

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 3, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1

O give thanks to the Lord,
For the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

No. 254

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.
When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.
When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
join with the weak to make us all strong.
When we are confined by our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.
When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and
give us peace. ...*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.



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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 5: 27-32 Page 123

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

ANTHEM "Dona Nobis Pacem" Lantz

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 1: 4-8 Page 245

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CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** "Now the Green Blade Rises" No. 247

GOSPEL LESSON John 20: 19-31 Page 115

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Believe Boldly" Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -NICENE CREED** Hymnal - page 34

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "To God Be the Glory" arr. Foncannon

***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**

ANTHEM OF PREPARATION "Come to the Table of the Lord" Althouse

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

...of the universal church and the heavenly choir

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

See Insert

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...as we share the joyful feast

"Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen" See Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ecumenical, Hymnbook, Page 11

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" No. 260

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "The Heavens are Telling" Haydn

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, Pastor; Mark Cain, Director of Music Ministries;

Sarah Cothorn, Assistant Director of Music Ministries;

Heather Stevenson, Lay Reader



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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

During worship today we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you need a gluten-free alternative, please see one of the ushers in the narthex. We will also collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering during the time with children.

We welcome our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in Duntreath Hall after the service so we can get acquainted. Please sign the Friendship Pads when they are passed in the pews. If you are visiting Tuckahoe for the first time, please see a member in the narthex to receive a gift.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God. **Nursery helpers** are Allison and Virginia Neil, Polly Sommers, Julia Adair, Sarah Dennis and Leslie Shimer. **The acolyte** is Kyle Smith. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Kit Crawford, Heather DeBolt and Sherry Flournoy.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Laretta Bower, John Campbell, Kaye Keyes, Fred Martin, Stacey Orcutt and Patty Withrow

Ushers for the month of April are Hal Breitenberg, Robins Buck, Alex Miller, Kay Noel, Jason Pool and Gene Self.

Following "Moments with the Children", children go with Becky Goode to room 209, where they will experience a Godly Play presentation and work. "The Road to Emmaus" will be explored today. Becky will bring the children back to the sanctuary during the offertory so that they can share The Lord's Supper. Children younger than age 4 attend nursery as usual. Children older than 1st grade will remain in worship to fully participate in the service.

Our Wednesday Night Supper resumes this week. The spring "mini-mester" of programs will focus on Evangelism. Cooking

Team #2 will prepare our meal – Breakfast for Dinner, including a breakfast casserole, waffles, fruit salad and dessert. Our guest speaker is Reverend John Vest, Visiting Associate Professor of Evangelism at Union Seminary. Reverend Vest will be addressing "Evangelism in the 21st Century US". During the programming for adults the children will participate in M & M Kids and Skittles in Room 202. Please sign up on the friendship pad this morning or call the church office by Monday afternoon so we will know how many to set up for.

Tuckahoe's Meditation Group meets on Thursday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We started the group as a Lenten practice and have found the experience so fulfilling spiritually and communally, we are committed to continuing. Please join us for this hour of contemplation and peaceful fellowship. We meet in the parlor and anyone is welcome. If you have questions, email sarasommers@comcast.net.

During the week of June 25 - July 2 members of Tuckahoe will journey to Eastern Kentucky to work with Appalachian Service Project to make homes safer and warmer. This is an opportunity to work with fellow TPC members to improve the lives of those in need of better living conditions. **There are still a few slots available so if you would like to join this group, contact Terry Brady at atnbrady@gmail.com or 306-5531 or 740-1768.**

Permanent nametags for all members of Tuckahoe are available today. If you didn't get your name tag last Sunday, please pick it up following worship today in the Resource Center between the Narthex and Duntreath. These magnetized nametags will be stored during the week on the beautifully constructed metal framed areas in the Resource Center and the Park Avenue entrance to the sanctuary. So grab your nametag, place it in your favorite spot on one of the boards and pick it up each Sunday when you arrive for worship. This is such a great way for us to put names with faces and give visitors a chance to greet us by name!

"Sharing our Blessings" seems to be a challenging and yet representative title for what we at Tuckahoe are already doing to help others, and for how we want to do even more with the many blessings God has showered on us. We will provide monthly updates of what our congregation is doing to improve lives in the world, in our country, and in our own back yard. These things are possible through your generous support.

Are you a great communicator? For most of us, developing the skills needed to really speak and listen to another person and hear what they are saying is a never-ending process. The personal development seminar, "Listening and Speaking from the Heart" will be held on April 9th, in Wilson Hall, from 9:30 to noon. It will be a fun and interactive morning of learning together led by A. W. Dickerson, Sherry Flournoy, Barbie Keatts and Ginger Spence. This event is designed to help us listen and speak from the heart in all areas of life. Designed for high school youth and adults, this seminar is an opportunity to learn skills and strategies to express ourselves and listen to others. Plan now to attend. Register by calling the office or noting your intention to attend on the fellowship pad today or email Ginger Spence at mosesbulrushes@gmail.com. The deadline for registration is April 6th.

Here are a couple of ways you can serve Tuckahoe throughout the church year!

- 1. If you are interested in giving flowers for the chancel on any given Sunday,** please add your name to the Flower Calendar outside the church office. You may donate in memory of or in honor of someone, or simply give them to the Glory of God.
- 2. Please consider signing up to host our Fellowship Time after church one Sunday. There are many open Sundays on the calendar** in the hallway between the narthex and Duntreath. Please "keep it simple"... lemonade or punch and a few cookies are all we need!

One of Camp Hanover's new program offerings for Junior (5-6 graders) campers this year is "Unlock the Clue!" This event is designed for those campers who love mysteries and solving challenges. Each day campers will work together to solve that day's challenge. There will still be plenty of time for traditional camp activities like swimming, boating, archery, and more. Camp Hanover is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of the James, of which our church is a member. For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at www.CampHanover.org or contact the camp office at (804) 779-2811.

ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Psalm 118:14-29

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 10:

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalm: Psalm 30

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

4:30 PM Confirmation Class – Room 108
6:00 PM Youth Groups – Duntreath Hall

Sunday, April 3

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship and Communion
After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM “The Story” Committee Meeting – Room 106
12:30 PM WFSF Committee Meeting – Room 108
4:30 PM Confirmation Class – Room 108
6:00 PM Youth Groups – Duntreath Hall

Monday, April 4 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

7:00 PM Women’s Study Group @ Ruth Anna Langdon’s

Tuesday, April 5 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, April 6 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
5:30 PM KMD Bells - Sanctuary
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper – Duntreath Hall
6:30 PM M & M Kids and Skittles – Room 202
7:30 PM Handbells - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Christian Formation Committee – Room 106

Thursday, April 7 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study – Room 108
6:30 PM Meditation Group – Church Parlor
7:30 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

Friday, April 8 *Church Office Closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, April 10

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check – Duntreath Hall