

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2019 THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Indicates please stand if you are able; For hymns, please stand with the choir.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION "Nearer My God to Thee" Arr. Somerset

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "Make a Joyful Noise to God!" No. 54

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts

in all times and places.

Forgive us...(silent confession)...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Be assured: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Praise the Lord, and bless God's holy name forever.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 581

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

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 5, 13 - 17 Page 206

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "God and Country" Himes

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 20: 27 - 40 Page 84

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SERMON "The Heart of the Matter" Patrick Dennis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 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 INTERCESSION 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Holy Manna" Raney

*Doxology

No. 606 im, all creatures

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 Beautiful for Spacious Skies" No. 338

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace" Arr. Himes

Liturgy Resources:

Long, K. B. (Ed.). (2015). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C (Second ed., Vol. 2). Louisville, Kentucky, USA: John Knox Press. https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/call-to-worship-publication/download-call-to-worship-vol-52/

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothern, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Martin Pinckney, *Seminary Intern*; Pam Burch, *Lay Reader*; and Baker Mahoney, *Acolyte*.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We welcome our musical guests, *The Metropolitan British Band of Central Virginia* under the direction of Randy Abernathy, to our worship service this morning. The band began in the fall of 2017 and is a musical ensemble of brass and percussion instruments. The modern form of the brass band in the United Kingdom dates back to

the 19th century and the movement has undergone resurgence in the late twentieth century here in the United States. The Band is pleased to be able to provide music for the worship service this morning.

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 a pastor in the narthex to receive a gift.

The flowers are from the celebration of marriage of Robbie Jones and Alex Miller wedding held in our sanctuary yesterday. Nursery helpers are Kyle Smith, Claire Smith, and Heather DeBolt. The sound technician is Matthew Mahoney. The Fellowship Hour is hosted by Sherry Flournoy and Debbie Lebo.

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 old's may be taken to Room 102. Children age 4 through 1st grades may be taken to Room 105 for childcare. Children 2nd grade and up are encouraged to remain in worship. Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.

This morning, and every second Sunday of the month, 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.

Please join us on Tuesdays in the church parlor from 9:30-10:30 am, to pray for one another, our petitions and joys, and for the city, state, and world. Eminent theologian, C. S. Lewis, will teach us through his book, "How to Pray - Reflections and Essays," (with a copy provided for each person) as we tackle long held questions of prayer. The time will be practical, deep, and transformational! Join us in this

dynamic ministry outward and ministry inward. All are welcome! Please contact John Canada with questions (jbcanadajr@aol.com).

This Tuesday, November 12, we are pleased to extend a special invitation to you and your family to attend "An Evening with the Richmond Pops". This annual Veterans Day program will be a "Patriotic Extravaganza" featuring the United States Army Chorus, "Pershing's Own", from Washington, DC. A special highlight of the program will be a new commissioned work with hits from the sixties, featuring the U.S. Army Chorus and Band ... it's a show stopper! The program will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 pm at Richmond's Altria Theater. There are free tickets in the welcome Center and the Church Office.

Our mid-week meal and programming continues this week with our Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. This week Team 4 will provide stuffed shells with beef or cheese, special green beans, rolls, and carrot cake. For the program, Rachel Burch will share with us her story of her time in Ghana. TPC 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 our web site: www.tuckahoepres.org.

Tune in each week to the *Woven Word* podcast to listen to Patrick and Sarah (and some guests) talk through the lectionary scripture for the upcoming Sunday. You can listen from our website through the podcast tab or through Apple podcasts, Google podcast, Spotify or Stitcher. Contact Sarah with any questions (sdennis@tuckahoepres.org).

There is a new flower Dedication Calendar for 2020 in the Resource Center. It will be there for a couple weeks and then back to its usual placement on the office bulletin board. Flowers can be dedicated in memory or honor of someone special in your life. The funding for the fresh flowers that adorn the chancel each week for worship comes directly from the flower dedications/memorials given by members of Tuckahoe. The average flower dedication is \$35. Without these dedications, we cannot fund the fresh arrangements! So, please stop by & sign up to dedicate flowers on any given Sunday.

Please remember that the deadline for Thanksgiving Boxes is Wednesday, November 20. Put together your group, family, or class and sponsor a box! All food boxes should feed a family of six and include only non-perishable food items. You may leave your groups' box in the church library. Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 24th! 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 24th, 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. We hope to see you there!

Following the Greening of the Church on November 24th, 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.

You may have noticed that Automatic Door Openers have been installed on 3 sets of doors that lead from the back parking lot to the front hallway. These improvements are being made to assist our members and guests who may have mobility issues. The key pad for the mag-locking system has been relocated to the left side of the kitchen doorway to accommodate the auto openers. To enter during hours the door is locked, without using the auto door openers use only the keypad: simply enter your code, press # and open the door as usual. To operate the auto opener in conjunction with the key pad—first enter your code and press #; then push the auto door opener pad. The inner doors at the kitchen entry have also been removed to accommodate the automatic doors.

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, November 10

9:00 AM Sunday School for a

10:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall 11:30 AM Fellowship Committee – Room 108

5:30 PM Youth Group (set-up)

Monday, November 11 Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 106

1:00 PM FeedMore Donation Sorting

7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 106

Tuesday, November 12 Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

9:30 AM Prayer Group - Church Parlor

6:00 PM Mentor Team Meeting

7:00 PM Admin & Personnel Committee - Room 108

7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Room 106

Wednesday, November 13 Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath

6:30 PM TPC Bells

7:00 PM Property Committee - Work Room

7:00 PM Worship Committee - Room 108

Thursday, November 14 Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

7:15 PM Moderator Budget Meeting - Room 106

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

Friday, November 15 Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, November 16

Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM LVS Brown Bag Lunches

5:30 PM Youth Group - Serving at Doorways

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