

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.

Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.

Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*HYMN

"Let Us Build a House"

No. 301

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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.



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12: 28 - 34 Page 49

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Sing a Jubilant Song" Perry

CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Harold Cothern

***HYMN** "What Is the World Like?" No. 771

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ruth 1: 1 - 18 Page 241

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Listen! Love!" Linda Kurtz

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -** *The Belhar Confession (Adapted)*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered;

that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another. 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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Neary

***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 AND THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN** "May the God of Hope Go with Us" No. 765
(Sing through two times)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory" Arr. Page

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*; Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Ben Wilson and Harold Cothorn, *Lay Readers*; and Claire Smith, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Patrick and Sarah Dennis are accompanying a group of 25 Tuckahoe members and friends on a trip to the Holy Land, November 2 - 11. For this week, the church office will be opened from 9:00 a.m. - noon, Monday - Thursday. The phone system will be checked for messages daily. If you have need of pastoral care, please contact either Reverend Diane Prevary at (540) 622-7133 or our Director of Visitation, Ginger Spence, at (804) 399-0081.

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.

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.

Ushers for the month of November are Tom Adair, Randy Campbell, Ross DeBolt, Ray Hoge, Bill Stallings, Emily Theuer and Jim and Jeanne Webster.

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 William Adair, Mary Jo Dennis and Jeanne Webster. **The After Church Fellowship time is hosted by Pam Burch, Jim McLeskey and the Theuer Family. The sound technician is Tom Adair.**

Thank you to the all the members, youth and youth advisors for making Trunk or Treat so successful! We had 13 trunks, games, the Boka Tako food truck, and Jonathan Austin magician/juggler.

This week Tuckahoe is hosting homeless individuals as part of the CARITAS Family Focus Program. We will be providing food, fellowship, and shelter to homeless families in our community. Want more information? Contact Jennifer Albertson at jhalbertson@yahoo.com or 615-6262.

The Women's Study Group began a new book, What Matters Most, A Study of Philippians. The group welcomes new members to share in the fun, fellowship and study! Our November meeting is tomorrow, Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dot Smith, 7925 Blueberry Hill Court. The group meets on the first Monday of each month, October thru May. If you would like to join us you can get a copy of the new book by contacting Meg Packard at 754-0602. The cost of the book is \$13.

We return to our regular Wednesday mid-week meal and programming at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall on this Wednesday, November 7th. Please join us and our guests from CARITAS for an evening of good food, fellowship and games for the children to enjoy. The meal will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert. Please sign up for dinner on the friendship pad on Sunday, November 4th or on the event block on the home page of our web site: www.tuckahoepres.org.

Once again this year, Tuckahoe will be participating in HEARTH's Thanksgiving Food Box Program. Thanksgiving food boxes are provided to needy families and individuals within the caseloads of the Henrico Department of Social Services. Donors prepare food boxes to be distributed for Thanksgiving. All food boxes should feed a family of six. Please, no frozen or fresh turkeys and no perishables. Suggested contents of boxes: canned vegetables, mac & cheese, canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned gravy, stuffing mix, potatoes, dessert item, gift card for value of turkey (\$15-20). **Please have all food items in the church library by Wednesday, November 14.** Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kaye Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

The Property Committee has planned our Fall Clean-Up for Saturday, November 17th. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day. We'll meet in Wilson Hall for a light breakfast of muffins, donuts, coffee and juice at 8:00 am. Please bring a smile and your gloves! Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907 if you have suggestions or questions.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 18th! The Fellowship Committee will be hosting an extended fellowship hour of "Thankful Traditions." Please bring a dish you are particularly thankful for in your family – appetizer, dessert, or a side dish. The Fellowship Committee will provide ham, turkey and rolls. We will eat and fellowship around tables together and celebrate all we have to be thankful for! **Please let us know how many in your family will attend so we will have enough turkey, ham and rolls and we will know how many tables to set!! You can sign up on the friendship pads or the web site event block.**

Our new member class will continue on November 18th and November 25th. The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. If you are interested in learning about what it means to be a

member of our church, please contact Pastor Dennis via email at pdennis@tuckahoepres.org.

Are you someone who can't wait to get your Christmas decorations out? Would you rather decorate someone else's house? We could use your help! On Sunday, November 25th after worship we will be putting wreaths on the outside doors of Tuckahoe. We'll also hang the balcony garland and prepare the Advent wreath. Won't you consider staying a few minutes to help green the sanctuary? If you can't stay Sunday, we'd love to have you come at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 28th to help decorate the Chrismon Tree before WNS. This tradition is a wonderful family activity. We hope to see you there!

We are planning a cookbook and Christmas decoration take-away. Collect your cookbooks, old, used, new – ones you know you won't use and all those Christmas decorations you no longer want and bring them to Duntreath Hall on December 2. We'll leave everything in place through the next Sunday, December 9, giving everyone time to start holiday decorating. Feel free to bring things you no longer care to use, put them out with everything else, and if you see something you like, take it.

Order forms for Christmas Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for our December 16th Choral Cantata and Christmas Eve services are included in today's bulletin. Please note the early order deadline of December 10th!

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LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17, Psalm 127:1-5, Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44
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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, November 4

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

4:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, November 5

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - Noon

12:00 PM Men's Lunchtime Bible Study - Room 108

7:00 PM Women's Study Group @ home of Dot Smith

Tuesday, November 6

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - Noon

HENRICO VOTING IN DUNTREATH HALL

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting - Room 106

Wednesday, November 7

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - Noon

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 PM KMD Handbells - Bell Room

7:00 PM Adult Handbells - Bell Room

Thursday, November 8

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - Noon

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, November 9

Church Office Closed

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, November 11

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall