

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DECEMBER 22, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION *"The Angel Gabriel"* Arr. Hopson

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The nights are fair, drawing in as shadows lengthen, the light of Advent shines.

**We are counting down the days, looking forward in anticipation.
The clock is ticking, and we want to be ready.**

What are we waiting for?

God in the flesh is coming among us.

The time is surely coming.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Savior of the Nations, Come"* No. 102

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we long to be as courageous as Joseph—
brave enough to trust your call, and strong enough to hold onto
one another.

There are so many places in the world that could use our
courage.

You know them, but we do too.

So when fear takes over, forgive us.

When our knees shake and our words fail, forgive us.

When self-hatred is easier than self-love, forgive us.

When walls are more convenient than peace, forgive us.

When pessimism is more convenient than hope, forgive us.

When our comfort is more important than our neighbor, forgive
us.

You invite us to be courageous. Forgive us. Amen.



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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God**

***RESPONSE** *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" v. 3* No. 83

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king.

Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

***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 7: 10 - 16 Page 636

Heaven and earth will pass away but the word of the Lord stands forever.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Who Shall Appear?"* Purifoy

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN** *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* No. 88

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 1: 18 - 25 Page 1

Heaven and earth will pass away but the word of the Lord stands forever.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Our Place in the Story"* Sarah Dennis

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION 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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

...with joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the body of Christ.

Alleluia. Amen!

***HYMN** *"These Treasured Children"* No. 487

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 *"Christmas Medley"* TPC Bells

***DOXOLOGY** *To the tune of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

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. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

***HYMN** *“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”* No. 100

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Basse et Dessus de Trompette”* Clerambault

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Liturgy Resources:

Sanctified Art, “What Can’t Wait?” Advent bundle 2019, <https://sanctifiedart.org>
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/call-to-worship-publication/download-call-to-worship-vol-52/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Today’s Worship Leaders are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Bob Lacy, *Lay Reader*; Elder Lucky Wroniewicz, *Baptism Assistant*; Claire Smith, *Acolyte*; Al and Julie Kent, Ross, Heather, Lily, and Henry DeBolt, and Zuleika Manafova, *Advent Candlelighters*.

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.

Nursery helpers are Kyle Smith and Ruth Anna Langdon. **The sound technician** is Thomas Moore. **The Fellowship Hour is hosted by** the Fellowship Committee.

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.

The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Lily Ann Stallings, born on December 16 to Bryce and Sarah Stallings in South Carolina. We celebrate with proud grandparents Bill and Jackie Stallings.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Bohdi and Huxley Chervenak, sons of Philip and Lilly Chervenak, and grandsons of Jim and Jeanne Webster.

Joy Offering - Today’s special offering embodies our commitment to our faith and compassion for others. It enables the Christian community to join together during the season of Advent and Christmas to deeply reflect not only on our great blessings, but on others’ great needs. The offering is distributed equally to support the Assistance Program of our Board of Pensions and Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. There is an envelope in the bulletin for your use in making a contribution.

There are FREE tickets in the resource center for the POPS Band Christmas concert tomorrow night, December 23, at 7:30 PM at the Altria Theatre.

Please stop by the Sign-Up Calendars in the Resource Center for both Flower Dedications as well as Fellowship Hour Hosts for

2020. Flowers can be dedicated in memory or honor of someone special in your life. The average flower dedication is \$35 - \$40. The Flower Committee handles purchasing and arranging of the flowers each Sunday. You can also grab some friends or family and plan a time to host our wonderful time of connection for an After Worship Fellowship Time. Questions? Contact the office: office@tuckahoepres.org.

CARITAS needs bus tickets for their residents and with a donation as small as \$1.75 per ticket...or as many tickets as you like... you can give the gift of transportation to those in our community overcoming homelessness and addiction. If you would like to give the gift in honor of someone you love, just grab a ticket from the bulletin board in the hallway outside Duntreath and give them the donation card... great stocking stuffers for the kids! Or, simply make a monetary donation to help fund this effort. Either way, your contribution should be paid to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church with "CARITAS Bus" in the memo line. We will pass the funds along to CARITAS for use by their patrons.

Our mid-week meal and programming does not meet throughout the Christmas Holiday Season and resumes on January 8, 2020.

The Session expresses its heart-felt gratitude to Dick Mateer who concludes his service as Church Treasurer at the end of this year. Dick's 12 years of service have been a demonstration of the highest level of commitment to our ministry. In the words of scripture, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).

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. Contributions must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31 to be counted for 2019.



CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS 2019

Sue Albaugh and Kelsey Zeilinger in loving memory of Bill and Louise Criswell, Sue's

Mother and Father-in-love and Kelsey's grandparents

John and Sue Albaugh in loving memory of John's parents, Ned and Marge Albaugh, and Sue's Dad, Steve Barnes

Paul and Anne Anderson in loving memory of Anne's parents, Laura and Gordon Birdsong

Martha Anderson in loving memory of Jean and Brooks Bynum

Martha Anderson in honor of Mildred Jones

Anonymous in honor of our members who cannot make it to church this season

Anonymous in honor of Tuckahoe Presbyterian's staff and volunteers

Anonymous in honor of Nancy Millsaps for her leadership of the Outreach Committee

Anonymous in appreciation for the Flower Committee who always makes the TPC Chancel beautiful

Beth Williamson Ayers and Owen Ayers in loving memory of David G. Williamson, Jr.

Beth Williamson Ayers and Owen Ayers in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ayers

Beth Williamson Ayers and Owen Ayers in loving memory of Mr. Johnny Varner

Beth Williamson Ayers and Owen Ayers in honor of Betty O. Williamson

The Barksdale Family in loving memory of J. L. and Carol Barksdale

Dave and Kathy Bauer in memory of many loved ones

Dave and Kathy Bauer in honor of their children and grandchildren

Greg and Alison Blevins in loving memory of Jim and Shirley Black and Rex Blevins

Greg and Alison Blevins in honor of Carter and Matthew Armentrout and James Blevins

Pat and Terry Brady in honor of Tony DeLesDernier

Pat and Terry Brady in honor of Abraham Mickle, Joe Mayo and Stephen Woody

Pat and Terry Brady in honor of their children and grandchildren

Jean Burnett in loving memory of Brad Burnett

Mark Cain in honor of Vitruue Cain

Mark Cain in loving memory of Sam O. Cain

Phil and Valerie Calhoun and Family in loving memory of Henry Walker Calhoun

Phil and Valerie Calhoun and Family in honor of Katharine J. Calhoun

Martha Campbell in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Campbell, Jr.

John Canada in loving memory of Ann Carol Kliethermes-Jones

John Canada in honor of Lucy Virginia Kliethermes-Jones

Bill Clegg and Sarah Bates in loving memory of Frank and Helen Bates

Bill Clegg and Sarah Bates in loving memory of Wes and Mary Clegg

Rick and Kathy Comess in honor of Kathy's mother, Gloria Morton

Rick and Kathy Comess in loving memory of Kathy's father, Bill Morton, and her brother, Richard Morton

Jim and Karen Cooke with love and joy for their family

Harold and Sarah Cothorn in loving memory of Wallace and Marguerite Cothorn

Harold and Sarah Cothorn in loving memory of Donald and Doris Diggs

Kit Crawford in loving memory of Gladys and Tom Challoner

Dee Daughtrey in honor of Nancy, Courtney, Karen, Josh and Rylee

The Dickerson Family in loving memory of Ann and Edward Wrenn and Anniebelle and Wayne Dickerson, Sr.

The Dickerson Family in honor of the TPC Mission Team

Elmer and Betty Dunn in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dunn and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Edmonds

Sherry Flournoy in honor of Mildred Jones

Sherry and John Flournoy in honor of Pam Burch, Moderator of the Deacons

Susan and Claire Galvin and Jeff, Mary, Austin, Sarah and Julia Mateer in honor of Dick and Mickey Mateer

Bob and Amy Glass in loving memory of Robert Michael Johnson, 8/7/1949 – 8/3/2019, their beloved brother-in-law

Carol Grainger in loving memory of Ned and Shirley Warinner and Susan Hogg, her wonderful neighbors

Rachel Gray in loving memory of her husband, Jack C. Gray, Jr.

The Hales, Marcel, Juan and Anderson Families in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Anderson, Jr.

The Hales, Marcel and Juan families in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hales

Jackson and Pattie Harrill in loving memory of their parents

Walter Hogan in loving memory of Virginia and Raymond Hogan and Jenny Hogan

Ray and Ruth Ann Hoge in loving memory of her parents, Harold and Louise Ayers

Ray and Ruth Ann Hoge in honor of their children, Jennifer and Matthew and their grandchildren, Logan, Tanner, Peyton and Jordan

Ray and Ruth Ann Hoge in honor of their Deacon, Mary McGee

Colin Hogg in loving memory of his mother, Susan Warinner Hogg

Mildred Jones in honor of Amanda Carr

Mildred Jones in honor of Barbara Maiden

Mildred Jones in honor of Sherry and John Flournoy

Barbie Keatts in loving memory of family memories of the past

Barbie Keatts in honor of her children and grandchildren and memories yet to be made

