TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH**



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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY *********************************

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. The voice of the Lord is over the waters. and in the temple God's people say: Glory!

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 611

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*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

Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3: 13 - 17

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

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Kings 2: 1 - 4

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Immersed"

Patrick Dennis

*Affirmation of Faith -Nicene Creed

Hymnal - page 34

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves Me"

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 475

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:



... as we share this joyful feast.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ecumenical

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

No. 754

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Postlude

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Jackson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Today's Worship Leaders are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Sarah Cothern, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Mike Spence, *Lay Reader*; William Adair, *Acolyte*.

During worship this morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As you receive the bread, please hold it as we will take it together as one body of Christ. As you receive the cup, take it as the Spirit leads you as a reminder that God claims us individually.

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.

The flowers are given by Mary and Meagan McGee to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Ingram McGee. Nursery helpers are William Adair, Pat Miller and Nancy Fabian. The Fellowship Time is hosted by Jennifer Albertson and Ruth Ann Hoge.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Richard Cavendish, Fran Edwards, Al Honkala, Kaye Keyes and Dave Kaechele.

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to:

Wendell Gouldman-Orcutt and her family on the death of her mother, Adeline Marable Spence, on December 18th. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 18th in Portsmouth.

Mary and Meagan McGee on the death of their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Carol McGee, on January 6, 2017.

Pattie and Jackson Harrill on the death of Pattie's niece, Julie Arturo, on January 2, 2017.

Session has rescheduled the called Congregational Meeting for today, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect an Elder, a Deacon and a Special Term Elder and to approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor.

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.

Year-end pledge statements for tax reporting are complete and available for pickup in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath Hall. They are in boxes, in alphabetical order.

Sunday School for all ages resumed this morning. Classes are from 9:30 – 10:40. We have been working our way through the Old Testament with <u>The Story</u>. If you have not been attending a Sunday School class, please think about joining one! All are welcome at any time. There are children's classes: 2/3 year olds in Room 100; 4 year old-Kindergarten in Room 103; 1-3 grades in Room 203; and 4th-5th grades in Room 208. Youth (grades 6 – 12) meet in the Senior High Room (206). Adult classes include: The Forum Class in Room 108; the New Covenant Class in Room 106 and Sharing <u>The Story</u> in Room 210. (The Discovery Class meets in Room 200 and is studying a separate curriculum.)

Youth Group resumes tonight with dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by "Giant Clue"! If you haven't been joining us...come see what

TPC's Youth are all about. We will have regular meetings throughout January and will begin working on Youth Sunday the last two Sunday evenings of the month.

Theology on Tap and Java with Jesus kick off the new year of lively conversation and reflection this week! Please join us for *Theology on Tap* on Monday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Strangeway's Brewery, 2277 Dabney Road. On Tuesday, January 17th, *Java with Jesus* will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room upstairs at the Martins in the Village Shopping Center. This month's topic: "What REALLY Is the Abundant Life?"

Please join us Tuesday morning's at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a half hour of weekly time of prayer. We will join our hearts together to pray for our congregation, our city, our world and each other. Different ways of praying will also be explored.

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper when Cooking Team 8 will host a Taco Bar with all the fixin's. Meet in Duntreath Hall at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy food and fellowship with your Tuckahoe family. There are no programs this Wednesday night. Please sign up on the friendship pads or call the church office by Monday afternoon to let us know how many to expect.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 28th for Tuckahoe's "Dinner and a Movie Night". More details to follow.

Did you remember to sign up for our Kroger Rewards opportunity? In the December and January editions of *The Torch* there is a straight-forward explanation about how you can make your Kroger shopping dollars add up for Tuckahoe. Be sure to check it out!

Save the Date! The Warinner Family Scholarship Committee and Group Dynamics Entertainment are once again hosting a Monte Carlo Casino night on Saturday, February 25th to raise funds for scholarships given to current recipients as well as

future Tuckahoe Presbyterian college students. Check this month's edition of *The Torch* for details on activities.

The New Year is here and opportunities abound!

- 1) **Join the Chancel Choir** (we rehearse on Thursdays from 7:30 9:00 p.m.)
- 2) **Join one of our working committees** to participate more fully in the work, education, worship and mission of Tuckahoe.
- 3) **Host an "After Worship Fellowship Time"**—the sign-up calendar is in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath.
- 4) **Provide a flower dedication** to beautify the Chancel during worship. Add your name to the calendar on the bulletin board outside the church office.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42 NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:

Chapter 14 - A Kingdom Torn in Two - I Kings 12 - 16

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, January 15		
9:30	AM	Sunday School
11:00	AM	Worship and Communion
12:00	PM	Congregational Meeting
After Worship		Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30	PM	Fellowship Committee - Room 106
12:30	PM	Warinner Family Scholarship Committee-Room
		108
6:00	PM	Youth Group - Duntreath Hall
Monday,	January 1	16 Office Closed
6:00	PM	Theology on Tap – Strangeways Brewery
Tuesday, January 17 Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.		
9:30	AM	Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
10:00	AM	Java with Jesus - Martin's Meeting Room
Wednesday, January 18 Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.		
TORCH DEADLINE		
9:30	AM	Staff Meeting - Workroom
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels
5:30	PM	KMD Bells - Sanctuary
6:00	PM	Wednesday Night Supper- Duntreath Hall
7:30	PM	Adult Handbells - Sanctuary
Thursday, January 19 Office hours 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.		
7:00	AM	Men's Bible Study - Room 108
6:30	PM	<u>The Story</u> Evening Class - Duntreath Hall
7:30	PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Friday, January 20 Office closed		
10:00	AM	<u>The Story</u> Class @ Cedarfield
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels
Saturday, January 21		
9:00	AM	Officer Training Retreat - Wilson Hall
Sunday, January 22		
9:30	AM	Sunday School
11:00	AM	Worship/Ordination and Installation of Officers
After Worship		Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
6:00	PM	Youth Group - Duntreath Hall