



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

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

*The * indicates to stand if you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace, Mercy and Peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We come to this place with praise and thanksgiving to worship our God.

Though we walk in the midst of trouble and uncertainty, God is here!

And so, let us worship God together!

***HYMN** *"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"* No. 166

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our own desires. Forgive us, we pray, and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will. Hear now the prayers of our individual hearts.... *(silent confession).*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

***KYRIE ELEISON** *"Lord, Have Mercy"* No. 577

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

And also with you!

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"Across the Lands"* Getty/Townsend

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 91:9-16 Page 548

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13 Page 61

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"God Moves....into the Desert"* Diane Prevary

***HYMN** *"When We Are Tested"* No. 783
(to the tune of *"Be Thou My Vision"*)

***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.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 *"With What Shall I Come before the Lord"* Beck

***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**

Set apart by your covenant, redeemed through Christ's sacrifice, and renewed by the refreshing winds of your living Spirit, we come bearing our gifts. They are but a portion of earth's treasure that you abundantly give us; with them we commit our time and energy to be Christ's faithful servants. Use all that we bring, and all that we are, to bless your holy name. Amen.

***HYMN** *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* No. 724

***BLESSING**

May the strength of God pilot us.
May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us.
May the shield of God defend us.
May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil
and the temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ in us, Christ over us.
May your salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.
– Patrick of Ireland (c. 389–461)

POSTLUDE *"Prayer"* Boellmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*;

Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;

Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;

Wendel Gouldman, *Lay Reader*; and Mollie Meadows, *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 chancel flowers are given by the Jim Leiby family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Roxana Leiby - wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. **Nursery helpers are** William Adair and Mary Jo Dennis. **The sound technician** is Thomas Moore. **Fellowship hour** is hosted by Betty Cauley, Kay Noel, and Judy Palkovics.

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.

This morning, we collect our monthly contributions of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry, Lamb's Basket. Please place your donations in the pull-out bin located in the lower, left side of the cabinets in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath Hall. If you didn't bring your donations today, you may place them in the bin at any time during the month!

Pastoral Care Concerns

Hospitalized and Recovering: Ruth Ann Hoge, Bill Vogel, and Margaret Louise Yuhas.

Let us grow closer to God in this season of Lent by reading the daily devotions of *A Lenten Journey*. These booklets from Westminster Canterbury are available in the narthex, near the Park Avenue entrance. The personal devotions of faith will help us focus our hearts and minds on Christ as we approach Easter.

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 (sdennis@tuckahoeepres.org).

Our mid-week meal and programming continues this week with our Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. This week is a PotLuck! Please bring a dish for yourself and enough to share! The program this week will be "Table Talk". 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.tuckahoeepres.org.

Next Sunday, March 17th, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Lucky Us Luncheon" immediately following worship in Duntreath Hall as an extended fellowship time! Please bring a green or Irish-themed dish to get us in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Sign up on the friendship pads this morning, or register on our web-site by clicking the "Lucky Us Luncheon" block on the home page by Thursday, March 14th.

We want your picture! As you enter Duntreath after worship next Sunday for the luncheon, Linda Kurtz will be available to take your individual picture for us to update our online directory.

Save the Date! Our 7th annual *Rise against Hunger* packaging event is fast approaching! Our goal this year is to package 15,000 meals on Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 am. We currently have only 41 of 110 needed volunteers signed up and have raised \$1,043 of our \$4,480 goal. You can sign-up to attend the event or contribute to this worthy cause, please go to the following website: <http://events.stophungernow.org/TPC2019>.

Mark your calendars! Our Spring Service Day 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).

Camp Hanover summer camp registration is open! To learn about summer camps for campers entering grades 2 through 12, visit

www.CampHanover.org. You can find answers to common questions, descriptions of camp sessions, and lots more information! Sign up today to ensure the session and dates you want! Also- Mark your calendars for the Family Fun Day on April 28, 2-5 pm!

A new member class is being offered this spring. The class will meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor (dates to be determined). 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 or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

Can you hear me now? We are all aware of the aging components of our sound system. Thank you for your patience as we discern the best path forward with good stewardship to remedy these issues.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY, March 17, 2019

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27,
Phillipians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, March 10

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Scholarship Committee - Room 106
- 12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108
- 5:30 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 11 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 1:00 PM FeedMore Donation Group
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 108

Tuesday, March 12 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal
- 5:45 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee - Room 106

Wednesday, March 13 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall
- 6:30 PM KMB Bell Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom

Thursday, March 14 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, March 15 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, March 16

- 8:30 AM 10K Training - Back Parking Lot

Sunday, March 17

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship "Lucky Us Luncheon" - Duntreath Hall
- 12:00 PM Youth Group - Sit together at the Luncheon!



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