

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 14, 2016

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE STORY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Harold Cothorn

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

What we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ our redeemer.
It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who
has shone in our hearts.

Let us in Christ give God the glory. Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

No. 375

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, hear our confession, for we still dwell in
darkness. We are afflicted and crushed by a sense of
inadequacy. When perplexed, we despair that there may be no
hope. Conflict and failure leave us feeling forsaken. When foes
strike us down, we assume we are destroyed. Because we know
that Christ resides like a treasure within us we dare to pray that
you transform our whole being so that we proclaim and live in
that truth. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new
life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy
name. *(Silent confession....)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Be open to the truth of God's graciousness.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***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 22 (Selected Verses) Page 500
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "I'll Fly Away" Brumley

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Jim Bushong

***HYMN** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" No. 775

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 15: 33-34 Page 54
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Where Was God?" Diane Prevary

***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

...Save us, O Lord,
For your mercy is great.

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 "Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling" Tempchin

***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 of wisdom, may this offering serve as a powerful witness to this world in need. Guide us as we administer the gifts that you have given us for the work of your kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" No. 837

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers" Warren



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Jim Bushong and Mary McGee, *Lay Readers*,
Together We Stand

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.

The flowers are given by Dick and Mickey Mateer to the Glory of God and in honor of the music program at Tuckahoe. **Nursery helpers** are Logan Albertson, Leslie Shimer, Dot Smith. **The acolyte** is Cara Fabrie. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Carol Martin and Mary Jo Dennis.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Continuing prayers for: John Campbell and Richard Morton

Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to Nelda and Bill Carter and their family on the death of Nelda's brother, James Edward Sterling, on August 11th in Hayes, VA.

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.

Join us for a special, extended fellowship time next Sunday, August 21st for a chance to "catch-up and check-in" with members of your Tuckahoe family. Bring a salad to share. The

Fellowship Committee will provide drinks and dessert. We look forward to seeing you!

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. Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.

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 next Sunday, August 21 from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. in Room 106, following the special fellowship time, to explore ways to help our children become active worship participants.** Children will work on a craft and talk about worship. Parents will discuss worship and tools to help you and your children.

As you have heard, we are embarking on a wonderful yearlong project with the new Sunday School curriculum, The Story. Please prayerfully consider joining a Sunday school teaching team for children's Sunday School. You may consider teaching all year, or one or more terms. Our Sunday school terms run September 11-November 6, November 13-December 18, January 8-February 26, March 5-April 9, April 16-May 28. Contact Sarah Dennis for more information sarah@tuckahoeepres.org 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.

Can you volunteer to help in the nurseries during worship? We would love to have you on our nursery team. Please contact Sarah

Dennis at sarah@tuckahoespres.org if you are willing to serve in the infant nursery, the 2 and 3 year olds or the 4 year olds-1st grade rooms.

This year we are seeking some volunteers from the Tuckahoe membership to help out a few times during the year with the Youth Group meals on Sunday evenings. Can you volunteer one Sunday night (or more) to prepare the youth group dinners during our activity year? If you are willing to serve our youth this way, please contact sarah@tuckahoespres.org

Check out the Fellowship Time hosting calendar in the hallway between the narthex and Duntreath. The fall Sundays are wide-open for volunteers! Please sign up to host the special tradition following worship one Sunday. Grab a friend, your Sunday School class, or family members and put your name on a Sunday. It doesn't have to be fancy...lemonade and snacks are all we need to gather and share in fellowship together.

On Saturday, October 15, 2016 Tuckahoe will be hosting our 4th annual Stop Hunger Now packaging event in Duntreath Hall. In the three years that we have hosted a packaging event, our volunteers have packaged almost 54,000 meals, each serves 6 individuals, and our members have raised almost \$17,000 to cover the costs of these meals. If you are not able to participate in our packaging event you can still contribute to our efforts with a monetary donation. All donations go towards paying for the raw materials needed to go into the meals. Please consider volunteering to help support this worthwhile organization by either participating on October 15th or through a monetary donation. Questions? Each volunteer is asked to register on the Stop Hunger Now website. Please look for the link in Friday's emails. Please contact Shawna Shade at 804-564-3379 or shawnashade@verizon.net. **Preferred sign-up and contribution method is this direct link:** <http://events.stophungernow.org/Tuckahoe2016>

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21:

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
Stewarding Our Lives for God

"He blessed him and said, Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand! And Abram gave him one tenth of everything."
(Genesis 14:19-20)

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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, August 14

10:30 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:00 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall

Monday, August 15 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, August 16 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

4:00 PM Called Meeting of Presbytery of James
7:00 PM Administration & Personnel Committee -
 Workroom

Wednesday, August 17 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
6:00 PM The Story Teachers Meeting - Room 106
7:30 PM Deacons Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, August 18 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.*

TORCH DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER EDITION

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

Friday, August 19 *Office closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, August 21

10:30 AM Worship
After Worship Special, Extended Fellowship Time -
Duntreath Hall
12:15 PM Children in Worship Class - Room 106