

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 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT \*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a new song; tell of salvation each day!

We will declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all people!

Bring tributes of praise and ascribe glory to God!

That God's sanctuary may be filled with majesty.

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

No. 744

### \*Prayer of Confession

O God of our fathers and our mothers, we come humbly before you. You are the source of our salvation and the Bringer of light, yet we fail to sense the mystery of your love. We judge others and bear grudges against our neighbors, while it is your nature to forgive. We hold tightly to our possessions, while Christ blesses the poor. In him you have spoken peace, yet we live in turmoil in our world and in our individual lives. Here us now as we offer our confession, both spoken and unspoken...(silent prayers of confession).

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Call to Remembrance, O Lord"

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### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words of assurance: God is righteous and just, hears our prayers and forgives the iniquity of all who repent. **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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 60: 1-5 Page 690 We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God. Thanks be to God.

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 1-14 Page 91 We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "If You Are My Lord" Pote

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Tim Beane

\*HYMN "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" No. 159

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1: 26-38 Page 56 We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Ordinarily Sacred" Diane Prevary

# \*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.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

....O God of Love, draw us together in peace.

# 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** "Change My Heart, O God" Carter

# \*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

Gracious God, accept the gifts we offer today as symbols of our commitment; sanctify them wholly, that they may be used as you desire. Mold us and use us as instruments of your will. We dedicate this offering of our gifts and ourselves in Christ's name. Amen.

\*HYMN "Joy to the World" No. 134

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude on "Warrenton" Colvin

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## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*; Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothern, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Tim Beane, *Lay Readers*; Lily DeBolt, *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 continues through the last Sunday in March from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. 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.

The flowers are given by Jim Leiby and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Roxana Leiby. Nursery helpers are Marin Shade, Rachel Sherman and Pat Miller. The Fellowship Time is hosted by Nancy Fabian.

**Pastoral Care Concerns:** 

Hospitalized or recovering: Mildred Jones, Kaye Keyes and Virginia Newton

Prayer for comfort: Harriette Kent and Margaret Yuhas

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.

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 today at 12:30 p.m. The dates for this year's trip are June 25 – July 1. Contact Greg Blevins at blevinz4@verizon.net with questions.

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.

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper. Cooking Team 4 will present "The Tuckahoe Diner", featuring music from the '50's and a menu of pot roast with veggies, hot rolls, Jello and fruit cocktail salad with cottage cheese, and chocolate, apple and coconut pies. This week's program continues our look at how God is working in the Bible 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. This week we welcome Professor Sam Adams – Associate Professor of Old Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary. His topic is "God with Us in the New Testament". 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.

Next Sunday, March 19th, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Lucky Us Luncheon" as an extended fellowship time,

**immediately following worship in Duntreath Hall.** Please bring a salad to share. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Sign up on the friendship pads during worship today, call the church office by Wednesday afternoon, or register on our web-site by clicking the Lucky Us Luncheon block on the home page.

Our Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and we need ALL HANDS ON DECK! All members of the congregation are invited to join us...the more people that show up, the more jobs we can get accomplished. Youth, remember that you can get community service hours for helping out! We'll meet in Room 106 with a light breakfast of muffins, coffee and juice to get us started at 8:00 am. But come anytime during the morning. We'll have tasks inside and out—for young and old. We have a special need for gas or electric trimmers/weed eaters, if you can bring one to share. Please bring your gloves and willingness to help. Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907 if you have suggestions or questions.

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, we have placed "Prayer Request" cards inside the 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 may then place your request in the 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.

Camp Hanover Offers On-Site Day Camp! In addition to their overnight and traveling day camp programs, Camp Hanover is now hosting on-site day camp at their site in Mechanicsville. Open to children currently in grades 1-6., the program runs from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm daily, with early drop off and later pickup available. For more information, visit ww.CampHanover.org, or call the camp office at 804-779-2811.

#### LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

## **NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:**

Chapter 23 – Jesus' Ministry Begins Matthew 3-4, 11, John 1-4, Mark 1-4, Luke 8

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!





THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE		
Sunday, March 12		
9:00	AM	New Member Class - Church Parlor
9:30	AM	Sunday School
11:00	AM	Worship
After W	orship	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 Hal
Monday, March 13		Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
1:00	PM	FeedMore Volunteer Group
7:00	PM	Outreach Committee - Room 108
Tuesday,	March 14	Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
9:30	AM	Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
5:30	PM	Emergency Shelter Meal
5:45	PM	Endowment Committee - Room 108
7:00	PM	Stewardship & Finance Committee - Workroom
Wednesday, March 15 Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.		
9:00	AM	Staff Planning Retreat - Camp Hanover
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels
6:00	PM	Wednesday Night Supper & Program- Duntreath
		Hall
6:45	PM	KMD Bells
	PM	Adult Handbells - Sanctuary
7:30	PM	Administration & Personnel Committee -
		Workroom
7:30	PM	Deacons Meeting - Room 106
Thursday, March 16 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 17		Office closed
10:00	AM	<u>The Story</u> Class @ Cedarfield
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels

5:00 pm - 7:00 am Youth Group Habitat

**TORCH DEADLINE** 

New Member Class - Church Parlor

Saturday, March 18

Sunday, March 19

9:00 AM

**Cardboard City Challenge** 

Sunday School Worship "Lucky Us" Luncheon – Duntreath Hall Liberation Family Services Brown Bag Lunches

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

After Worship 12:30 PM