

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 24, 2016 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

VBS Report, Matthew Mahoney

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ask and it will be given to you search and you will surely find,
Knock and the door will be opened,
For the Lord our God is faithful.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 321

*Prayer of Confession

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You claim us as your own people, but we forsake your holy covenant.

You offer us the gift of prayer, but we forget to lift our hearts to you.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Help us to live our lives in Christ, rooted and grounded in our faith

and growing each day in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon

Once we were dead to sin; now we are alive in Christ. 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 85 Page 543

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

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM A Medley of VBS Songs

Vacation Bible School Kids

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 2:6-15 Page 200

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

*Hymn "Seek Ye First" No. 175

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11: 1-13 Page 72

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

SERMON "Opposites, Actions, and Outcomes" Hal Breitenberg

*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 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

*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

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God.

*HYMN "Give Thanks, O Christian People" No. 644

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Hal Breitenberg, *Guest Preacher*; Brendan Dresdner, *Guest Organist*; Jane Werner, *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.

We welcome Reverend Dr. Hal Breitenberg to the pulpit this morning. Hal is an affiliate member of Tuckahoe, a teaching elder in the PCUSA and is chair of the Religious Studies Department at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all those members who carry out Tuckahoe's mission in so many ways every day. Nursery helpers are Ruth Anna Langdon, Logan Albertson, Melissa and Dan Mascher and Angie Meadows. The acolyte is Matthew Moore. The Fellowship Time is hosted by Jennifer Albertson and Ruth Ann Hoge.

Pastoral Care Concerns: Hospitalized or recovering: Richard Morton and Donna Sauer

The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Reese Allan Meyers on July 16 born to Magen and Luke Meyers. Grandparents are Anita and Allan Meyers (Anita's aunt and namesake was Anita Frostick.) Reese is Jackie Meyers' sixth great-grandchild. Congratulations to the whole family!

We had a beachy-good time at this year's Vacation Bible School! We served 78 children from our family and the surrounding neighborhoods. Thank you to the many, many volunteers who helped make this week such a huge success!

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

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 worshiping together as a family. (Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.)

If you have not "opted in" to have your quarterly contribution statements emailed to you, then your printed copy is available on the countertop on the right 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 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!

Tuckahoe's event with YMCA's Bright Beginnings is set for Tuesday, August 9th 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 4 more volunteers! Please sign up! If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact at Amanda Carr (Amanda.Carr@longandfoster.com or 804-673-0787).

Let's go to a baseball game! On Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m., the Richmond Flying Squirrels will be playing Trenton at the Diamond. General admission tickets are \$7.50 for a group of

1-19 people. If 20 or more sign up for tickets, prices go down to \$5.50 each. There will be some tickets donated but do not know now many. Getting together for this event has always been such fun so let's all get together for an evening of family fun and support our local Richmond Flying Squirrels! Deadline for ticket reservations is Sunday, August 6. Questions? Please see Kit Crawford for more information.

How do I teach my child to love worship and understand the importance of participating in the service? We all know worship is a cornerstone of our faith, and helping children learn how to enjoy and appreciate worship is an important part of faith development. Join Sarah Dennis and Reverend Diane Prevary on August 21st, after the special Fellowship Time, to explore ways to help our children become active worship participants. Children will be in a room where they will work on a craft and talk about worship. Parents will be in Room 106 where they will discuss worship and tools to help you and your children.

This year, we are embarking on a wonderful yearlong project with new curriculum, <u>The Story</u>. We would love for you to be part of teaching the story of our church, our faith and our history to the children of our church. Please prayerfully consider joining a Sunday school team. You may consider teaching all year, or one or more terms. Our Sunday school terms run September 11-november 6, November 13-Decemner 18, January 8-February 26, March 5-April 9, April 16-May 28. Contact Sarah Dennis for more information <u>sarah@tuckahoepres.org</u> or 804-282-2860. Still needed for this year are: A teaching assistant for the 2/3 year old class—1,2,3, 5 term and 1st-3rd Grade teacher and assistant—last term only.

Do you love playing with little ones? We would love to have you on our nursery team. Please contact Sarah Dennis at <u>Sarah@tuckahoespres.org</u> if you are willing to serve in the infant nursery, the 2 and 3 year olds or the 4 year olds-1st grade.

This school year, we are in need of some of our amazing volunteers to help cook for our youth dinners. If you are willing to serve our youth this way, please contact Sarah@tuckahoepres.org

From Carson Rhyne, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the James: The past several weeks have been most troubling in our country....Baton Rouge, Minneapolis, Orlando, and others.....where people's lives have been snuffed out.....and the anger about race relations and about police relations and probably many other issues....just not easy to figure out and unclear about next steps. I think God is calling us to respond...to our black brothers and sisters and to the police in blue....Therefore, I am inviting you and members of your congregation to a time for Prayer and Conversation. I hope to have a pastor or two lead us in prayer and then for us to have conversation about how we might respond individually and/or corporately. It will be a prayer time and brainstorming time. So, I hope you will share this information and invite members of your congregation to join us....Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 PM, at the Early Center on the Union Presbyterian Seminary campus. We'll pray, we'll talk, we'll be open to God's Spirit of what God has in mind for us to do as a presbytery, as individual congregations, as individual Christians. Hope to see you with us....continue to pray.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS STEWARDING OUR LIVES FOR GOD

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship

Romans 12:1

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, July 24

10:30 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall

Monday, July 25 Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, July 26 *Office hours* 9:00 *a.m.* – 12:00 *p.m.*

3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

Wednesday, July 27 Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28 Office hours 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108

6:30 PM Meditation Group - Church Parlor

Friday, July 29 Office closed

Sunday, July 31

10:30 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall

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ADDITIONAL LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Hosea 1:2-10

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21