

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 17, 2016

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is good and loving to the faithful.  
Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.  
**God is good! Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN                    *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*                    No. 12

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
*...(silent confession)...*  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and  
image. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...In 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.



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**            Isaiah 58: 1-14            Page 688  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                    *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*    arr. Hayes

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN**                                *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*        No. 708

**GOSPEL LESSON**                    Matthew 6: 1-8, 16 - 18            Page 5  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                                *"Holiness and Public Piety"* Patrick Dennis  
Part III of the Series: *"Jesus and Politics"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Colossians 1:15-20, *The Message***

We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels – *everything* got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body. He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he's there, towering far above everything, everyone. So spacious is he, so roomy, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding. Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed and fit together in

vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross. 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**                            *"Bring Peace to Our World"*            Horman

**\*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**

God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in the world. Give us wisdom as a church, so that this offering is used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. Amen.

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

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                            *"Postlude on Italian Hymn"*            Page



## WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;  
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;  
Mary Chris Werner and William Theuer, *Soloists*  
Christian Hawkes, *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** Meagan and Mary McGee to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob McGee. **Nursery helpers** are Heather and Ross DeBolt, Marielle Pool and Kerry Barksdale. **The acolyte** is Kiel Mahoney. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** the Julie Guller and Leslie Shimer.

### Pastoral Care Concerns:

**Hospitalized or recovering:** Bill Millsaps, Nancy Millsaps, Richard Morton, Donna Sauer and Margaret Louise Yuhas.

**Due to staff vacations, the church office will be open from 9:00 a.m. – Noon the week of July 25 – 28<sup>th</sup> and closed on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.)

**Decorating for Vacation Bible School week will take place following the fellowship time today and we need lots of helpful hands to transform the church into a beach-themed, fun-filled space!** Even if you haven't already signed up to help...plan to grab lunch and return for an hour or two to help out!

**If you have not "opted in" to have your quarterly contribution statements emailed to you, then your printed copy is available on a table in the hallway between the narthex and Duntreath Hall.** Please take it with you today and save us the postage costs! They are in alphabetical order. If you would like to have your quarterly statement emailed, please email the office at [office@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:office@tuckahoepres.org) to let us know. We can save a tremendous amount of postage each quarter if everyone will agree to have their statement emailed. We will still mail a printed version of the year-end statement to you in January for tax purposes even if you opt for the email quarterly statements. Thank you!

**We still need six more volunteers for the YMCA Bright Beginnings event on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>!** Tuckahoe's event is set for Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Target at Libbie Place and a few 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. Already signed up...enlist a buddy! Not signed up? Please contact Amanda to do so! 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).

**Interested in a synopsis of the actions of the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the PCUSA?** You may access a downloadable "Assembly in Brief - 222nd General Assembly (2016)" publication from the PCUSA website:  
<http://www.pcusa.org/resource/assembly-brief-222nd-general-assembly-2016/>

Would you like to offer assistance to the people of West Virginia ravaged by the recent, horrific flooding? The Presbytery of the James is accepting donations designated for "West Virginia Relief" in the memo line or you may contribute through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program directly, on-line at:

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191>.

Camper registrations at Camp Hanover this year has been higher than anticipated! As they head into the second half of the summer camp season, enrollment in many of the programs is now at, or exceeds, the capacity of the original summer staffing plan. Subsequently, there are several Camp Hanover positions available, both paid and volunteer, that need to be filled right away. Opportunities are available for those who can work 1 or more weeks any time between now and August 19. There are reside-at-camp positions as well as hourly/daily opportunities for those who can help. There are age requirements depending on the position applied for:

- Lifeguards need to be 16 years old or older
- Day Camp Counselors need to be 17 years old or older
- Sleepaway Camp Counselors need to be 18 years old or older
- Trip Drivers need to be at least 21 years old and have a clean driving record (no tickets/accidents within the last 3 years).

If you are interested in working at summer camp please apply online at [www.camphanover.org/work-at-camp](http://www.camphanover.org/work-at-camp) or contact the office at 804-779-2811 or email at [harry@camphanover.org](mailto:harry@camphanover.org).

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 THIS SUNDAY:  
Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 24:

First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm: Psalm 85:1-13

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Need more information about Tuckahoe, our mission, ministries and events?

Just scan the QR code below with your smartphone and you'll be directed to our church website!



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## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, July 17

- 10:30 AM Worship  
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
12:00 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108  
12:00 PM VBS Decorating

### Monday, July 18

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

#### **TORCH DEADLINE**

- 9 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School  
6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Ardent Craft Brewery

### Tuesday, July 19

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

- 9 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School  
10:00 AM Java with Jesus - Starbucks @ Reynolds Crossing  
7:00 PM Administration & Personnel Committee - Workroom  
7:00 PM Youth Advisors Meeting - Room 108

### Wednesday, July 20

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

- 9 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Patrick's office  
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels  
6:30 PM Religion & Politics Class - Duntreath Hall

### Thursday, July 21

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

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108  
9 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School  
6:30 PM Meditation Group - Church Parlor

### Friday, July 22

*Office closed*

- 9 - 12:00 Vacation Bible School

### Sunday, July 24

#### **Montreat Youth Conference**

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