

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

JANUARY 5, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION "The Old Year Now Has Passed Away" J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

From distant lands and faraway shores, God calls us together. **Like a shepherd tending his flock, God gathers us in.**Along straight paths and cleared byways, God guides our journey. **Like a mother taking her firstborn's hand, God leads us home.**Praise the Lord, O people! Shout for joy! **Let us sing aloud with gladness. Let us worship the Lord!**

*HYMN "Here in This Place" No. 401

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to testify to the light of Christ, which enlightens everyone, but we hide in the shadows and shrink from bearing witness to the light.

Empower us to trust your light in us.

Sustain our joy, surround us with peace, and inspire us to bear witness to your abundant grace and enduring truth... (silent confession)

*Assurance of Forgiveness ...exult over the goodness of the Lord! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

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 31:7-14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

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Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 1:3-14

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Arr. Raney

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:1-18

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And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Shine On!"

Patrick Dennis

*HYMN

"Jesus, Light of Joy"

No. 673

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27

There are varieties of gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

*PROFESSION OF THE CHURCH'S FAITH

(See annc. page)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

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...

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

WELCOME

CHARGE

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

"Rock-A-Bye, my Dear Little Boy"

Arr. Lash

*Doxology

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 DEDICATION

*HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

No. 192

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Postlude

"Tocatta in 9"

Butler

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothern, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Sallie Rhett, *Lay Reader*; Risher Martin, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

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 an usher in the narthex to receive a gift.

The flowers are given by Lucky and Camellia Wroniewicz to the Glory of God and in memory of Patty Withrow. Nursery helpers are Dot Smith, Mary Park, and Barbara Luckett. Sound technician is Tom Adair. The After Church Fellowship Time is hosted by Mary McGee.

Ushers for the month of January are Ray Hoge, Tom Adair, Randy Campbell, Ross DeBolt, Emily Theuer, Jeanne Webster, and Jim Webster.

This morning, during the Time with Young Disciples, we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering. This important monthly offering, based on "two cents per meal", is a way for all of us to give to the hungry in our community.

Our Christian sympathies and prayers are extended to Rocky and Sally Laha upon the death of their son Benjamin Laha, who died on December 24, 2019. Please keep Rocky and Sally, Ben's wife Lynda, his daughter Grace, his sister Jenny and her family, and many others who knew and loved Ben in your prayers. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 7 at 11:00 am at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, VA. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 7 at 11:00 am at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, VA. An educational fund for his daughter has been established and gifts can be made at opmh.org/give. Cards may be sent to Robert R. Laha, D.Min., Ph.D. Old Presbyterian Meeting House 323 S Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

Our sympathies and prayers are also extended to the family and friends of Sibbie (Louise) England, who died on December 26, 2019. A service for family was held on Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

We return to our Wednesday night programming this week, with dinner at 6:00 PM, programming from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM. This week, Cooking Team 1 will fix a menu of Pizza, Salad, and Dessert. For the program, it will be a white gift exchange. Here is your opportunity to re-gift something from Christmas or you can bring something worth \$5 or less to participate. Gifts should be wrapped and one per person participating! TPC Bells will rehearse from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Be sure to register on the friendship pad today or on the event block on the church home page so the cooking team will know how much to prepare!

Session has called a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, January 12, following worship, to vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call and conduct the annual meeting of the Corporation.

Volunteer opportunities abound in the New Year! Remember to sign up to give flowers on a specific Sunday in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life. (The 2020 Flower Calendar is in the Resource Center and then will be moved to the bulletin board outside the office.) And, please sign up to host our weekly After Worship Fellowship Time. Grab some friends, family members, Sunday School class, Bible Study group or just someone sitting in the pew with you and sign up for help host this Tuckahoe tradition. Keep it simple with a few nibbles and some lemonade. (The new Fellowship Sign-up Calendar is on the bulletin board just to the right of the entrance into Duntreath from the Resource Center.)

Men's Bible Study: This Bible study meets weekly at noon every Monday in Room 108. Come join us, bring your lunch and start your week refreshed and focused. Any and all are welcome to join us!

Women's Study Group: The Women's Study Group welcomes all TPC women to a monthly study, fellowship and learning time the first Monday of each month

Monthly meetings are held in the home of Ruth Anna Langdon at 903 Register Parkway. Please join us—Come, learn, grow and share with us!

Mystery Contributor - TPC received a stock gift dated November 12, 2019. The gift was deposit in the church's account at Charles Schwab. Apparently, the contributor used his/her investment house to complete the transfer of stock to Schwab. Unfortunately, the identity of the contributor was lost in the process. If you provided a stock gift to Tuckahoe in November and have not received a thank you letter, please contact Dick Mateer (513-4459).

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 42: 1-9; Psalm 29, Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-17

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, January 5

9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:00 AM Worship / Ordination & Installation of Officers

11:30 AM Christian Formation Meeting - Workroom

11:30 AM Usher's Guild Meeting - Room 106

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall

Monday, January 6 Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 108

7:00 PM Women's Study Group- home of Ruth Anna Langdon

Tuesday, January 7 Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

9:30 AM MOPs - Room 106

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

9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall

6:30 PM TPC Bells

7:00 PM Worship Committee -Room 108

7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom

Thursday, January 9 Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, January 10 Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, January 12

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

5:30 PM Youth Group



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PROFESSION OF THE CHURCH'S FAITH

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIST OF CHURCH OFFICERS TO BE ORDAINED AND/OR INSTALLED:

Deacons:	Elders:	
Anne Anderson Pam Burch Rachel Burch Sarah Cothern Mary Jo Dennis Nancy Fabian	Sherry Flournoy Becky Groves Marielle Pool Rachel Sherman Emily Theuer Ben Wilson	Shelly Blackstone Harold Cothern Al Kent Ethan Sherman Ginger Spence