

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

NOVEMBER 5, 2017 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. McChesney

CALL TO WORSHIP

O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in God.
With hearts and hands and voices,
let us praise the Lord.
Amen!

*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

No. 326

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
you call us your own children and cover us with your love.
We strive to be merciful as you are,
and to show compassion as you do,
but we often do not.
Where we ought to forgive, we condemn;
the wrong we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful
ways,
...(silent confession)
tame our wayward wills,
and make us more like Christ,
until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.

*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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 7: 9 - 17 Page 249
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Agnus Dei" Smith

EPISTLE LESSON I John 3: 1 - 3 Page 240
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Sarah Dennis

***HYMN** "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" No. 519

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5: 1 - 12 Page 4
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "In Good Company" 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.

REMEMBRANCE

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 "Canticle of Faith" Dubrinski

***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** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" No. 730

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Fount of Blessings" Page

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; *Tintinnabulation*; Heather Stevenson and Walter Hogan, *Lay Readers*; Kyle Smith, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely hope 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.

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 Rachel Sherman, Nancy Fabian and Marin Shade. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Krista and Taylor Blakely and Jessica Lurey.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Fran Edwards and Jan Stevens

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

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.

Next Sunday, please bring your non-perishable food donations for Lamb's Basket and place them in the Resource Center

collection bin. Especially during the winter months there is great need in our community!

The Outreach Committee would like to thank the more than 100 volunteers and all who contributed funding to our Rise Against Hunger event on Saturday, October 28th. Due to your generosity and volunteer efforts, we packaged 15,000 meals to feed a hungry world!

On behalf of the Fellowship Committee a BIG Thank You goes out to everyone who participated in the terrific Trunk or Treat event this year! There were at least 11 "trunks"; awesome games hosted by our amazing Youth; volunteer servers to distribute the delicious pizza from Christian's in The Village. We appreciate everyone being flexible and so creative when the event had to be moved inside. You will want to be sure you are part of this event next year. It was Bootiful!

Tuesday morning prayer continues every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the church parlor for weekly time of prayer. The prayer group is studying David Timm's book "*Living the Lord's Prayer*" this fall. This book takes a careful look at the words used in this familiar prayer. After a time of study, we spend time in prayer for our congregation, community and our world. All are welcome!

On Wednesday, November 8th, the Outreach Committee is hosting their soup dinner for mission. Please sign up to attend this fundraising dinner to help build our mission funds for a summer trip to hurricane-ravaged Texas! The menu is tortilla soup, white chicken chili, salad, bread and desserts. The children's menu is hamburger sliders. Dinner is at 6:00 and programming from 6:30 - 7:00. This week the Outreach Committee will share information about all the ways you can participate in supporting the outreach and mission work of Tuckahoe. Please register on the friendship pad today or use the

event block on the church home page so the cooking team will know how much to prepare! **This is also the night you will pick up your soup orders for November delivery. If you can't make the dinner on the 8th, you can pick up your soup orders the following Sunday, November 12th.**

Do you like to have fun with friends? Do you like food? Do you like to have engaging and thoughtful conversations? Are you a Middle School or High School youth? Then you need to be at Youth Group Sunday evenings at Tuckahoe! Come join us 5:30-7 in Duntreath Hall.

The turn of the calendar to the month of November seems to bring with it a renewed desire to be thankful. We know practicing gratitude is good for us, but getting in the habit can be difficult. This year we are challenging Tuckahoe to practice gratitude together. In the November edition of our monthly newsletter, *The Torch*, there is a "Gratitude Calendar" that you can use for a small moment each day, alone or as a family, and be thankful. On Sunday's you can fill out a thankful ornament to post on our bulletin board so we can share the spirit of gratitude with each other. We can't wait to hear about all the things Tuckahoe is thankful for!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 19th! The fellowship committee will be hosting an extended fellowship hour of "Thankful Traditions." Please bring a dish that is a tradition in your family—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!

The holidays are fast approaching and our community needs assistance with making Thanksgiving a meal to remember for needy families. Once again this year, Tuckahoe will be participating in HEARTH's Thanksgiving Food Box Program.

Get together your group, family or class and sponsor a box! Please have all food items to the church by Sunday, November 12. You may leave your groups' box in the church library. Please note the earlier date this year!! Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78:1-7,
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Today during worship we will remember these members of Tuckahoe who have entered the Church Triumphant this past year.

Dave Kaechele

John Campbell

Virginia Newton

Margaret Yuhas

Mary Lane Brockenbrough

Bob Miller

Harriette Kent

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, November 5

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Officer Training - Room 106

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, November 6 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

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

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training - Room 106

5:30 PM PW Steering Committee - Room 108

7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Room 106

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

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath

6:30 PM KMD Bells & Kids Chime Choir - Bell
Room/Choir Room

7:00 PM Adult Handbell Choir - Bell Room

7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom

7:00 PM Worship & Membership Committee - Room 106

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

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

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, November 10 *Office closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, November 12

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 Officer Training - Room 106

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall