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

MARCH 5, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Joyful Canticle" KMD Bells

McChesney

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.
Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said: You shall worship the Lord your God alone.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice" No. 163

*Prayer of Confession

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation. Forgive us, God of grace. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord...(silent 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

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1: 1-15

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We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God.

Thanks be to God.

CENTSABILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Nehemiah 8: 1–3, 5–6, 8-10 Page 436 We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Eat, Drink and Be Merry" Patrick Dennis

*Affirmation of Faith -Nicene Creed

Hymnal - page 34

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Christ Hath a Garden"

Near

*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

God of grace, you have gifted us with life in Christ. Today we

bring the gifts of our work and the gifts of our hearts. May all that we bring and all that we are be your means of grace in the world, that all people may encounter your good news. Amen.

ANTHEM OF PREPARATION

"Remember Me"

Govenor

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:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

(Sanctus, See Insert)

... as we share the joyful feast

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ecumenical

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be 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

"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" No. 166

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Postlude "Spring" Vivaldi

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothern, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; KMD Bells; Carol Martin, *Lay Reader* and Kyle Smith, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely pray our service inspires and challenges you. You are invited 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.

A new member class began this morning from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. The class will meet each of the Sundays in March at the same time and location. If you are interested in learning about what it means to be a member of our church, please contact Patrick Dennis via email at patrick.dennis@tuckahoepres.org or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

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. All bread served is gluten-free. As you receive the cup, take it as the Spirit leads you as a reminder that God claims us individually.

The flowers are given by Kathy Manzer to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Chuck. Nursery helpers are Callie Fabrie, Leslie Shimer and Heather and Ross DeBolt. The Fellowship Time is hosted by Terry Brady and Olivia Buck.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Virginia Newton and Margaret Yuhas

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to the family of John Campbell. John passed away on February 23rd. A memorial service and reception were held yesterday here at Tuckahoe.

Ushers for the month of February are Hal Breitenberg, Robins Buck, Bill Clegg, Alex Miller, Kay Noel, Jason Pool and Gene Self.

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, 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.

Join us Tuesday mornings 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.

The Monday night Women's Bible Study group will meet tomorrow, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Anna Langdon, 903 Regester Parkway. Beginning this month, a new text will be studied—<u>Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.</u> Meg Packard will have books available on Sunday for a cost of \$9. This is the perfect time to begin participation in this monthly study!

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper. Cooking Team 6 will host the a throwback meal of hot dogs and burgers, tater tots and ice cream sandwiches, served the old fashioned way. Beginning this week we begin a Wednesday night program series. Each week we will hear from a speaker about how God is working in the books from The Story chapters; where the chaos was for them; and how we can hear God's word to us about the chaos in our own time. We will hear from professors at Union Seminary as well as a guest from Easter Mennonite Seminary. This week, Patrick Dennis will address "God with Us in the Chaos". Please sign up on the friendship pads during worship today, call the church office by Monday afternoon, or register on our web-site by clicking the Wednesday Night Supper block on the home page.

As in past years, Westminster Canterbury has made available to Tuckahoe their Lenten devotional book, *A Lenten Journey*. The book is available in the church office or in the book holder at the Park Avenue entrance to the sanctuary.

The disciplines of self-examination and prayer are central features of Lent. But those disciplines should not stop at Easter. In an effort to support this, beginning next Sunday, we will make available "Prayer Request" cards inside new, blue-covered friendship pads in the pews. We encourage everyone to make use of these for personal or corporate petitions or thanksgivings. You may indicate on the card whether you would like the Pastor, the Prayer Group, and/or the Deacons (it may be any one, two, or all three) to pray for your request. You will then place your request in a secured box on the table in the Narthex nearest Duntreath Hall. Pastor Dennis will open the box on Mondays and distribute the cards as indicated.

If you are interested in this summer's Mission Trip working with Appalachian Service Project, please plan to attend an informational meeting in Room 106 next Sunday, March 12th at

12:30 p.m. The dates for this year's trip are June 25 – July 1. Please contact Greg Blevins at <u>blevinz4@verizon.net</u> with questions.

Join us in two weeks for an extended fellowship time after worship. On Sunday, March 19th the Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Lucky Us Luncheon". Please bring a salad to share. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Sign up on the friendship pads during worship today or next Sunday or call the church office to let us know how many to expect.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:

Chapter 22 – The Birth of the King John 1, Luke 1 – 2, Matthew 1 -2

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!



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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, March 5		
9:00	AM	New Member Class - Church Parlor
9:30	AM	Sunday School
11:00	AM	Worship & Communion
After Worship		Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
12:30	PM	WFSF Committee - Room 108
6:00	PM	Youth Group - Duntreath Hall
Monday,	March 6	Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
7:00	PM	Women's Study Group @ Ruth Anna Langdon's
		home
Tuesday,	March 7	Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
9:30	AM	Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
Wednesday, March 8 Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.		
9:30	AM	Staff Meeting - Workroom
6:00	PM	Wednesday Night Supper & Program- Duntreath
		Hall
6:45	PM	KMD Bells
7:30	PM	Adult Handbells - Sanctuary
7:30	PM	Property Committee Meeting - Workroom
7:30	PM	Worship & Membership Committee - Room 106
Thursday, March 9		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 – Room 106
7:30	PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Friday, March 10		Office closed
10:00	AM	The Story Class @ Cedarfield
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels
Sunday, March 12		
9:00	AM	New Member Class - Church Parlor
9:30	AM	Sunday School
11:00	AM	Worship
After Worship		Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30	PM	2017 Mission Trip Informational Meeting - Room
		106
12:30	PM	Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall
6:00	PM	Youth Group - Duntreath Hall