

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

CHRIST THE KING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION *"Air on Harpsichord"* Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather on this holy day,
for we have seen Love crucified and raised.
We gather around a font and a table,
for we have known Joy through water and bread.
We gather around an ancient story,
for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.
We gather around the Holy Spirit,
who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

*HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* No. 263

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...Therefore we pray:
Break our rebellious will.
Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace.
Expose our insincere thoughts.
Give us integrity in our quest for truth.
Release us from the fear of death.
Grant us courage in the face of evil.
Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord.
Empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom.
For the sake of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
Thanks be to God



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

***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 Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6 Page 725
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1: 11 - 20 Page 200
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Canon of Thanks" Hopson

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** "God of Grace" No. 307

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23: 33 - 43 Page 89
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "From the Cross" Hal Breitenberg

***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 "The Potter's Hand" Zschech

***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** "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 265

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Exsultate Jubilate" Mozart

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/>

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 122;

Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 36-44

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Today's Worship Leaders are Hal Breitenberg, *Parish Associate*; Martin Pinckney, *Seminary Intern*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Jim McLeskey, *Lay Reader*; and Tate Wilson, *Acolyte*.

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 given by Bill and Eileen Vogel to the Glory of God and with thankfulness for God's many blessings. **Nursery helpers** are Callie Fabrie, Dot Smith, and Logan Albertson. **The sound technician** is William Adair.

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. 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.

Pastoral Care Concerns

Hospitalized and Recovering: Bill Millsaps

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to Pat and Terry Brady on the death of Pat's brother, Fred Brady, who died on November 15 in Georgia.

After worship today we will be "greening the sanctuary" and putting wreaths on the outside doors of Tuckahoe in preparation for Advent. We'll also hang the balcony garland and prepare the Advent wreath. Please stay and enjoy time decorating together, followed by our annual "Thankful Traditions" luncheon beginning around 11:30 am in Duntreath. Come enjoy some favorite traditions from your fellow members and friends. We are thankful for you!

There is a new Flower Dedication Calendar for 2020 in the Resource Center. Flowers can be dedicated in memory or honor of someone special in your life. The fresh flowers are funded through generous contributions to the flower fund. The average flower dedication is \$35 - \$40. Please stop by & sign up to dedicate flowers on any given Sunday. The Flower Committee handles purchasing and arranging of the flowers each Sunday. Questions? Contact the office: office@tuckahoepres.org.

There is also a new sign-up calendar for hosting After Worship Fellowship Time for 2020 in the Resource Center! Talk to your community, your Sunday school class, your family, your pew mates and plan a time to host our wonderful time of connection.

For the season of Advent, we invite you to join our Tuesday morning study group. We will explore the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love, as well as spend some time in prayer for our congregation and our community. Contact John Canada with questions jbcanadajr@aol.com.

There is no Wednesday night programming or meal this week in lieu of Thanksgiving. We hope you enjoy time with family or friends this week choosing gratefulness for all we have to be thankful for.

Christmas Decorations Take Away - *One person's discarded item is another person's treasured item.* Next Saturday, November 30, the congregation is invited to drop off unwanted holiday decorations and leave them on designated tables in Duntreath Hall. On Sunday, December 1, during the After Worship Fellowship Time, everyone is invited to check out these decorations and take anything they would like to have. You don't have to bring something to take something. If you are not able to drop them off on Saturday, decorations will be accepted Sunday morning prior to church service. If you have questions, please contact Kit Crawford @ 804-405-9722.

There are copies of "The Name of Jesus" Advent daily devotional available to you in the Resource Center. Please feel free to take one to further connect you with the Advent Season and what God is doing on the mission frontier. You can also access the 25-day devotional online and even sign up to receive the devotional emailed to you daily from the Frontier Fellowship blog: <https://frontierfellowship.com/media/advent-devotional/>.

The youth have painted and hidden rocks all around the campus of TPC. These represent a moment of kindness and joy and are meant to be shared. If you find one you are welcome to keep it, re-hide it, or leave it for another to find and smile at.

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@tuckahoeepres.org).

Camp Hanover's "Hanover Christmas" is coming December 13th & 14th! This is a Christmas event you don't want to miss! You'll experience musical performances, dramatic re-enactments and fellowship with others while leisurely strolling through an illuminated wooded path through the story telling of Christ's birth ending back at the lodge for cider and cookies. It is a free event, with donations to the Annual Fund for Camp Hanover appreciated. Anyone interested in meeting at church to carpool should contact Mary Chris Werner at mcwerner@me.com. For more information, see <https://www.camphanover.org/all-events/hanover-christmas-2019/>

Every Christmas the congregation and friends of Tuckahoe are invited to contribute a red or white poinsettia, in memory or in honor of someone, to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. We purchase the plants in bulk and the Flower Committee decorates the sanctuary for Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve. Please see the order form in the bulletin. Forms will also be in the upcoming December/January edition of *The Torch*, and on the website. The deadline will be Sunday, December 15th and the poinsettias are \$14 each.

As you consider your year-end tax planning and financial commitments, please remember your remaining pledge to Tuckahoe and any additional contributions you would like to make toward our ministry and mission. Checks must be received in the office by December 31.

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, November 24

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Greening the Church & Sanctuary
After Greening Thankful Traditions Luncheon -
Duntreath Hall
5:30 PM Youth Group

Monday, November 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 106
7:00 PM Book Club - home of Amy Glass

Tuesday, November 26 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:30 AM Prayer & Advent Study Group - Church
Parlor
9:30 AM MOPs
3:30 PM Hillard House Meal

Wednesday, November 27 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

Thursday, November 28 *Office closed*

Friday, November 29 *Office closed*

Sunday, December 1

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
11:30 AM Christian Formation Committee -
Workroom



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