

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 31, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

Praise God from the heavens.

Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,
whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.
Alleluia!

* HYMN *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* No. 15

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your
faithful children.

We have kept silent in midst of prejudice and hatred.

We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice.

We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have
not revealed your glory. ...*(silent confession)*...

Forgive us, Merciful God.

Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your
beautiful grace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.



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

***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 61: 10 - 62: 3 Page 692
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 148: 1 - 14 Page 582
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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Another Year Is Dawning"* Havergal

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"He Came Down"* No. 137

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2: 22 - 40 Page 59
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Daily Resolutions"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.18*
God expressed love for all humankind through Israel, whom God chose to be a covenant people to serve him in love and faithfulness. When Israel was unfaithful, God disciplined the nation with judgment and maintained the covenant through prophets, priests, teachers, and true believers. These witnesses

called all Israelites to a destiny in which they would serve God faithfully and become a light to the nations. The same witnesses proclaimed the coming of a new age, and a true servant of God in whom God's purpose would be realized. 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 *"The Old Year Has Now Passed Away"* Bach

***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**

To you, O God of all glory, we offer the gifts of our lives as a way of bearing witness to the gift of your Word made flesh. Use the humble things we offer as signs of your grace and truth so that all may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* No. 136

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE

"Thanks Be to Thee"

Handel

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Leslie Shimer, *Lay Reader*; Connor Fabrie, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely hope our service inspires and challenges you. Join us in Duntreath Hall after the service for refreshments and a chance for us to get to know you better. 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 to the Glory of God. The after church Fellowship Time is hosted by Jessica Lurey and Jane Werner.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Jan Stevens

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, immediately following worship, to elect a Deacon for an unexpired term.

Session has also called a congregational meeting for Sunday, January 7, 2018, immediately following worship, for the purpose of voting on the Pastor's Terms of Call.

Tuesday morning prayer will resume on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. The group meets in the church parlor for a weekly time of prayer every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. There is time spent in study and in prayer for our congregation, community and our world. All are welcome!

We return to our Wednesday night programming this week, with dinner at 6:00, programming from 6:30 - 7:00. This week Cooking Team 7 will fix a menu of Italian Chicken & Peppers, rice, green beans, and dessert. For the month of January the program time will be a time of extended fellowship. Come learn about your Tuckahoe family's holiday adventures! **Children's Chime Choir (ages K - 2nd grade) 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!

Volunteer opportunities abound in the New Year! Remember to sign up to give flowers on a specific Sunday in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life. (The 2018 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board just outside the church office.) **And, please sign up to host our weekly After Worship Fellowship Time.** Grab some friends, family members, Sunday School class, Bible Study group or just someone sitting in the pew with you and sign up for help host this Tuckahoe tradition. Keep it simple with a few nibbles and some lemonade. (The new Fellowship Sign-up Calendar is on the bulletin board just to the right of the entrance into Duntreath from the Resource Center.)

On January 28, 2018, Tuckahoe will be sponsoring a kitchen shower to benefit our members from Hawkins House. We will be collecting items used in the kitchen or dining room. These items can be new or gently used. We will collect these items from now through January 28th when we will go to Hawkins House to celebrate with the residents there. We will have cake and ice cream. Anyone who wants to share in the celebration is welcome! **You may bring your wrapped gift and leave it on the table in Duntreath marked for Hawkins House or join us on the 28th to deliver and celebrate the gifts!** Please won't you be the heart, voice, hands and feet of Christ to these men?! Any questions? Contact Stacey Orcutt at Slo.piglet@gmail.com. Some

items needed are: Pots and pans, Dinnerware, Cooking Utensils, Coffee Maker, Cleaning products, Kitchen linens, Food storage and wraps. A more complete list can be found on the Sign-up Genius created for the event. To sign up to gift something for this shower, go to the link below: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0C44ABAC2EABF94-hawkins.

The church office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at which time regular office hours will resume—Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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!

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Genesis 1:1-5
 Psalm 29:1-11
 Acts 19:1-7
 Mark 1:4-11

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, December 31

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
 After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

Monday, January 1

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 2

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 3

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall
 6:30 PM KMD Bells and Kids’ Chime Choir
 7:00 PM Handbells - Bell Room
 7:00 PM Christian Formation Committee - Room 106

Thursday, January 4

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, January 5

Office Closed

Sunday, January 7

9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship and Communion/Ordination & Installation of Officers
 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
 After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall



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