

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 1, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

There is good news of great joy for all!

Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

The glory of God has risen upon us.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

No. 150

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God-with-us, we confess

that we have not embraced your love.

Christ has come into the world,

and yet we do not know him.

He has called us to be his own,

and yet we do not accept him.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Show us your mercy and truth

until we know in fullness

your good news of great joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord....*(silent confession)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA REFRAIN



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 Page 690

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

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 Page 533

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

ANTHEM

“Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New/Another Year is Dawning”
Tennyson/Wesley

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3: 1-12 Page 193

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

CENTSABILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *“We Three Kings of Orient Are”* No. 151

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2: 1- 12 Page 2

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

SERMON *“Do What Feels Right”* 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.

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 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Runyan

***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** *“What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright”* No. 152

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Alex Miller and Bill Carter, *Lay Readers*; Hannah Ray, *Acolyte*

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.

There is no Fellowship Time after worship today.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Flossie Quensen

Ushers for the month of January are Dave and Kathy Bauer, Bill Carter, Tom Coleman, Jim Cooke, Chris Stevenson, and Gary Wilkinson.

During the Moments with Children, we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering. This important monthly offering, based on “two cents per meal”, is a way for all of us to give to the hungry in our community.

The Women's Study Group invites women to our monthly meeting held on the first Monday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Ruth Anna Langdon's home (903 Regester Parkway - ½block from the church). The next meeting is tomorrow, January 2. All are welcome! No responsibilities (i.e. hosting or teaching) and we end each year with dinner at Brio's in June!

Our weekly Wednesday Night Suppers resume this week. This week's meal is being prepared by Cooking Team 7 and the menu is quiche, salad, fruit and dessert. Come catch up with your Tuckahoe family and learn about the exciting things that happened over the holidays. Please sign up on the friendship pad this morning or call the church office by Monday afternoon so we will know how many to set up for.

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, January 8th, 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.

Next Sunday we will collect non-perishable food donations for Lamb's Basket. Please place your donations in the collection area between the narthex and Duntreath in the designated bin in the Resource Center. You may bring donations at any time during the month as well.

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR TODAY:

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

THE STORY READING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Chapter 13: The King Who Had

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, January 1

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, January 2 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

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

Tuesday, January 3 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, January 4 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
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 – Room 106

Thursday, January 5 *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 6 *Office closed*

Sunday, January 8

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship and Communion
12:00 PM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check – Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM WFSF Committee – Room 108f
6:00 PM Youth Groups – Duntreath Hall

Need more information about Tuckahoe, our mission, ministries and events? Just scan the QR code below with your smartphone and you'll be directed to our church website!

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7000 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23226

804-282-2860; www.tuckahoepres.org

