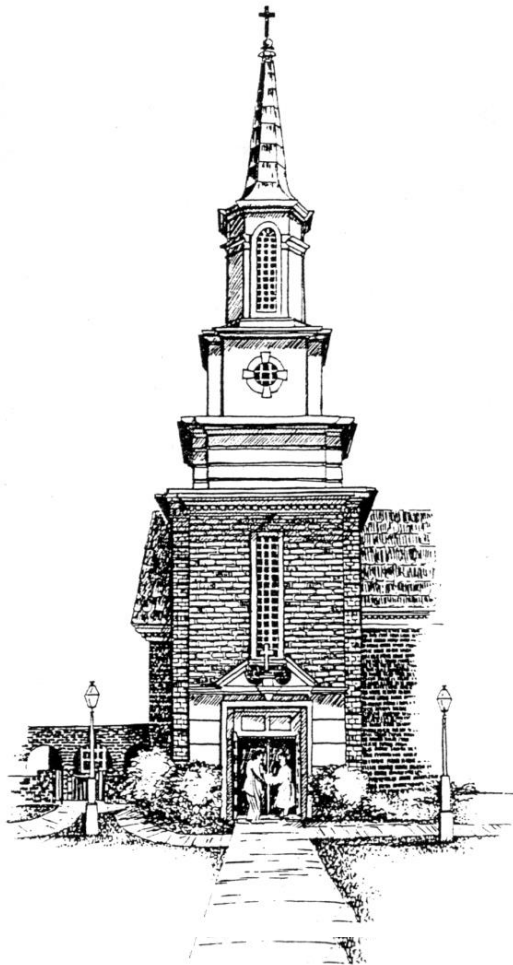


# TUCKAHOE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*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

MAY 3, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSIC MEDITATION

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 22*

From you, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation

**My vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

**And all the families of the nations shall worship you, O God,  
our Lord and our Redeemer.**

#### \*HYMN

*"We Know That Christ Is Raised"*

No. 485

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy...*(silent confession)*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*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

EPISTLE LESSON            1 John 4: 7-21            Page 241

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON            John 15: 1-8            Page 109

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ANTHEM                    *"A Jubilant Song"*            Pote

#### RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

##### PRESENTATION AND QUESTIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

##### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**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.**

##### BAPTISM

##### CHARGE

##### PRAYER

\*HYMN                    *"Baptized in Water"*            No. 482

##### CENTSABILITY OFFERING

##### MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON    Acts 8: 26-40            Page 127

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                    *"Pushed By the Spirit"*            Patrick Dennis

##### PASTORAL PRAYER 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.**

##### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Festival Processional on "Christ Is the King"* Eggert  
Craig Moore, Trumpet

##### \*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                    *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*            No. 729

##### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                    *"Song of Praise"*            Paxton

##### WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Morgan, *Director of Youth Ministries*;  
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;  
Joan Neff, *Organist*; Carol Martin, *Elder*

##### ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Psalm 22:25-31

##### LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10:

**First Reading:** Acts 10:44-48

**Psalm:** Psalm 98:1-9

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

**We welcome our visitors and guests today** and invite you to sign the Friendship Pads when they are passed in the pews. Please share your contact information with us. If you are visiting Tuckahoe please join us in Duntreath Hall following worship for a time of fellowship.

**The flowers are given** by Walter Hogan in honor of his mother, Virginia Hogan, on her 95th birthday. **Nursery helpers** are Rachel Sherman and William Adair. **The acolyte** is Hannah Ray. The Fellowship Hour is in honor of our 2015 Confirmation Class.

**During the Moments with Children, 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.

**Today is Confirmation Sunday.** Three of our youth have studied together for the past five months to learn what it means to live a life of discipleship and to become a member of Tuckahoe. Today we welcome into the membership of Tuckahoe: Jay Guller, Langdon Martin and Tabitha Piwowarski.

**Ushers for the month of May** are Robins and Olivia Buck, Alex Miller, Kay Noel, Jason Pool and Gene Self.

**Today is Godly Play Children's Church for age 4 through 1st grade.** Following "Moments with the Children", children will go with Becky Goode to room 209, where they will experience the Godly Play presentation and work of "*The Parable of the Mustard Seed*". Following worship, Becky will bring the children to fellowship time in Duntreath Hall to meet their families. Children younger than age 4 will attend nursery as usual. Children older than 1st grade will remain in worship to fully participate in the service.

**Circle #2 will not meet on Monday, May 4 but all former, current and future members are invited to meet us on Monday, June 1 at Brio's at Stony Point Fashion Park at 6:00 p.m. for our final meeting of the year.**

**All Tuckahoe women are invited to the Presbyterian Women's May 5th Brunch and Spring Finale at 10:30 a.m. in Room 106.** Join us for food, fellowship, and a chance to exchange ideas about future programs. At 11:15 Sarah Morgan will conclude our study, *Reconciling Paul*, and install officers in John Knox Chapel. There's no charge, but please make a note on the pew pad or contact Becky Theuer at 364-8161 to let us know that you're coming.

**The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a collection of household goods for Hilliard House.** Items requested include laundry detergent, paper towels, mops that can be wrung out (no string mops), twin sheets, and blankets of all sizes (new or gently used). Used sheet sets should be placed in a plastic bag. Please leave contributions in the marked box in the hallway between the narthex and Duntreath. The deadline is Tuesday, May 5.

**The Nominating Committee is in the process of gathering names of members to consider for nominations to the offices of Elder, Deacon and Trustee.** Please prayerfully consider persons you believe have the dedication and gifts to serve in our leadership. You may also submit your own name if you sense God's leading you to do so. If you would like more information on the duties of each of these offices, please visit our web site under the tab "About/Leadership". ([www.tuckahoespres.org](http://www.tuckahoespres.org))

**Plan to join your church family and friends on Wednesday night this week for dinner and various program options.** This week you may choose one of three programs to participate in...Patrick's study of the Book of Revelation, or "Faith in Film" (this week's film, *Into the Woods*) or enjoy the fellowship of others

while you work on a craft or just catch up on the week's events. Cooking Team 3 will prepare a meal of chicken tetrazzini, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. Please sign up on the friendship pads today or call the church office by Monday afternoon to let us know how many to expect.

**The Presbyterian Disaster Service notified the presbytery office concerning ways in which Presbyterians can assist our brothers and sisters in this incredible earthquake in Nepal.** The devastation from the news reports is overwhelming. However, there is hope and PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) is a great way to participate and contribute. You may make a donation to Presbytery of the James, Nepal DR999999, 3218 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, VA 23227. Or you may make a donation on line at:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR999999>.

**Mark your calendars for our last Wednesday Night Supper until September, featuring a Low Country Boil - May 20, 2015!** Come join us for a unique way to enjoy food, fellowship and the outdoors. The cooking and eating will take place outside (weather permitting). We hope you will join us for this fun evening of fellowship and food.

**As many of you have heard, Dr. Joan Neff, has accepted a position as Provost of Longwood University beginning July 1. Her last Sunday at Tuckahoe will be June 7<sup>th</sup>.** We will miss Joan's talents and commitment to the music and ministry of Tuckahoe. If you would like to make a monetary gift to Joan, please make your check to Tuckahoe and mark "Joan Gift" in the memo line. You may mail it or put it in Mary McGee's mailbox.

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b>
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship, Confirmation, Baptism
After Church	Fellowship Time
12:30 PM	WFSF Committee - Room 106
6:00 PM	Youth Group
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	
10:30 AM	PW Brunch - Room 106
11:15 AM	PW Meeting - John Knox Chapel
7:00 PM	Covenant Bible Study - Room 106
7:00 PM	WFSF Committee - Room 108
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>	
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting - Workroom
5:30 PM	KMD Bells - Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath
6:30 PM	M & M Kids, Skittles - Room 202
7:30 PM	Handbells - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, May 7</b>	
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study - Room 108
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir - Choir Room
<b>Sunday, May 10</b>	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
After Church	Fellowship Time
12:30 PM	Blood Pressure Check - Room 108

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