

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

As you have called us to be your people, O God, so breathe into us your Spirit, that we may witness to your love by the way we live our lives and the concern we show for others.

Receive now our worship and praise.

*HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* No. 81

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit we have been claimed as children of your covenant, cleansed and made whole in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for preferring darkness to light, for rejecting your gifts and forgetting your love. Forgive us when we have acted as if we knew no covenant and belonged only to ourselves. Grant us the gift of your Holy Spirit, we pray, that we might be united to Christ, serving him all our days and becoming a nursery of faith for each child of the covenant entrusted to us. Hear now our individual confessions as we pray in Christ's name...*(silent confession)*...Amen.

*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.



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 26: 5b-11 Page 180

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

ANTHEM *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* Rutter

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

QUESTIONS OF COMMITMENT

***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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM AND PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry; for we are all one in Christ.

INTRODUCTION TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

***HYMN** *"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"* No. 486

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 3: 7 - 21 Page 193
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Family Ties"* Diane Prevary

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 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* arr. Dobrinski
Tintinnabulation

***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** *"Threefold Amen"*

POSTLUDE

"Four Seasons: Spring"

Vivaldi

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Reverend Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant
Director of Music Ministries*; Karen Cooke, *Lay Reader*;
Tintinnabulation, *Handbell Choir*

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 by Robert and Mary Jo Dennis to the Glory of God in memory of their son Christopher Dennis and in celebration of Connor's baptism. **Nursery helpers** are Allison and Virginia Neil, Callie Fabrie, Leslie Shimer, Melissa Mascher and Terry Brady. **The acolyte** is Logan Albertson. **The Fellowship Hour is hosted** by the Robinson and Beane families.

Today the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Connor Alan Dennis, infant son of Patrick and Sarah Dennis and brother of Audrey and Iain.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Floyd Dixon, Erin Michael, Gloria Morton, Norris Moses and Stacey Orcutt.

Following "Moments with the Children", children go with Becky Goode to room 209, where they will experience a Godly Play presentation and work. "Baptism" will be explored today. Following worship, Becky will bring the children to fellowship time in Duntreath Hall to meet their families. Children younger than age

4 attend nursery as usual. Children older than 1st grade will remain in worship to fully participate in the service.

There will be a meeting of mission trip participants after worship today in Room 106. Plan to attend to receive information, ask questions, offer information from past experiences and get ready to go!

Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper and programming this week. The spring "mini-mester" of programs focuses on Evangelism. This week's meal is "covered dish", so bring enough for your family and some to share. Our guest speaker will be Doug Walters, Executive Director of Camp Hanover. 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. 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.

Camp Hanover Family Fun Day is Today! The Camp Hanover Family Fun Day is today 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/or play some classic camp games. Camp Hanover is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of the James, of which our church is a member. For more info, visit 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.

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!

ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR TODAY:

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148:1-14; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1:

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Psalm: Psalm 67:1-7

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Gospel: John 5:1-9

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

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

Monday, April 25 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

7:00 PM TPC Book Club @ home of Barbara Maiden

Tuesday, April 26 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

Wednesday, April 27 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

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 Session - Room 106

Thursday, April 28 *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 29 *Office closed*

Sunday, May 1

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM WFSF Committee Meeting - Room 108

4:30 PM Confirmation Class - Room 108

6:00 PM Youth Groups - Duntreath Hall



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