KMD Bells - Sanctuary

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 PM M & M Kids, Skittles, Adult Program

7:30 PM Adult Handbells - Sanctuary

7:30 PM Property Committee - Workroom

7:30 PM Worship & Membership Committee - Room 106

Thursday, November 10 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108

6:30 PM The Story Evening Class - Duntreath Hall

7:00 PM Budget Planning Meeting - Workroom

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, November 11 *Office closed*

10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, November 13

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108

6:00 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall