

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE STORY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sarah Dennis

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you search us and know us;
we praise you, O God, our Maker.
You are the potter, we are the clay;
we are the work of your hands.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

No. 744

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met. Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose.

[silent confession]

*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.



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 Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Page 720
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Victory in Jesus"* Bartlett

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14: 25-33 Page 78
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* No. 213

EPISTLE LESSON Philemon 1-21 Page 215
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"How Refreshing!"* Patrick Dennis

***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 *"El Shaddai with the King of Glory"* Foncannon

***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** *"Go to the World!"* No. 295

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"March"* Young

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

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

The flowers are given by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in honor of Louisa and Clara Van Rompay. **Nursery helpers** are Julia Adair, William Adair, Nancy Fabian and Jessica Lurey. **The acolyte** is Kyle Smith. **The Fellowship Time is hosted** by the Guller Family

Ushers for the month of September are Tom Adair, Brad Burnett, Randy Campbell, Ross DeBolt, Ray Hoge, Bill Stallings and Emily Theuer.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized and recovering: Dave Kaechele and Jane Werner

Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to Pam and Marty Turpin and their family on the death of Pam's mother, Gladys Firebaugh. Gladys was a Charter Member of Tuckahoe.

During the Moments with Children today we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering. This offering, started as the "Two-Cents-A-Meal" offering by Presbyterian Women, is used to help feed the hungry in our community. Remember to bring your offering each first Sunday of the month.

Childcare is provided during the worship hour. The Nursery in Room 104 is designed for infants through 23 months. Two and three year olds may be taken to Room 102. 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.

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

On Sunday, September 11th we return to our regular Sunday schedule: Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. for all ages and worship is at 11:00 a.m., followed by our fellowship time in Duntreath Hall.

During worship next Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday, and every second Sunday of the month, we collect non-perishable food donations for Lamb's Basket. Please place your donations in the collection area between the narthex and Duntreath in the designated bin in the Resource Center. You may bring donations at any time during the month as well.

We are sending the students and educators of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church back to school with our prayers and our blessings. We will have a time of prayer and blessing on September 11 during worship. Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks, briefcases, or bags to the service.

It's here, it's here! Youth group is here! All of the advisors have been planning and praying for this all summer and we can't wait to start the adventure! And it all starts next Sunday September 11. Next Sunday, parents will meet at 6pm, followed by a potluck

dinner at 6:30. Twinkie night to follow...ever wondered what kind of fun games you could play with at Twinkie? Well come find out at youth group!

We need volunteers to host our After-Worship-Fellowship-Time for the remaining Sundays, October – December 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. Please see a list in the kitchen pantry for available supplies and snack ideas.

On Saturday, October 15, 2016 Tuckahoe will be hosting our 4th annual Stop Hunger Now packaging event in Duntreath Hall. 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. 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 139:1-6, 13-18

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

First Reading: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm: Psalm 14:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

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, September 4

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

Monday, September 5 Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, September 7 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Office Workroom
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
7:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Room 106

Thursday, September 8 *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
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice - Choir Room

Friday, September 9 *Office closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, September 10

5:00 PM Rally Day Dinner and Celebration - Duntreath Hall

Sunday, September 11

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship and Communion
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:15 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM Warinner Family Scholarship Committee -
Room 108
6:00 PM Youth Group Kick-Off - Duntreath Hall