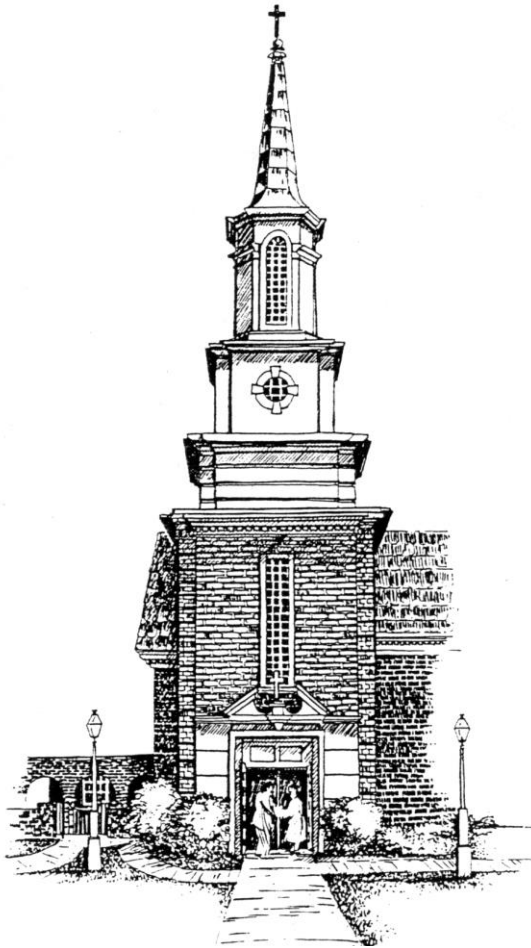


TUCKAHOE

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 17, 2015

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION *"Joyous Spirit"* Stephenson
Tintinnabulation

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 1*

Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.
They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.
May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

* HYMN *"We Praise You, O God"* No. 612

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name...*(silent confession)*...

*RESPONSE *"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"*

*LITANY OF AFFIRMATION *1 John 5:9-13*

The testimony of God is greater than human testimony.
God's testimony has borne witness in Jesus, the Christ.

Whoever receives the Word of God has life.

Whoever believes in the One whom God sent has God's testimony.

Whoever receives the Word of God has life.

The testimony is this: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in Jesus Christ, God's Anointed One.

Whoever receives the Word of God has life.

I proclaim this to you who confess the name of Jesus Christ, that you may know that you have eternal life.

Whoever receives the Word of God has life. Alleluia! Amen.

***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!

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION *"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"*
No. 458

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Page 118
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"Clap Your Hands"* Drennan

GOSPEL LESSON John 17: 6-19 Page 111
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Divine Protection Plan"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLE'S 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.

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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Meditation on Hyfrydol"* arr. Tucker

***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** *"Be Still, My Soul"* No. 819

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Lasst Uns Erfreuen"* Arr. Broughton

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Morgan, *Director of Youth Ministries*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Joan Neff, *Organist*; Nancy Millsaps

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 Ellen Gay Detlefsen and Charles F. Reynolds III and their family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John and Elinor Detlefsen. **Nursery helpers** are Alison Blevins, Nancy Fabian and Rachel Berriman. **The acolyte** is Matthew Moore. **The Fellowship Hour is hosted by** Beth Ayers, Claire Galvin and Julie Hutchins.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship.

Today and again on Sunday, May 24 there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Pentecost Offering. The Pentecost Offering is one of four Special Offerings of the PCUSA. Gifts to this offering help bring God's transforming, redeeming love to children at risk, guide and nurture young people's growing faith, and provide opportunities for young adults to become spiritual leaders - all in the name of Jesus Christ. Forty percent of the offering remains with our congregation for use on behalf of children at risk. Please read the insert in today's bulletin for further information.

There is a mandatory meeting of the Mission Team in Room 106 following worship today.

Plan to join your church family and friends on Wednesday night this week for the final WNS of the year! It's a Low Country Boil! The meal consists of: shrimp, smoked sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, onions and garlic. The food is boiled

in water seasoned with Old Bay. The way in which you typically eat a low country boil is as fun as the way it is cooked. The water is simply drained off and the food is dumped onto tables lined with newspaper. You sit or stand and "pick" what you want with your hands; however, plates and cutlery will be available! The cooking and eating will take place outside (weather permitting). Please sign up on the friendship pads today or call the church office by Monday afternoon to let us know how many to expect.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the all-church picnic on June 7th at 5:00. The church will provide barbecue and buns along with drinks and paper products. The Richmond Pops band will play at 6:00. Bring a side dish or a dessert and a lawn chair or blanket and expect to have a wonderful evening of good food, good fellowship, and good music.

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 7th. 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.

Our summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, June 7th. There will be no children's Sunday School from June 7th until Rally Day, September 13. Worship will be at 10:30 a.m. beginning the 7th through Labor Day weekend, September 6.

There's a place for YOU in children's ministries! Here are two easy opportunities to find a way to serve that is a good fit for you:

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1. On May 31, there will be a meeting for all who have been a part of the 2014-15 children's Sunday School year AND all who are interested in beginning to help during the 2015-16 year. The meeting will be held following worship, at 12:15, in room 106.
2. On June 14, all Vacation Bible School volunteers, and those interested in helping or finding out more, will meet following worship, at 11:45, in room 106.

Can you prepare materials? Can you decorate a small space using easy, detailed instructions? Can you help for one or more days at VBS, taking a group of children to activities, assisting with group or activity, leading music using a video, or taking and developing photos? Can you help for one or more Sundays in Sunday School by leading with the use of fun and easy curriculum, assisting in a class, or buying and serving snacks? Now is the time to prayerfully consider these opportunities and come to the meetings to find out more! Questions? Contact Becky Goode: phone 201-0571 or email krebeccagoode@gmail.com

In our prayers for comfort and healing:
Hospitalized and Recovering:
 Harriette Kent

ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Psalm 1:1-6; 1 John 5:9-13

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24:

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, May 17

8:45 AM Nominating Committee – Room 106
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 After Church Fellowship Time
 12:30 PM Fellowship Committee – Room 108
 12:30 PM 2015 Mission Team – Room 106
 6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, May 18

7:00 PM Outreach – Room 106
 7:00 PM TPC Book Club

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 PM Admin & Personnel - Workroom

Wednesday, May 20

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 PM M & M Kids; Skittles
 7:30 PM Diaconate – Room 106

Thursday, May 21

7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study – Room 108
 9:30 AM Lamb’s Basket
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

Friday, May 22

Sunday, May 24

PENTECOST

9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion
 After Church Fellowship Time

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