



*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 12, 2017 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

New every morning is God's love,
poured out upon us,
washing away the past,
shining hope upon our path,
awakening joy deep within,
renewing the earth.
Great is God's faithfulness;
God's mercy never ends.

***HYMN**

"My Lord! What a Morning"

No. 352

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

...Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 24: 1 - 3a, 14 - 25 Page 215
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin'"* Gilpin

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Sarah Dennis

***HYMN** *"When Peace like a River"* No. 840

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18 Page 204
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Comfort One Another"* Bruce McVey

***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 *"Here I Am"* Larson

***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** *"O God, You Are My God"* No. 743

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***NATIONAL HYMN** *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* No. 337

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Phil Calhoun, *Lay Reader*; Courtney Fabian, *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 by Karen and Jim Cooke to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of their son, Jeb Cooke, to Jessie Partridge this evening in Williamsburg. Jeb is the grandson of Butch and Sandy Richardson. **Nursery Helpers are** Becky Groves, Marielle Poole and Shannon Galt. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** the Discovery Class.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Fran Edwards, Al Honkala, Flossie Quensen, Dave Smith and Jan Stevens

Today is Caregiver Sunday, and we should pray for all caregivers to have the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit that they need. We are especially grateful for the Stephen Ministers at Tuckahoe who share Christ's love with people in crisis. More folks are currently being trained as Stephen Ministers, and we ask for your prayers for them as well.

This morning we are collecting non-perishable food donations for Lamb's Basket. Please place your donation in the Resource Center collection bin. You may bring contributions at any time

during the month. Remember the hungry in our community, especially during the approaching winter months!

This morning your Thanksgiving Food Boxes for HEARTH of HENRICO's Thanksgiving Food Box Program are due. Please be sure your box has food to feed a family of six and contains no fresh or perishable items. Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

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!

Join us for our mid-week dinner this week. Cooking team 6 is preparing "breakfast for dinner". There is no special children's menu. Dinner is at 6:00 and programming from 6:30 - 7:00. This week our program will be a conversation from today's headlines -- "A Pain Crisis"-- join us as we discuss the mounting problem of opioid addiction in our country. We will talk about pain, physical and spiritual, and how we, as faithful people, can respond to it. The topic will be continued the following week at the *Java with Jesus* and *Theology on Tap* conversations on Monday, November 20th. 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!

Check out the "What We Are Thankful For" bulletin board in the hallway as you exit Duntreath. We are challenging Tuckahoe to practice gratitude together as a church family. In the November edition of the monthly newsletter, *The Torch*, there was 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!

Next 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!

Join us on Monday, November 20th for *Java with Jesus*, at 10:00 a.m. at Café Caturra, 5811 Grove Avenue and *Theology on Tap*, at 6:00 p.m. at Travinia Italian Kitchen in Willow Lawn. We will be continuing the discussion from this WNS--- "A Pain Crisis"-- the mounting problem of opioid addiction in our country.

Please plan to help the Worship and Membership Committee with the "Greening of the Campus" on Sunday, November 26th, immediately after the fellowship time. Won't you grab a wreath to hang or a Chrismon ornament to decorate the tree with and help prepare our church campus for the Advent Season? The more willing to help out...the faster we can wrap up. Thank you!

Time to check those December calendars and be sure you have these upcoming events on your family's list! On **Sunday, December 3** join us for an Advent Workshop from 2:00–5:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall...fun for all ages! On **Saturday, December 9** plan to join your Tuckahoe family for *A Hanover Christmas* at Camp Hanover. Details to follow! And on **Sunday, December 17** be sure you are here for our **11:00 a.m. worship** for the choir's Christmas Cantata with orchestra, followed by our traditional "Cookie Sunday" Fellowship Time.

Order forms for Christmas Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for our December 17th Choral Cantata and Christmas Eve services are included in today's bulletin. Please note the early order deadline of December 11th!

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LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123:1-4,
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30
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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

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

Monday, November 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, November 14 *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 Emergency Shelter Meal
- 5:45 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Room 106
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Workroom

Wednesday, November 15 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
- 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 Deacons Meeting - Room 106
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Duntreath Hall

Thursday, November 16 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 7:00 PM Session Moderator's Budget Meeting - Workroom
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, November 17 *Office closed*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, November 19

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship "Thankful Traditions" Luncheon- Duntreath Hall
- 1:30 PM Officer Training - Room 106
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall