

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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

No. 452

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Arr. Gaspard

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

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"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus Christ we pray...(silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*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

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24: 12 - 18

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The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

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EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1: 16 - 21

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Alleluia"

Harris

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Beyond Supernatural"

Patrick Dennis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all.

Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people

and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.

He expressed the love of God in word and deed

and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women.

But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.

His life and teaching judged their goodness,

religious aspirations, and national hopes.

Many rejected him and demanded his death.

In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted.

God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.

The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Doxology No. 606

White

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 "To God Be the Glory" No. 634

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Partita on Blessed Name" Arr. McDonald

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothern, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;

Martin Pinckney, *Seminary Intern*; Pam Burch, *Lay Reader*;

Courtney Fabian, *Acolyte*

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Genesis 2: 15 – 17; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12 - 19; Matthew 4: 1-11

Liturgy Resources:

Feasting on the Word worship companion: liturgies for Year A / edited by Kimberly Bracken Long. - 1st ed., 2013

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 Fellowship Time. 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 Pat and Terry Brady to the Glory of God and thanking all of our Tuckahoe volunteers. The nursery helpers are Christie Wilson and William Adair. The sound technician is Thomas Moore. The After Church Fellowship Time is hosted by Jane and Mary Chris Werner.

Pastoral Care Concerns

Hospitalized and Recovering: A.W. Dickerson, Bill Millsaps and Steven Woody

Our Christian sympathies and prayers are extended to Marion Richeson and family on the death of Raymond Richeson on February 12. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Salisbury Presbyterian Church at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.

Our mid-week meal and programming continues this week with our Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 PM, with programming from 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Duntreath Hall. This week Cooking Team 1 is providing a pancake dinner for Ash Wednesday complete with pancakes, bacon, turkey sausage, fruit, and juice. Following the dinner and fellowship, we will have an Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary beginning at 6:45 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!

The Lenten Bible Study begins this Tuesday morning! Led by Pastors Patrick or Sarah Dennis, we will be digging into a six-week study on Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:30 am, in the parlor from February 25 – March 31. We will be studying "Lent in Plain Sight", a Lenten Study by Jill Duffield, editor of *The Presbyterian Outlook*. Books are provided and are on the church office counter. If you will be joining us, please pick your book up today and we will begin with discussing week 1 on February 25. All are welcome!

Scholarship applicants have one more week to apply for the Warinner Family Scholarship. Five members of Tuckahoe have already received grants since the fund was established in 2013. The Scholarship is in memory of long-time members Ned and Shirley Warinner and their daughter, Susan Hogg. It provides up to \$1,500/year for up to 4 years. Application and requirements are on the church website (under the Learning/Youth Ministries tabs) or contact committee moderator Leslie Shimer at 804-301-4716; c.shimer@comcast.net. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2020.

The Fellowship Committee is planning our annual "Dinner and a Movie Night" on this coming Saturday, February 29, 2019 at 5:00 PM. It's all free!! We will be serving pizza, popcorn, and beverages. The adults will be watching "It's A Beautiful Life" (Mr. Rogers film) and the children will be watching Frozen 2! The event is family-friendly and childcare will be available. Please sign up on the fellowship pads or register on the website by Thursday, February 27th so that Fellowship knows how much food to provide. Please also click 'going' on the TPC Facebook event to spread the word!

We still need 2 more volunteers for our ramp build team! A Tuckahoe "team of eight" will spend Saturday morning, February 29th, building ramps (indoors) under the supervision of a Project:Homes specialist. These ramps will be installed when the weather warms up. Contact Nancy Millsaps at nhmillsaps@gmail.com, or 804-514-3261, to volunteer for this Leap Year rendition of the Tuckahoe/Project:Homes Ramp Build.

Dr. Seuss Day is March 2. Once again, members of Tuckahoe are invited to read to the children at Oak Grove/Bellemeade School on that day. We will carpool from the church at 8:30 AM and return around 10:30 or you can meet at the school at 9:15. If you are interested in participating in this fun activity or have questions, contact Ruth Anna Langdon at ruthannalangdon@gmail.com or 282-4867.

Tuckahoe is hosting an Organ Concert featuring the nationally acclaimed organist, Gregory Zelek. He will be playing on our Allen Organ on Friday, March 6, at 7 pm. You can find Greg's biography on the organ concert event block on our website. The concert is free; bring your friends and neighbors!

On Sunday, March 15th, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Lucky Us Luncheon" immediately following worship in Duntreath Hall as an extended

fellowship time! Please bring a green or Irish-themed dish to get us in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Sign up on the friendship pads, or register on the event block online by Thursday, March 12th.

Rise Against Hunger is coming up on March 21st. Mark your calendars now so you can plan to join in the controlled chaos of this fun event, and help send 15,000 meals to people needing food. This is a family-friendly event with jobs for all ages. We have 56 of 110 volunteers signed up and we have raised \$2,100 to our goal of \$4,500. We hope you will help! Questions? Please contact Bill Stallings at 804-512-5761 or wmcstallings@gmail.com. For more information, or to sign-up or donate, please visit http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/TPC2020.

Brown Pearson, Moderator of the Disaster Relief Mission Team for Presbytery of the James, is taking a 3rd team for a Mission Trip to Ocracoke Island March 21 – 28, 2020. This area got really slammed by the hurricane flood waters and the Island is still very early in its recovery efforts. If you would like more information, please contact Ross DeBolt at rd8735@gmail.com.

Our Annual Meeting was held on February 9. If you were unable to attend and/or would like a copy of the TPC Annual Report for 2019, please contact the office @ office@tuckahoepres.org and we would be happy to email it to you.

If you are interested in learning what it means to be a member at Tuckahoe, we will have a membership interest lunch on March 22, after Fellowship. If this would interest you, please email pastors Patrick or Sarah Dennis and let them know (pdennis@tuckhoepres.org; sdennis@tuckahoepres.org).



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26

6:30 AM - Morning Prayer with ashes - Knox Chapel 12:00 PM - Afternoon Prayer with ashes - Knox Chapel 6:00 PM - Pancake Dinner - Duntreath 6:45 PM - Evening Service with ashes - Sanctuary

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, February 23		
9:00	AM	Sunday School for all ages
10:00	AM	Worship
After Wor	ship	Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
5:30	PM	Youth Group
Monday, I	February	24 Office hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels
12:00	PM	Men's Bible Study - Room 108
7:00	PM	TPC Book Club - home of Terry Brady
Tuesday, l	February	25 Office hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
9:30	AM	Lenten Bible Study - Parlor
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	AM	Morning Prayer - Knox Chapel
	AM	Staff Meeting
	AM	Meals on Wheels
	PM	Afternoon Prayer - Knox Chapel
	PM	Pancake Dinner - Duntreath Hall
	PM	Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
7:30		Session - Room 106
Thursday,		
	PM	Chancel Choir – Room 210
Friday, February 28 Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.		
Saturday,		
5:00		Dinner & A Movie – Duntreath Hall
Sunday, March 1		
9:00		Sunday School
	AM	Worship
After Wor	1	Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
11:30		Christian Formation Committee - WorkRoom
	PM	Youth Group
5:30	PM	Financial Task Meeting - Room 106



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