

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**All who are able, please stand*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Those who trust in God are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so you surround your people, O God, from this time forth and for evermore.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN**

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" No. 331

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of strength and might, we confess our neglect of salvation's armor. We have not girded our loins with truth. The breastplate of righteousness is tarnished by our lax behavior. Our feet are caked with mud from battles fought unshod by the gospel of peace. We have laid aside the shield of faith, and weakened our defense in a hostile world. Help us once again to don the helmet of salvation and to raise the sword of the word against the powers that oppose you, so that in all our struggles we may rely solely on your strength. Renew us and restore us, we pray, as we offer the prayers of our lips and the prayers of our hearts*(silent confession)*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

.....Accept your forgiveness and rejoice in a love stronger than our sin. It is in Jesus Christ that our sin is forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen!



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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 Psalm 26 Page 503
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"God Is Our Refuge"* Pote

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Linda Kurtz

***HYMN** *"Lead On, O King Eternal!"* No. 269

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 Page 195
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Soldiers of the Cross"* Diane Prevary

***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 *"We Gather Together"* McFadden

***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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

We come bearing gifts in response to your grace and mercies, O God. Because all that we have is a gift of salvation, we commit ourselves to you in response to Christ's call. Show us the ways you would have us live out that call as we dedicate this offering in Christ's name.

***HYMN** *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"* Insert

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Thanks Be to God"* Handel

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Reverend Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*; Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Tintinnabulation; Kiel Mahoney, *Lay Reader*; and Tate Wilson, *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, returning to Richmond today. 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.

The flowers are given by the Richardson Family to the Glory of God and in honor of Butch Richardson's 87th birthday. Nursery Helpers are Heather DeBolt, and Meg Packard. The After Church Fellowship time is hosted by Alison Blevins and Jackie Stallings and members of their Care Share Groups. The sound technician is Jay Guller.

Thank you to all who contributed towards making our week of hosting the CARITAS Family Focus program a success. Whether you contributed time, meals, needed items, or prayer for those involved, it was a vital part of making our week a success.

Join us this Wednesday for our mid-week meal, followed by our Service of Healing and Wholeness at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Cooking Team #7 will prepare a meal of chicken chili, salad, cornbread and dessert. Please sign up for dinner on the friendship pad this morning or on the event block on the home page of our web site: www.tuckahoepres.org.

Following our Wednesday Night Supper we will have a *Service of Healing and Wholeness* in the sanctuary. This service of worship will include an extended time for silent prayer, as well as individual intercessory prayers, combined with the laying on of hands by Elders. We'll take a moment to remember that even if the world doesn't hear our pain and stories, Jesus does. And Jesus invites us to hear one another, too. This service is not only for those with the greatest physical, emotional, or spiritual needs; this service is for everybody who desires to know the healing offered through Christ.

The deadline for your Thanksgiving Box is this Wednesday, November 14th!! 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. Most of the boxes include food for Thanksgiving dinner plus other food items. 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). 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 next 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.

Our new member class will meet next Sunday, November 18th and again 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.

Mark your calendar for next 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.

Haiti is a country where many of the people live in extreme poverty, but it is also a country that holds great beauty and resilient people. **Mission Co-Worker Cindy Corell who lives and works in Haiti helping educate and inform people through farming and relationships, will be here on November 18 at 3pm to share stories of God's work in Haiti.** As a mission co-worker we support financially and prayerfully, we are excited to host Cindy and share in her work. We hope you can join us to learn about Cindy's triumphs and challenges!

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!

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

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

Monday, November 12 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

1:00 PM FeedMore Donation Group

7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 108

Tuesday, November 13 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

10:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting - Room 106

5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal

5:45 PM Endowment Committee - Workroom

7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Workroom

Wednesday, November 14 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper

6:45 PM Service of Healing & Wholeness - Sanctuary

7:30 PM Deacons Meeting - Room 106

7:30 PM Property Committee - Workroom

7:30 PM Worship Committee - Room 106

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

7:00 PM Moderators Budget Meeting - Room 200

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, November 16 *Church Office Closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, November 17

8:00 AM Fall Clean-Up Day - Wilson Hall

Sunday, November 18

9:30 AM New Member Class - Church Parlor

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Thankful Traditions Lunch - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM TPC Scholarship Committee - Room 106

3:00 PM A Visit with Cindy Corell - Duntreath Hall

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall