

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 3, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call upon the Lord!

I asked for help and I was healed!

**We asked for freedom,**

**and we were given liberty beyond measure!**

**Praise God!**

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful;

give thanks to God's holy name.

**God turned our mourning into dancing!**

**The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth  
and dressed us up in celebration!**

**Our hearts sing without ceasing!**

**O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!**

\*HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

No. 39

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior.**

**We come to you with the hope of your restoration.**

**We walk with our heads held high,**

**without noticing others and their burdens.**

**We are even blinded to our own!**

**We keep our mouths silenced**

**when we are full of stories to share**

**about the good things that you have done for us.**

**We even keep our actions silenced**

**as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world**



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

**that we do nothing to overcome them**

*...(silent confession)...*

**Fill us with your peace and with your mercy.**

**Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

...In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored!

**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**

**EPISTLE LESSON** Galatians 6: 1 - 16 Page 191

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" arr. Kendrich

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 22: 15 - 22 Page 24

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

**SERMON** "Holiness and Money" Patrick Dennis  
Part I of the Series: "Jesus and Politics"

**\*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** "Great Is the Lord" Smith

**\*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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is right to give thanks and praise!...**

**\*HYMN** "O God of Every Nation" No. 756

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*“God Bless America”  
God Bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America, My home sweet home.*

**POSTLUDE**

*“America the Beautiful”*

Ward

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR**

**Today’s Worship Leaders** are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Angie Smith, *Lay Reader*; Craig Moore and Robyn Card, *Trumpets*.

**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.

**Our summer worship at 10:30 a.m. continues through September 4<sup>th</sup>. We will return to Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 11:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**The flowers are given** by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in honor of our service men and women. **Nursery helpers** are Callie Fabrie, Ruth Anna Langdon, Rachel Sherman and Becky and Fred Groves. **The acolyte** is Logan Albertson. **The Fellowship Time is hosted** by Pam and A. W. Dickerson.

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized or recovering:** Gladys Challoner and Nancy Millsaps.

**Childcare is provided during the worship hour.** The Nursery in Room 104 is designed for infants through age 3. Children age 4 through 1st grade may be taken to Room 105 for childcare but these summer Sundays are a perfect opportunity to introduce young children to the whole worship experience. Children only learn to worship by being in worship--so as often as feasible please consider worshipping together as a family. (Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.)

**There's a place for YOU as a VBS volunteer!** We particularly need decorators, shepherds and craft assistants! Would you help for one or more days at VBS, taking a group of children to activities, assisting a group or activity? Now is the time to prayerfully consider these opportunities and more that are listed on the display in Duntreath Hall. **Sign up to help TODAY!** Questions? Contact Tim Beane by phone at: 804-363-7841(cell) 804-754-0496(home) or by email at: [timothybeane@gmail.com](mailto:timothybeane@gmail.com).

**Camp Hanover is seeking volunteers from Tuckahoe to help with camper check-in this afternoon from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Tuckahoe’s event with YMCA's Bright Beginnings is set for Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Target at Libbie Place and many more volunteers are needed!** Volunteers need to be in middle school (with a parent) or older. It takes about 2 ½ hours and is loads of fun! We need 20 volunteers and only have 7 so far. Please sign up! If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact at Amanda Carr ([Amanda.Carr@longandfoster.com](mailto:Amanda.Carr@longandfoster.com) or 804-673-0787).

In the interest of continuing to be good stewards of the church and the budget, we would like to implement emailed quarterly contribution statements to any members who would prefer receiving their quarterly contribution reports via email. **The final, year-end report used for your tax reporting would still be sent as a hard copy via U. S. Mail in early January.** If you are interested in

receiving the quarterly report via email, please send a note to Mary McGee at [office@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:office@tuckahoepres.org) to “opt in” to this new practice. Be sure to send the request from the email you would like your report sent to so that we can insure we have the most up-to-date information.

In an effort to increase participation in our church’s leadership, inspire increased lay participation in the ministry, and enable the Session to function as a more responsive body, the membership of Tuckahoe is being asked to act on two recommendations from Session. **The first was to set a range for the Session membership to 12-19 members.** The purpose of this recommendation is to allow flexibility for the Session to function with fewer members than previously mandated. Our hope is that we can reduce the number of Elders to two per committee over the course of a few years while simultaneously increasing the number of lay members on each committee, thus furthering one of our central tenets, *The Priesthood of all Believers*. This recommendation was presented at the congregational meeting on May 15 and was approved. **The second recommendation is to reduce the term length of Elders and Deacons from three to two years. This will be presented for vote at the congregational meeting on July 10th immediately following worship.** This action is based on the Nominating Committee’s observation that there is often a hesitancy to commit to a three year term of service. The hope is that by reducing the initial commitment, members will be more willing to serve and be re-elected for subsequent terms. Our Church constitution, the *Book of Order* stipulates a *maximum* of three year terms with no stated minimum (G-2.0404). Officers will still be able to serve the same number of consecutive years (6) by serving three two-year terms instead of two three-year terms. If you have any questions about these actions, please feel free to speak with Elder Bill Carter (804-647-0315) or Reverend Patrick Dennis.

**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).

**Please sign up to host Fellowship Time during the summer months. There are many open Sundays on the sign-up calendar in the hallway between the narthex and Duntreath Hall. Remember to keep it simple during the summer months!!**

**ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY:**

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30:1-12; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 10:**

**First Reading:** Amos 7:7-17

**Psalm:** Psalm 82:1-8

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:1-14

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

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## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, July 3

10:30 AM Worship  
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

### Monday, July 4

*CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED*

### Tuesday, July 5

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

### Wednesday, July 6

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

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Office Workroom  
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels  
6:30 PM Religion & Politics Enrichment Series -  
Duntreath  
7:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Room  
106

### Thursday, July 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

### Friday, July 8

*Office closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

### Sunday, July 10

10:30 AM Worship and Communion  
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
11:30 AM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall  
11:45 AM WFSF Committee - Room 106