

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:4b, 5; Isaiah 6: 3

Grace to you and peace from the one who is
and who was and who is to come,
**and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the
kings of the earth.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

No. 265

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You come to us in glory, yet we hide our faces from you. You speak to us in truth, yet we close our hearts to your word. Forgive us, God of grace. Release us from sin, restore our lives, and rule in our hearts, this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord...*(silent confession)*...

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 23: 1 - 7 Page 299

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 18: 33 - 37 Page 113

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Rejoice the Lord is King"* Archer

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"The God of Abraham Praise"* No. 49

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 1: 4b - 8 Page 245

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Kingdom Living"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from the Confession 1967, 9.45-55*

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ,

such as a heavenly city, the household of God,

a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast,

and an unending day

culminate in the image of the kingdom.

The kingdom represents God's triumph

over all that resists the divine will

and disrupts God's creation.

Already God's reign is present

as a ferment in the world,

stirring hope in all people

and preparing the world

to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope,

the church applies itself to present tasks

and strives for a better world.

It does not identify limited progress

with the kingdom of God on earth,

nor does it despair

in the face of disappointment and defeat.

In steadfast hope,

the church looks beyond all partial achievement

to the final triumph of God.

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 *"O Worship the King"* arr. Singley

***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**

***HYMN** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* No. 267

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" arr. Page

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Bob Lacy, *Lay Reader*; and Aubrey Pool, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely hope our service inspires and challenges you. Please join us in the fellowship time after worship for refreshments and a chance to get to know you! 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 to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jean and Brooks Bynum by their family. **Nursery Helpers are** Ruth Anna Langdon, Kyle Smith and Leslie Shimer. **The After Church Fellowship time is hosted by** Barbara Maiden and Judy Palkovics. **The sound technician is** Thomas Moore.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized and recovering: Dick Dawes and Nancy Millsaps

Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation. The coming of Jesus invites us to slow down and anticipate the season. Join us as we together read through Walter Brueggemann's advent devotion, *Celebrating Abundance*. Through his book, we will "train our eyes

to see through the rough stable, the adolescent mother, and the anxious escape to Egypt, so we can see in that poverty and powerlessness the wonder of God's abundant life and grace coming down to dwell among us." Sermons, Tuesday Prayer Group and Sunday School classes, if they choose, will use this book to prepare for Christmas. **We want all of Tuckahoe to celebrate *Abundance with us*, so we will provide copies of the book, beginning this morning, so you can read along with us, see through different eyes and celebrate the joyful and abundant life Christ gives to us. The books are in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath Hall.**

We hope you can help this afternoon immediately following worship with the "Greening of the Campus"! Today we will be **putting wreaths on the outside doors of Tuckahoe.** We'll also hang the balcony garland and prepare the Advent wreath. If you can't stay today, please come at 5:00 pm this Wednesday, November 28th, to help decorate the Chrismon Tree before Wednesday Night Supper. This tradition is a wonderful family activity.

The Angel Tree will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning this morning and again next Sunday, December 2nd. Please pick your angel(s) from the tree and return your gift(s) no later than December 9th. Tuckahoe has sponsored the Ministry of Prison Fellowship's "Angel Tree" project for many years. This year we are again sponsoring 25 children who will each receive two gifts (one toy and one clothing item). We need your help in purchasing and wrapping gifts and also need assistance with delivering the gifts to the children the week before Christmas. Be sure to write down your information to let us know which gift you're sponsoring. Please contact Melissa Mascher at 804-814-4633 or at MelissaMascher@gmail.com with any questions or to sign-up to help.

Join us this Wednesday night for the return to our mid-week meal and programming. The meal begins at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. Cooking Team #1 will treat us to a meal reminiscent of *The Holy Land*. From the "Abraham's Tent" luncheon menu, you will enjoy chicken with silan (date honey); saffron rice; tomato/cucumber salad; fresh pita bread; homemade hummus; baklawa and babka for dessert. A kid's menu of chicken tenders and tater tots will be available. At 6:30 p.m. you can enjoy a recap of the wonderful trip the group from Tuckahoe took to the Holy Land in early November. The KMD children's handbell group will rehearse at 6:30 in the Bell Room. 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.

Next Sunday, December 2, is the First Sunday of Advent. During the Fellowship Time in Duntreath Hall there will be a Family Advent Workshop. Plan to stay with the whole family for fellowship, food and a wonderful time to prepare our hearts for Advent. There will be advent wreaths to make, crafts for all ages and other fun things to do!

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!

Camp Hanover is hosting it's annual "Hanover Christmas" event on Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th. The event runs from 6-9 pm both evenings. Come enjoy a candlelit stroll through the woods and meet characters from the greatest story ever told. Appropriate for all ages and abilities. Afterwards, enjoy some

refreshments and fellowship. For more information, visit www.camphanover.org.

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!

Through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has been present since the beginning of the California fire disasters. Working closely with leadership in the affected presbyteries, PDA has released emergency grants to support the presbyteries in meeting the urgent needs of their neighbors and, at the request of the Red Cross, PDA has deployed four disaster spiritual care providers from their national response team to work directly with survivors in shelters and the affected communities. How can you help? **Your gifts to DR000165 (U.S. Wildfires) will ensure that PDA has adequate resources to support the recovery. Gift of the Heart kits are a hands-on way to help others and a fun project for the Advent season; hygiene kits and school kits will especially be needed in California.** As people of faith we seek comfort, support, and direction from God. We ask that you join your spirits with ours as we walk with our California neighbors through the valley of the shadow. **For more information, go to <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/california-fires/>.**

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Saturday, December 8	6-9:00 p.m.	A Hanover Christmas
Sunday, December 16	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Cantata and Cookie Sunday
Sunday, December 23	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Christmas Pageant
Monday, December 24	7:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve - Candlelight & Communion
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve - Contemplative Service

Friday, November 30

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 2

9:00 AM	Called Session Meeting - Church Parlor
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship & Communion
After Worship	Fellowship Time & Advent Workshop - Duntreath Hall
5:30 PM	Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, November 25

9:30 AM	New Member Class - Church Parlor
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
After Worship	After Worship Fellowship - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM	Greening of the Campus

Monday, November 26 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

TORCH DEADLINE

10:30 AM	Meals on Wheels
12:00 PM	Men's Lunchtime Bible Study - Room 108
7:00 PM	TPC Book Club @ home of Amy Glass

Tuesday, November 27 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor
10:30 AM	Stephen Ministry Team Meeting - Room 106
3:30 PM	Hilliard House Meal
6:00 PM	Administration & Personnel Committee - Rom 108
7:00 PM	Organ Committee - Workroom

Wednesday, November 28 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM	Staff Meeting - Workroom
6:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall
6:30 PM	KMD Bells - Bell Room
7:00 PM	Adult Handbells - Bell Room
7:00 PM	Session Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, November 29 *Church Office Closed*

7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210
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