

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 2016

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE STORY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sarah Dennis

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:3, 5

God is our rock and our fortress,
our refuge and strength.

**God is our hope and our trust.
Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 35

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Life,
you come to us as a consuming fire,
and the one who has consecrated us before time.
You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken
and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving.
But we forget, and yield to fear.

We trust in the tangible rewards of this world,
and neglect your promises.

We confess that we are a divided people;
we foster separations and widen rifts
in our families, our communities, and in the world.

(... silent confession...)

Open us to your healing.

Free us from all that distances us from your presence.

Give us your grace
and inspire us to serve you with courage;
through Jesus Christ who comes to save. Amen.



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***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.

***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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Page 698
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 12:18-29 Page 227
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Victory in Jesus"* Bartlett

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"Take My Life"* No. 697

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:10-17 Page 76
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Breaking Rules"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Adapted from the Confession of Belhar**

We believe that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We believe that the church as the possession of God must stand

where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged. We believe that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interest and thus control and harm others. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. 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 *"In the Sweet Forever"* Presley

***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**

***HYMN** *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* No. 81

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"To God Be the Glory"* arr. Hustad

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;

Walter Hogan, *Lay Reader*; *Gospel Quartet*: Pam Burch, Mark Cain,
Bob Lacy, and Jim McLeskey

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 Margaret, Amy and Jim McLeskey to the Glory of God and in loving memory of J. Thomas McLeskey. **Nursery helpers** are Marin Shade, Pat Miller, Rachel Sherman and Christie and Ben Wilson. **The acolyte** is Hannah Ray.

We hope you will join us for a special, extended fellowship time and lunch after worship today in Duntreath Hall. It's a chance to "catch-up and check-in" with members of your Tuckahoe family. We look forward to seeing you!

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized and recovering: Patsy Anderson, Dave Kaechele, Harriette Kent and Mike Spence

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.

Parents of young children, please plan to join Sarah Dennis and Reverend Diane Prevary today, from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. in Room 106, following the special fellowship time, to explore ways to help your 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. 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.

This summer's last Theology on Tap and Java with Jesus are scheduled for this week. The discussion started earlier this summer on "Religion and Politics" will continue for these last two sessions. Stay tuned for more information about Theology on Tap continuing throughout the year! Theology on Tap, led by Sarah Dennis, will meet this Monday night, August 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Ardent Craft Ales, 3200 W. Leigh Street. Java with Jesus, led by Patrick Dennis, will meet Tuesday morning, August 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the Starbucks at Reynolds Crossing, 7000 Forest Avenue, #100.

Several volunteers are still needed to teach one or more terms of children's Sunday School--a teaching assistant for the 2/3 year old class--1,2,3, 5 terms and 1st-3rd Grade teacher and assistant--last term only. As you have heard over the past few weeks, 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. 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.

Rally Day will kick-off our Tuckahoe year of programming. This is a great chance to learn about all of the service, education and worship opportunities at Tuckahoe!! Plan to meet in Duntreath Hall on Saturday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. for sub sandwiches and ice cream. Sign up on the friendship pads so we will know how many to expect!

We need volunteers to host our After-Worship-Fellowship-Time for the remaining Sundays in 2016. Check out the Fellowship Time hosting calendar in the hallway between the narthex and Duntreath. Please sign up to host this 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>

If you would like to dedicate chancel flowers to the Glory of God and in honor or in memory of someone special, please pick a remaining 2016 Sunday and sign up on the Flower Calendar on the bulletin board outside the church office. We have quite a few Sundays in 2016 without dedications. Your dedication of flowers helps defray the costs of the lovely arrangements used during worship each Sunday. All you have to do is sign up beside a Sunday date. We'll take care of contacting you about the type of

flowers you would like used and what you want printed in the Sunday bulletin.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Psalm 71:1-6

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

First Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm: 81:1, 10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8,
15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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!

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, August 21

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

Monday, August 22 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Ardent Craft Brewery

Tuesday, August 23 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

10:00 AM Java with Jesus - Starbucks, Reynolds
Crossing
3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

Wednesday, August 24 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
7:00 PM Session Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, August 25 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

Friday, August 26 *Office closed*

Sunday, August 28

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



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