

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"Great Are You, Lord"

Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"O Lord, Our Lord"* No. 613

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, show compassion as we make our confession. You command us to tell of your mighty deeds, yet we remain silent. You call us to act faithfully; yet we are slow to respond. We claim to be wise, but we know not your perfect way. Our allegiance is divided, for we worship gods of our own making. Help us to obey Christ, to whom we owe our existence, and to serve our neighbors whom we are commanded to love...*(silent confession)*...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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!



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Page 174
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing" Shaw

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1: 21-28 Page 35
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MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Bruce McVey

*** HYMN** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" No. 662

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 Page 171
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Responsible Freedom" Patrick Dennis

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15*
God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. 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 "This Is My Father's World" arr. Smith/Hustad

***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** "Come! Live in the Light!" No. 749

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Creation" Handel

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Steve St. John, *Lay Reader*; Kiel Mahoney, *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 an usher in the narthex to receive a gift.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God. **Nursery helpers** are Kyle Smith, Meg Packard, and Alison Blevins. **The Fellowship Time is hosted** by Jessica Lurey.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Continuing prayers for: Henry Brockenbrough, Abraham Mickle, and Jan Stevens

The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Joseph McConnell Brady, Jr. born to Sarah and Jay Brady on January 21 in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Congratulations to proud grandparents, Pat and Terry Brady, and the entire Brady family!

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.

Sunday School for all ages is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:40. If you have not been attending a Sunday School class, please think about joining one! All are welcome at any time. There are children's classes: 2 and 3 year olds in Room 100; 4 year old - Kindergarten in Room 103; 1st - 3rd grades in Room 105; and 4th - 5th grades in Room 203. Youth classes include: Youth Sunday School in Room 208 and Confirmation Class in Room 206. Adult

classes include: The Forum Class in Room 108; the New Covenant Class in Room 106; and the Discovery Class in Room 200.

Calling all middle and high school youth...join us for youth group this Sunday. Our program is 5:30-6:30, with dinner beginning at 6:30. See you there!

Next Sunday, 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.

Don't forget February 4th is not only the Super Bowl showdown between the Patriots and the Eagles, but our showdown at church to predict the winner and raise money for those without enough to eat. It's our annual collection for the "Souper Bowl of Sharing". Bring your change, bills and checkbooks to worship and place your contribution in the pot with your team's name on it!

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. 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. All are welcome! Please contact Sarah Dennis with questions at sdennis@tuckahoepres.org.

Join us this Wednesday night for our mid-week meal and fellowship. Cooking Team 1 brings back the Pizza Extravaganza! We will have four pizza varieties, including a gluten-free, vegan option, salad and "pizza desserts". Dinner is at 6:00, programming from 6:30 - 7:00. For the month of January the program time will be a time of extended fellowship. **Children's Chime Choir and KMD Bells will rehearse with Mr. Mark and Ms. Sarah from 6:30 - 7:00.** Be sure to register on the friendship pad today or on the event block on the church home page so the cooking team will know how much to prepare!

Today we will deliver and celebrate the gifts we have collected for the Hawkins House Kitchen Shower! Many thanks to all who contributed to this effort. If you have questions and/or would like to attend the shower, please contact Stacey Orcutt at 504-308-1176.

Tuckahoe's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 12. Immediately after worship, convene in Duntreath Hall for a report from committee moderators and staff on the work of Tuckahoe in 2017.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14th. There will be three services that day. The two day-time services—at 6:45 a.m. and 12 noon in John Knox Chapel—will be a short prayer service with the imposition of ashes. Following the Wednesday Night Supper on the 14th, there will be a more traditional Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for *Dinner and a Movie Night on Saturday, February 24th at 5:30 p.m.!* Pizza, popcorn and beverages will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. The adults will see "*Hidden Figures*" and the kids will watch "*Despicable Me 3*". It's free!

It's time to consider applying for the Warinner Family Scholarship. Now in its fifth year, the Scholarship is in memory of long-time members Ned and Shirley Warinner and their daughter Susan Hogg. It provides up to \$1,500/year for up to four years. Recipients must be ages 18-24 and active in the life of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church. Recipients must attend a 4-year college, graduate school, community college, junior college, or career education program. **The deadline to apply is February 28, 2018.** Application and related information is on the website (under the Learning/Youth Ministries tab) or contact Committee moderator Leslie Shimer at 804-301-4716 or leslieashimer@gmail.com).

Our annual *Rise Against Hunger* packaging event is being changed from an October event to a March date for 2018. And the date is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for the morning of Saturday, March 17th. Keep a lookout for more information in the coming weeks. Tuckahoe has always strongly supported this fun event in the past, and we hope to continue that tradition in March!

The 2018 Mission Trip plans are set. All youth entering high school and up, as well as all adults, are invited to join us July 1-7 as we travel to WVA. A planning meeting will be held February 25. Watch for more details to follow.

Please consider giving a contribution to our flower fund by dedicating flower for the chancel in honor of or in memory of someone special to you. Almost all of 2018 has Sundays still available. The sign-up calendar is on the bulletin board just outside the church office. Your dedication helps defray the cost of putting fresh flowers in the chancel each Sunday and giving us something to deliver to our shut-in, hospitalized and recovering members!

We are planning an exciting trip for members and friends of Tuckahoe to visit the Holy land November 2-11, 2018. We will walk where Jesus walked, see where Jesus taught, performed miracles, died and was resurrected. The trip is \$2,979.99/person, which includes airfare. All are welcome on this trip, so if you have family or friends who would like to come, please let them know. Find more information at <http://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/tuckahoeisrael.htm> If you would like to reserve your spot, you can bring your check for \$300 and registration form to church. **Registration deadline is July 1 and final payments must be in by August 31.**



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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, January 28

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, January 29 *Office hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
- 7:00 PM TPC Book Club @ home of Martha Burgess

Tuesday, January 30 *Office hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor

Wednesday, January 31 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Duntreath Hall
- 6:30 PM KMD Bells - Bell Room; TChime 6 Choir - Room 210
- 7:00 PM Adult Handbells - Bell Room

Thursday, February 1 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.*

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

Friday, February 2 *Office closed*

Sunday, February 4 **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Room 106
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

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LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;
1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23 and Mark 1:29-39
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