Al and Julie Kent in loving memory of Julie's parents, Al and Chris Beatley

Ruth Anna Langdon in loving memory of Dr. William C. Langdon

Ruth Anna Langdon in honor of her grandchildren

Tom Lee in honor of Chris and Lizzie Lee

Clay and Pam Macaulay in loving memory of Norris and Elaine Moses

Matthew and Lea Mahoney in honor of Ruth Anna Langdon

Matthew and Lea Mahoney in honor of Bob and Lolly Mahoney

Carol Martin in loving memory of Fred and Jeff Martin

Dick and Mickey Mateer in loving memory of his parents, Ruth and Clair Mateer
Mickey and Dick Mateer in loving memory of her parents, Anne and Joe Dooley
Mary and Meagan McGee in loving memory of beloved husband and father, Bob McGee, and Budder and Papa B
Margaret, Jim, and Amy McLeskey in loving memory of J. Thomas McLeskey
Margaret, Jim, and Amy McLeskey in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Burton
Margaret, Jim and Amy McLeskey in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Stockton and Rev. Dr. James M. McLeskey
Alex Miller in honor of his wife, Robbie Miller
Gail Miller, David, Carolyn and family in loving memory of Bob Miller
Paul and Pat Miller in honor of their children and grandchildren
Ann Moses in loving memory of Norris P. Moses
Kay Noel in loving memory of Jane and Woody Noel
Jason, Marielle, Aubrey and Maggie Pool in loving memory of Pamela Pool
Randy, May, Libbie and Whitaker Reed in loving memory of Edward and Nancy Reed
Butch and Sandy Richardson in loving memory of their beloved parents
Stan and Donna Sauer in honor of the men and women serving in our Armed Forces
Stan and Donna Sauer in loving memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. W. Sauer
Stan and Donna Sauer in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings 'Red' Gilbert
Steve and Susan Scheck in honor of Sarah, Patrick, Audrey, Iain and Connor Dennis
Steve and Susan Scheck in honor of Robert and Mary Jo Dennis
Chuck and Leslie Shimer in loving memory of June and Ivo Sciarra and Stanley Shimer and Helen Shimer Jackson
Dave and Angie Smith in loving memory of Tom and Lib Smith
Dave and Angie Smith in honor of Gene and Kay Mims
Walter and Dot Smith in loving memory of loved ones

Doris Tate in honor of Aidan, Charlie and Renae, the three joys, her great-grandchildren
The Tuckahoe Church Family in honor of Dick Mateer and his twelve years of service as the Treasurer of Tuckahoe
Marty and Pam Turpin in loving memory of Gladys and Jim Firebaugh
Marty and Pam Turpin in loving memory of Genevieve S. Turpin
Don Virgin in loving memory of his wife, Madge
Ann Watson in honor of Ruth Ann Hoge
Chris and Jane Werner in loving memory of Chet and Virginia Starkey
Chris and Jane Werner in honor of Mary Chris, Sarah Paige, and Elishabet
Shawn, Frances, Susan and Harper Wilkinson in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkinson
Shawn, Frances, Susan and Harper Wilkinson in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Friend
Lucky and Camellia Wroniewicz in honor of their grandchildren, Laney Keller and Natalie Wroniewicz
Lucky and Camellia Wroniewicz in loving memory of Patty Withrow
Henry and Paige Zeilinger in honor of "Grammy and Grandpa", Sue and John Albaugh
Henry and Paige Zeilinger in honor of "Nana and Papa", Rick and Jenni Zeilinger

Welcome to Tuckahoe!

We are glad you are visiting us this Advent season. Please take a moment to fill out the Friendship Pad in the pew so we can send you a personal note of thanks for the gift of your presence with us. Also, please see a Pastor after the service so we can get to know you better.

We would love for you to consider continuing to worship with us and encourage you to check out our website to see all that Tuckahoe has to offer.
(www.tuckahoespres.org)

We pray you experience Christ's love and peace this Christmas.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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| Tuesday,
December 24 | 4:00 p.m. | Christmas Eve –
Children's Christmas
Pageant with Candlelight
and Communion |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Christmas Eve –
Candlelight Service with
Communion |
| Sunday,
December 29 | 10:00 a.m. | Service of Lessons and
Carols |

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, December 22

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall

Monday, December 23 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study – Room 106

Tuesday, December 24 *Office closed*

4:00 PM Children's Christmas Pageant Service
7:30 PM Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25 *Office closed*

Thursday, December 26 *Office closed*

Friday, December 27 *Office closed*

Sunday, December 29

10:00 AM Worship – Lessons and Carols
After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall



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**The church office will be closed from
Tuesday, December 24 – Wednesday, January 1, 2020.
Please contact Pastors Patrick or Sarah Dennis or your Deacon,
if you need assistance.**