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*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 17, 2019 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*\*Indicates please stand if you are able;*

*For hymns, please stand with the choir.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Music Meditation**

**Call to Worship**

\***Hymn** *“Give Thanks”*  No. 647

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.**

**We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.**

**We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.   
We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,   
and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*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**

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 65: 17 - 25 Page 696

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Lesson**  2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13 Page 207

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”* Arr. Coleman

**Moments with the Children**

**Psalter Hymn** *“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”* No. 71

(Choir: verses; Congregation: Refrain)

**Gospel Lesson**  Luke 21: 5 - 19 Page 85

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**  *“Creative Destruction”* 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 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.**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** *“Immortal, Invisible”* Arr. Sherman

TPC Bells

**\*Doxology**  No. 606

**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** *“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”* No. 757

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** *“Allegro Con Brio”*  Vivaldi  
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Call to Worship

The day of the Lord is coming!

God will complete creation:

a new heaven and new earth.

The glory of the Lord is coming!

God will overturn each stone

and bring justice into light.

The Spirit of the Lord is coming!

God will draw us into communion,

and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.

Call to confession

The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near

to all who call on God in truth.

Therefore let us now turn to God in prayer,

trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.

Assurance of forgiveness

The prophet Isaiah assures us:

God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered

or come to mind.

Forgiven and freed,

rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you,

in me, in all creation.

INvite to offering

In many and various ways, God gives us comfort and hope,

even the hope of eternal life.

In gratitude, then, let us give generously.

Prayer of dedication

Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us,

we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless

and multiply them,

that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.

Prayers of the people

God of the Living and the Dead, we are forever living to you.

You call us to be the body of the risen Christ, extending eternal comfort and good hope to thoseall around us.

Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.

We pray for the church universal and for all who bring comfort and hope to others.

Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.

We pray for peace between nations, between religions and denominations,

and between families and among all people.

Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.

We pray with thanksgiving for all the guides and mentors who have gone before us

and for those who declare your mighty acts from one generation to the next.

Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.

We pray for those who suffer violence and for those who inflict it,

that they may hold fast to your paths.

Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.

We pray for those who are nearing death, that they may know their redeemer lives.

Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.

Redeeming God, through Jesus Christ you strengthen us and give us hope.

Renew our hearts that we may worship and bless you forever,

eternally making joyful noise and singing new songs to proclaim the good news of your grace. Amen.