



*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**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

It is good to sing praises to our God. God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

**Great is the Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God with the lyre.

**The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him and hope in his steadfast love.**

**\* HYMN**

*"God Is Calling through the Whisper"*

No. 410

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the Light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your Light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

*...(silent confession)...*

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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**

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON**                      1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23              Page 171  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**                      *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*              Wesley

**GOSPEL LESSON**                      Mark 1: 29- 39                      Page 35  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**CENTSABILITY OFFERING**

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**                      Rachel Sherman

**\* HYMN**                      *"I Will Come to You"*                      No. 177

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                      Isaiah 40: 21 - 31                      Page 668  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**                      *"Faith Begins with Memory"*                      Bruce McVey

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08*

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all. 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**                      *"March of Praise"*                      Stephenson

**\*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**                      *"We Are One in the Spirit"*                      No. 300

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**                      *"Prelude and Fugue in G minor"*                      J. S. Bach  
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### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain,  
*Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of*  
*Music Ministries*; KMD Bells; Beth Ayers, Leslie Shimer, Rachel  
Sherman, *Lay Reader*; Cara Fabrie, *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 Kerry Barksdale, Hilary Robinson, and Angie Meadows. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Ruth Anna Langdon, Judy Palkovics and members of the TPC Book Club.

#### **Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized or recovering:** Doris Tate

**Continuing prayers for:** Al Honkala, Abraham Mickle, and Jan Stevens

**We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to** Pat Macaulay and her family **on the death of her father, Rev. Wilkes Dendy Macaulay on January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

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

**Today is our Annual Souper Bowl of Sharing. The Mission of this effort is:** "Using the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need". In our annual tradition our youth will be collecting money in the narthex following worship with pots marked "Eagles" and "Patriots". Vote for your favorite team with your dollars! The proceeds will go directly to our local food pantry, Lamb's Basket.

**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; 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades in Room 105; and 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**Join us this Wednesday night for our mid-week meal and fellowship.** Cooking Team #5 will serve up smoked pulled pork, smoked brisket, coleslaw, baked beans, special sauce and dessert. Dinner is at 6:00, programming from 6:30 – 7:00. This week we welcome Dr. Roberta Damon for our Sharing Our Story February program. Dr. Damon holds a doctorate in marriage and family counseling from SW Baptist Theological Seminary. She has served as a missionary in Brazil, a counselor at First Baptist Church in Richmond, and on staff at the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. **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!

**Help Needed for Upcoming Dinner for Liberation Veteran Services (LVS), formerly known as Liberation Family Services.** LVS provides temporary housing and employment assistance for single adult males with a focus on veterans. **Tuckahoe will be providing dinner next Sunday, February 11.** If you would be willing to help provide food/drinks/paper products or deliver the food or give a donation toward food costs, please contact Leslie Shimer (301-4716 or [c.shimer@comcast.net](mailto:c.shimer@comcast.net)). If you are not able to help in February, please consider helping later this year. We are scheduled to provide dinner on April 15, June 3, and October 7.

**Tuckahoe's Annual Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, February 11. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 short prayer services with the imposition of ashes. Following the Wednesday Night Supper on

the 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a more traditional Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

**Remember our *Dinner and a Movie Night* on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.! Put it on your family's calendar!** 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](mailto:leslieashimer@gmail.com)).

**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 Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary.**

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. You can donate or volunteer using this direct link: <http://events.stophungernow.org/TPC2018>.**

**LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### **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      Youth Group – Knox Bowl
- 12:30 PM      Christian Formation Committee – Room 106

### **Monday, February 5**      *Office hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

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

### **Tuesday, February 6**      *Office hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM      Morning Prayer – Church Parlor

### **Wednesday, February 7**      *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM      Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 10:30 PM      Meals on Wheels
- 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
- 7:00 PM      Worship Committee – Room 106

### **Thursday, February 8**      *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 9**      *Office closed*

- 10:30 AM      Meals on Wheels

### **Sunday, February 11**

- 9:30 AM      Sunday School
- 11:00 AM      Worship
- After Worship      Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
- 12:15 PM      Annual Meeting – Duntreath Hall
- 5:30 PM      Youth Group – Duntreath Hall



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