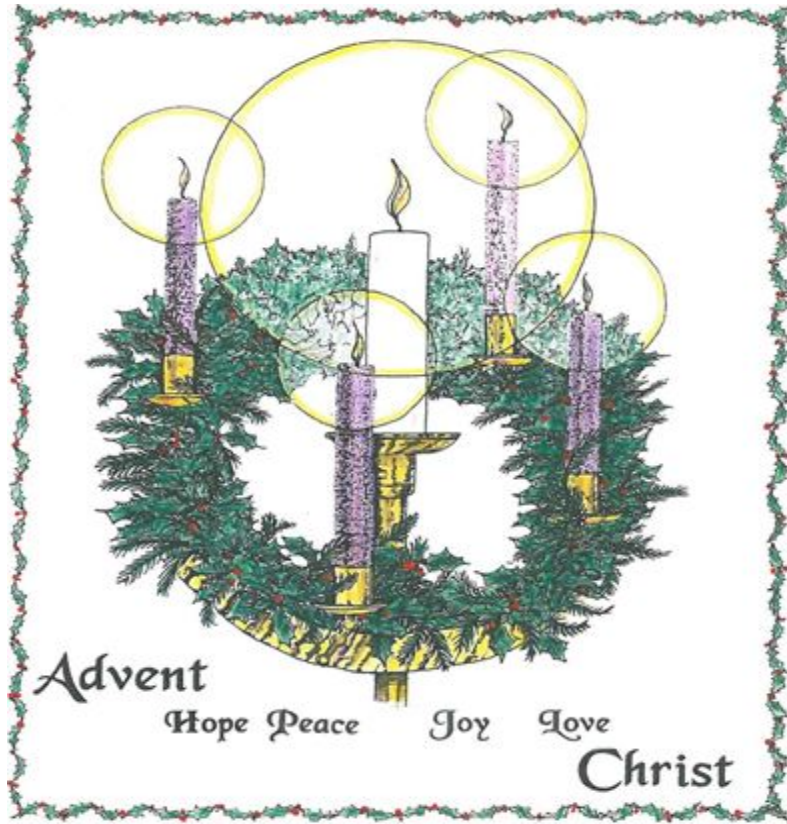


TUCKAHOE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:30 PM



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

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS EVE 2019

7:30 P.M.

*"Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's
people on earth!"*

"" Indicates please stand if you are able;
Bolded text is spoken in unison*

PRELUDE *"How Great Our Joy"* Arr. Bennett and Braman

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Joy to the world!

The Lord has come.

Peace on earth!

The Savior reigns.

Bring your gifts before the holy-child,
God-with-us born in a manger!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* No. 143

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In the silence of that first morning, grace took a breath, a
tiny hand clutched love, the Light of life came into the
world that we might be forgiven.

**We join all around us in singing the glad songs of
Christmas joy this morning and all the days to
come. Amen.**

*GLORIA REFRAIN

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9: 2 - 7 Page 638

Treasure these words and ponder them in your heart.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Sing We Now of Christmas"* Arr. Larson

BIRTH IN BETHLEHEM Luke 2: 1 - 7 Page 58

Treasure these words and ponder them in your heart.

Thanks be to God.

CAROL *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* No. 123
(Vs. 1, 2, & 5)

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE SHEPHERDS Luke 2: 8 - 20 Page 58

Treasure these words and ponder them in your heart.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION *"What's so 'Merry' about Christmas?"* Patrick
Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - FROM THE NICENE CREED**

(Read in Unison)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. Amen.

GATHERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"* Arr. Lash

DOXOLOGY(to the tune of O Come, O Come Emmanuel, No. 88)*
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 DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***CAROL OF PREPARATION** *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* No. 121

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

May the God of holy nights be with you!

And also with you!

People of God, this is the night God transformed our lives.

This is the night we offer our hearts to God.

Children of Bethlehem, lift your voices in joy to God.

Our voices join with all who celebrate the birth this night.

...we gladly lift our voice to you.

Holy, holy, holy, are you, God of Righteousness.

Creation hears the angelic songs and rejoices.

Hosanna in the highest!

...we speak of that mystery we call faith:

Christ was born, that we might have life with you.

Christ came that we might find our way back to you.

Christ became one of us, so we might become more like him.

LORD'S PRAYER

Ecumenical

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your

kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Breath of Heaven" Grant

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CAROL "Silent Night, Holy Night!" See next page

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You have heard the stories of old, the stories of God's salvation. With Mary, we have pondered these things in our hearts. Go out into the world to love and do as Christ would have you do. With Joseph, we realize that our work has just begun. As you depart, know that the love of God goes with you wherever you go. We are strengthened by Christ's presence with us. Alleluia!

*CAROL "Joy to the World" See next page

*POSTLUDE "Jubilation" Payne

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, Pastor; Sarah Dennis, Covenant Pastor; Mark Cain, Director of Music Ministries; Sarah Cothorn, Assistant Director of Music Ministries; Pam Dickerson, Lay Reader; Tom, Julia, Amelia and William Adair, Advent Candlelighters



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 Vitruve 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 Fournoy in honor of Mildred Jones
Sherry and John Fournoy 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 Fournoy
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

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin, mother and child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King:
Christ the Savior is born;
Christ the Savior is born.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Welcome to Tuckahoe!

We are glad you are visiting us! 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 meet you and 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.

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



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