

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 17, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 95: 6, 7*

O come let us bow down and worship;  
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**For the Lord is our God;  
we are the Lord's people,  
the flock that God shepherds.**

\*HYMN

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

No. 268

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every tribe and language, people and nation, your dying, rising Son is the Lamb of God who comes to take away the sins of the world. We are sinners, too, thinking first of ourselves, taking whatever we can get, giving as little as possible, being more critical of others than of ourselves, slow to forgive and to seek forgiveness. Forgive our resistance to your Holy Spirit, who is ready to help us to be obedient in deed and word, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. (...*silent confession*)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the Good News! God has raised Jesus from the death of the cross and has exalted him as our leader and Savior.

**Our Savior grants us repentance and forgiveness of sins.**

Friends, believe the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**



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

**\*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**            Revelation 7: 9-17            Page 251  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN**            *"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"*            No. 274

**GOSPEL LESSON**            John 10: 22-30            Page 104  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S ANTHEM**            *"I Just Want to Be a Sheep"*            Howard

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**            Acts 9: 36-43            Page 128  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**            *"The Holy Best"*            Patrick Dennis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE 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.**

**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**            *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*            Beck

**\*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**

**Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**            *"Come! Live in the Light!"*            No. 749

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**            *"Three Fold Amen"*

**POSTLUDE**            *Festive Trumpet Tune*            German

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:** Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Jim McLeskey, *Lay Reader*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

**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** in honor of all women of Tuckahoe by the Fellowship Committee. **Nursery helpers** are Allison and Virginia Neil, Shannon Galt, Rachel Sherman, Christie and Ben Wilson and Camellia Wroniewicz. **The acolyte** is Cara Fabrie. **The Fellowship Hour is hosted** by the Outreach Committee.

### **Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized or recovering:** John Campbell, Fred Martin, Mary McGee, Erin Michael, Gloria Morton, Stacey Orcutt, Stuart Shires and Patty Withrow

Today is **Godly Play Children's Church** for age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Following "Moments with the Children", children will go with substitute leader Julie Guller to room 209, where they will review several past presentations and choose work about them. Following worship, Julie 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.

**The Session has called a congregational meeting for today, immediately following the worship service.** The purpose of the meeting is to elect members to the 2016 Officer Nominating Committee. The nominees are listed on the lavender insert in today's bulletin.

**Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper and programming this week. The spring "mini-mester" of programs will focus on Evangelism.** Cooking Team #4 will prepare "An Old-Fashioned

Picnic" with fried chicken and all the favorite side dishes! Our guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Richard Haney, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship. 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](mailto:sarasommers@comcast.net).

**Join us this afternoon in Duntreath Hall from 4:00–6:00 p.m. for A Women's Tea.** All women of Tuckahoe, young and old, are invited to a tea sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Bring your Moms, grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, aunts, sisters, and friends for a time of fellowship, tea and light refreshments. If you haven't made reservations...come anyway!! We are looking forward to this chance to share time with the other women of TPC and their families and friends. Any questions? Call Ruth Ann Hoge (740-2781) or Ann Watson (288-6937) or Barbie Keatts (288-6126)

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 [atmbrady@gmail.com](mailto:atmbrady@gmail.com) or 306-5531 or 740-1768.**

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!

**Camp Hanover, our Presbytery’s Camp, is hosting a Family Fun Day next Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm, rain or shine. Bring the whole family (and friends!) to this free event and sample some campfire cooking, enjoy a hayride, get your face painted, take a walk in the woods, and play some classic camp games.** Family Fun Day is a great time learn about Camp Hanover’s summer camp opportunities for youth ages 7-17, or to just have fun! For more info, visit [www.CampHanover.org](http://www.CampHanover.org) or call (804) 779-2811.

**Name tags** for regular attendees that have not yet been picked up are on the boards by the Park Street entrance. If you cannot locate your name tag please contact the office. Due to some health issues with the magnetic name tags there are lanyard type name tags available for your use. If you would like one please notify the office and your name tag will be switched.

**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24:**

**First Reading:** Acts 11:1-18  
**Psalm:** Psalm 148:1-14  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:1-6  
**Gospel:** John 13:31-35

**THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE**

**Sunday, April 17**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting  
 After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
 6:00 PM Youth Groups - Duntreath Hall

**Monday, April 18**

*Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

**TORCH DEADLINE**

*Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

**Tuesday, April 19**

7:00 PM Administration & Personnel Committee - Room 108

**Wednesday, April 20**

*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 Deacons - Room 106  
 7:30 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Workroom

**Thursday, April 21**

*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 22**

*Office closed*

**Sunday, April 24**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
 12:30 PM Mission Trip Team Meeting - Room 106  
 4:30 PM Confirmation Class - Room 108  
 6:00 PM Youth Groups - Duntreath Hall