TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Indicates please stand if you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"O Come and Worship the Lord"

Drennan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 37:4-5, 7, 39

Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

*HYMN

"God Is Calling through the Whisper"

No. 410

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation.

Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life, and move us feel your presence wrapping us in love.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

...spilling out and running over.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 45: 3 – 11, 15 The word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

*PSALTER HYMN "Commit Your Way to God the Lord"

No. 706

(verse 1: choir, verses 2-4: all)

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Harold Cothern

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6: 27 - 38

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Unlimited Love"

Patrick Dennis

ANTHEM "Holy Manna"

Arr. Raney

*PROFESSION 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Linda Kurtz

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Ranev

*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

"O for a World"

No. 372

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Neumark"

arr. Page

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothern, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Beth Ayers, *Lay Reader*; and Claire Smith, *Acolyte*

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3:

Exodus 34:29-35, 15; Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, 42-50; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

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 chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Norris P. Moses by his family. Nursery Helpers are Logan Albertson and Melissa Masher. The Sound Technician is Thomas Moore.

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.

Pastoral Care Concerns

Hospitalized and Recovering: Ruth Ann Hoge, Corinne Schill, Gena Wallace and Margaret Louise Yuhas.

The Tuesday morning prayer group meets every week at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a weekly time of prayer. We are currently reading through "Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi" by Amy-Jill Levine. Join us as we explore some of Jesus' parables and their 1st century context. We will discuss the book and spend time in prayer. All are welcome! Please contact Sarah Dennis with questions.

Our mid-week meal and programming continues this week with our Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. This week Cooking Team 7 will provide spiral ham, green beans, mac and cheese, salad, rolls, and dessert! Program this week will be an evening of music from the Music Ministries. KMD Bells will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. in the bell room behind the chancel. 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.

It's time to consider applying for the Warinner Family Scholarship. Five members of Tuckahoe have already received grants since the fund was established in 2013. 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 4 years. Application and requirements are on the church website (under the Learning/Youth Ministries tabs) or contact committee moderator Leslie Shimer at 804-301-4716; c.shimer@comcast.net. The deadline to apply is this Thursday, February 28th.

Dr. Seuss Day is coming up Friday, March 1. If you are interested in reading on that day to the children of Oak Grove/Bellemeade School, please contact Ruth Anna Langdon at 282-4867 or ruthannalangdon@gmail.com.

Sunday School Spring Cleaning will be Sunday, March 3rd.. Please join together to give our children's and youth classrooms some needed TLC. There will be jobs appropriate for all ages. Also, as you do your own Spring Cleaning, please set aside any donations appropriate for our Spring Toy/Games Drive. Contact Sarah Dennis or Leslie Shimer for more information.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6th. 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 6th, there will be a more traditional Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 6:45 p.m.

Save the Date! Our 7th annual *Rise against Hunger* packaging event is on the calendar! Our goal this year is to package 15,000 meals on Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 am. To sign-up and/or contribute to this worthy cause please go to the following website: http://events.stophungernow.org/TPC2019.

Mark your calendars! Our <u>Spring Service Day</u> will be Sunday, March 24th. Immediately following early worship (9:30), we'll work together around the church to prepare for Spring and Holy Week. There will be projects appropriate for all ages and abilities. Dress casually for outside and inside projects and grab your name tags, so that we can call each other by name while we serve! Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907 if you have suggestions or questions.

Please join us for the TPC Scholarship Monte Carlo Fundraiser March 30, 6:30-9:30 pm. It will take place at Hardywood Brewery; 2408 Ownby Lane (downtown location near the Diamond). Suggested donation/ticket price is \$25/person; \$40/couple; \$50/horse sponsorship. Tickets will be on sale after church and at several Wednesday night suppers. The event includes casino games, horseraces, and raffles. All participants exchange the chips they win to be entered into drawings for prizes such as a spa package, dinner certificates, and gift cards. Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided and beer available for purchase. Please support our fundraising efforts for scholarships for TPC youth. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Leslie Shimer (c.shimer@comcast.net; 804-301-4716).





THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

| Sunday, February 24 | | |
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| 9:30 | AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 | AM | Worship |
| After Worship | | Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall |
| 5:30 | PM | Youth Group – Duntreath Hall |
| Monday, February 25 Office Hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m. | | |
| 10:30 | AM | Meals on Wheels |
| 12:00 | PM | Men's Bible Study - Room 108 |
| 7:00 | PM | Book Club at home of Becky and Emily |
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| Tuesday, February 26 Office Hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m. | | |
| 9:30 | AM | Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor |
| Wednesday, February 27 Office Hours 8:30 am - 2:30pm | | |
| 9:30 | AM | Staff Meeting - Workroom |
| 10:30 | | Meals on Wheels |
| 6:00 | PM | Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath |
| | | Hall |
| 6:30 | PM | KMD Bell Rehearsal - Bell Room |
| 7:00 | PM | Adult Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room |
| 7:00 | PM | Session Meeting - Room 106 |
| Thursday, February 28 Office Hours 8:30 am - 2:30 pm | | |
| 7:30 | PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| Friday, 1 | | |
| Saturday, March 2 | | |
| 8:30 | | 10K Training – Back Parking Lot |
| Sunday, March 3 | | |
| | AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 | | Worship |
| After Worship | | Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall |
| 12:30 | | Sunday School Clean Up Day! |
| 5:30 | PM | Youth Group – Duntreath Hall |