

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 8, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97

The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.

And all the peoples behold your glory.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

And we shall give thanks to God's holy name!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 394

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Power,

you call us to your everlasting springs

to be drenched and reformed,

but we fail to heed you.

We do not turn with love to our neighbors

to ourselves, or to you...

(silent confession)...

Forgive us for our failings,

shield us from our due,

and guide us into unity with all

for the sake of the whole world. 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
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*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 16: 16 - 34 Page 136

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

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Page 260

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ANTHEM "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" Manz

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

PRESENTATION AND QUESTIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

***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.**

CHARGE

PRAYER

***HYMN** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 306

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON John 17: 20 - 26 Page 111

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

SERMON

"Prayer Chain "

Patrick Dennis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 "Green Fields" arr. Page

***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**

With glad rejoicing we bring you our gifts, God of great abundance. May these gifts and all the gifts of our lives be part of what you are doing in the world to turn mourning into dancing and to bring joy throughout your creation, so that all your creatures might praise you, singing: Blessing, honor, and glory to you! Amen.

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

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Be With You" Scott**

POSTLUDE "Air and Variations " Handel



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Corinne Burch
and Alex Miller, *Lay Readers*

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 Sherry Flournoy to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Confirmation Class of 2016. **Nursery helpers** are Allison and Virginia Neil, Dot Smith, Melissa Mascher, and Meg Packard. **The acolyte** is Lily DeBolt. **The Fellowship Hour is hosted by** Dads of our congregation, in honor of Moms everywhere.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Gladys Challoner, Fred Martin, and Gloria Morton

Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to the Adair family on the death of Tom's mother, Doris Adair, on Saturday, April 30th.

Today is Confirmation Sunday. Five of our youth have studied together for the past five months to learn what it means to live a life of discipleship and to become a member of Tuckahoe. Today we welcome into the membership of Tuckahoe: William Adair, Callie Fabrie, Matthew Moore, Thomas Moore and Hannah Ray.

Today we collect non-perishable food donations for Lamb's Basket. Please place your donations in the collection area between

the narthex and Duntreath. You may bring donations at any time during the month as well.

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

Today and again on Sunday, May 15 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.

Please wear red next Sunday in celebration of Pentecost.

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, May 15, 2016, immediately following the worship service to act on a recommendation from the Stewardship and Finance Committee.

Vacation Bible School needs you! With 70 days until VBS 2016, "Surf Shack", there are many open and necessary volunteer positions for both adults and youth! Please check out the display in Duntreath Hall today, and find the way to help that's right for you. If you can't be there every day, you can sign up to help on the days you're available, or sign up to help with decorating or other preparations. The dates for VBS week are July 18-22. Need more

information? Contact Becky Goode. Phone: 201-0571 or email: krebbeccagoode@gmail.com.

Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper and programming this week. The spring “mini-mester” of programs continues with our emphasis on Evangelism. This week’s meal is being prepared by Cooking Team 5 and the menu is BBQ, slaw, baked beans and dessert. Randy Smith will be our guest speaker, representing “1001 New Worshipping Communities, a movement in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to begin 1001 New Worshipping Communities in the 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 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.

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)

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. 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.

Amazing Race – New Program for Seniors: Like the television show with the same name, Camp Hanover’s version of the Amazing Race is for those with a sense of adventure. You’ll start at camp, but then venture offsite for a series of adventures and challenges. 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 TODAY:

Psalm 97:1-12

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15:

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Or alternate First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Or alternate Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, May 8 **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY/MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30 AM Confirmation Breakfast - Duntreath Hall

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall

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

1:00 PM FeedMore Volunteers

7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 108

Tuesday, May 10 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal

7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee -
Workroom

Wednesday, May 11 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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 Property Committee - Workroom

7:30 PM Worship & Membership Committee - Room
106

Thursday, May 12 *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 13 *Office closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, May 15 **DAY OF PENTECOST**

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108

12:30 PM Sunday School Volunteers - Room 106

6:00 PM Youth Groups - Duntreath Hall