

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 1, 2016

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship the Lord God Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

We worship Jesus Christ,  
a radical healer.

**Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

We worship the Holy Spirit,  
the teacher of peace.

**Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN

*"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"*

No. 395

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.

You are faithful in your promise,  
but we fail to keep your word.

You offer us the gift of peace,  
but we remain captive in our fear...*(silent confession)*

Forgive us, God of grace.

Pour out your mercy upon us,  
heal our troubled hearts,  
and lead us to walk in your light;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TUCKAHOE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*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**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 16:9-15 Page 136  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALTER LESSON** Psalm 67 Page 529  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Festive Praise" Pote

**EPISTLE LESSON** Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 Page 259  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**CENTSABILITY OFFERING**

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN** Tim Beane

**\*HYMN** "I Will Come to You" No. 177  
(Congregation sings the refrain)

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 5:1-9 Page 96  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*"No Excuses"*

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.**

**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** "Lord of the Dance" arr. Carter

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

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Foundation" arr. Page

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;  
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Tim Beane, *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** by Barbie Keatts to the Glory of God. **Nursery helpers** are Allison and Virginia Neil, Terry Brady, Pat Miller, Judy Palkovics, and Marin Shade. **The acolyte** is Hannah Ray. **The Fellowship Hour is hosted by** Nancy Fabian.

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized or recovering:** Gloria Morton and Stacey Orcutt.

**Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to Hilary Robinson and her family upon the death of her grandmother, Betty Sager, on Thursday, April 21st in Perryopolis, PA.**

**Ushers for the month of May** are Tom Adair, Brad Burnett, Randy Campbell, Ross DeBolt, Ray Hoge, Bill Stallings and Emily Theuer.

**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.

**Following "Moments with the Children", children go with Becky Goode to room 209, where they will experience a Godly Play presentation and work.** "Ascension" 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.

**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 being prepared by Cooking Team 7 and the menu is quiche, salad, fruit and dessert.** Following the meal, Patrick Dennis will lead a Service of Evangelism in the sanctuary, beginning at 6:45 p.m. 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 continues to meet 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](mailto:sarasommers@comcast.net).

**Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday.** The members of this year's class will be confirmed during worship next week.

**In addition to its long standing sleepover and traveling day camp programs, Camp Hanover is also offering an onsite day camp for 2016.** This is a great opportunity for those not quite ready for the overnight experience. Day camp campers will do the same activities as our resident campers they'll just get to sleep in their own bed at the end of the day. 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](http://www.CampHanover.org) or call (804) 779-2811.

**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.tuckahoeepres.org](http://www.tuckahoeepres.org))

**Session is calling for a Congregational Meeting** on May 15, 2016, immediately following the worship service to act on a recommendation from the Stewardship and Finance Committee.

**If you have a child graduating from high school or college this spring, please be sure the church office has all the information necessary to share their exciting news with the congregation.** Email your child's full name, school they are graduating from, degree type, future plans (job, if known, or college to attend). You may email the details to Mary McGee at [office@tuckahoeepres.org](mailto:office@tuckahoeepres.org). The deadline to be included in the June Torch edition and the May 22nd bulletin is May 18th. Thank you for helping us celebrate these great accomplishments

**ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR TODAY:**

John 14: 23-29

**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8:**

**First Reading:** Acts 16:16-34; **Psalm:** Psalm 97:1-12;

**Second Reading:** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**Gospel:** John 17:20-26



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**THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE**

**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

12:30 PM

"The Story" Committee - Room 106

4:30 PM

Confirmation Class - Room 108

6:00 PM

Youth Groups - Duntreath Hall

**Monday, May 2**

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

7:00 PM

Women's Study Group @ Ruth Anna Langdon's

**Tuesday, May 3**

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

**Wednesday, May 4**

*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

6:45 PM

Service of Evangelism - Sanctuary

7:30 PM

Handbells - Sanctuary

7:30 PM

Christian Formation Committee - Room 106

**Thursday, May 5**

*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, May 6**

*Office closed*

**Sunday, May 8 DAY**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY/MOTHER'S**

8:30 AM

Confirmation Breakfast/Session Meeting

9:30 AM

Sunday School

11:00 AM

Worship

After Worship

Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM

Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall

6:00 PM

Youth Groups - Duntreath Hall