

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

"B Project" Book Drive

MUSIC MEDITATION

Read Genesis 12 and 13

CALL TO WORSHIP

All who are righteous,
shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks,
with organ, with piano, with voices!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right,
and everything God does is done for our good.

Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

*HYMN

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

No. 403

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of calling,
you called Abraham
and gave him the strength he needed
to follow you.

You also called a people
and cared for and nurtured that people
so that they could live life in your abundance.

You also call us,
but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes
and cover our ears,



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

turning our backs to your will.
Forgive us, O God,
and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need
to follow when you call. Amen.

***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

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 33: 1-12 Page 507
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *"Praise the Lord with Music"* Althouse

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 4: 13 - 25 Page 155
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN** *"The God of Abraham Praise"* No. 49

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 22: 1-14 Page 17
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"The Tester...The Provider"* 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.

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 *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"* Gabriel

***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**

Ancient of Days, you call us not just to give us the blessing of
being called your people, but also to be a blessing for all people
on this earth. Give us the wisdom and the courage to be a
blessing to this community and to this world. Through these
offerings may we be channels of your compassion and healing to
others, for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* No. 649

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” – Refrain*
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

POSTLUDE *“Postlude on “Diademata”* Young

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Today’s Worship Leaders are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; and Dan Mascher, *Lay Reader*

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 Ginny Creech and Mildred Jones to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their husbands, Victor Creech and Ed Jones. **Nursery helpers** are William Adair, Pat Miller and Dot Smith. **The acolyte** is Logan Albertson. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** the Dee Daughtrey and Nancy Fabian.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: **Dave Kaechele, Harriette Kent, Richard Morton and Flossie Quensen.**

Childcare is provided during the worship hour for children infant through first grade. 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 grades may be taken to Room 105 for childcare. Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.

Beginning this Sunday our Moments with Children will be moving around in the service. We will be having a “children sermon series” exploring worship elements, what they mean and why we do them. Each week the Moments with Children will directly follow an element of liturgy and we will explore that together. Nursery care will be available as always; but, please feel free to keep your children with you until right before the sermon as normal.

Theology on Tap and Java with Jesus to continue -- Members of Tuckahoe and their friends have participated throughout the summer in these two “off-site” opportunities to join in discussion and fellowship. The next topic of discussion is *Christianity and Islam*. **Theology on Tap, led by Sarah Dennis, will continue to meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at Strangeways Brewing, 2277 Dabney Road. The next meeting is tomorrow, September 19. Java with Jesus, led by Patrick Dennis, will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 20th at the home of Ann Watson, 7511 Glebe Road. Join us!!**

Join us for this week’s Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. Cooking Team #4 is preparing a “Plethora of Salads”-- Chicken, Tuna, Leafy, Waldorf, Broccoli and Barley! The meal will be topped off with delicious desserts, cheesy corn bread and French bread. For the month of September there will be no programming—just a time for good food and fellowship. Please sign up on the friendship pad this morning or call the church office by Monday afternoon so the cooking team will know how many to expect.

Next Sunday, Evangelism Sunday, we are excited to be led in worship by Reverend Gladys Lariba, International Peacemaker from Ghana, West Africa. Joining us for worship will be the membership of the Trinity Ghanaian Presbyterian Fellowship—

a local congregation of the Ghanaian Church that is using Wilson Hall on Sunday afternoons as their worship location.

Beginning with the October 5th Wednesday Night Supper, after dinner programming will begin and continue for seven weeks, through November 16th. The adult programming is *The Story: Behind the Scenes*. This series of programs will explore the historical context of **The Story** chapters each week and help us delve even further into God's story. Even if you are not attending a Sunday School class that is using **The Story** curriculum, you will enjoy these programs for a more in-depth look into the history of the Bible stories. During this same seven-week period M & M Kids and Skittles will be offered for the children while the adults are in their program. Programs conclude by 7:30 p.m.

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>

Are you missing the opportunity to clear out unused furniture and household items because there is no yard sale this year? Good news! In late October Outreach is sponsoring a collection of such items to be donated to CARITAS to help families get settled as they transition from a homeless situation into a home. More details later - stay tuned and hold onto those treasures you may no longer need but could be helpful to someone else.

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 late 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:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:

Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh - Genesis 37 - 50

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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, September 18 TORCH DEADLINE

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 106

6:00 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, September 19 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Strangeways Brewing

Tuesday, September 20 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

10:00 AM Java with Jesus - Home of Ann Watson

7:00 PM Administration & Personnel Committee -
Workroom

Wednesday, September 21 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

5:30 PM KMD Bells - Sanctuary

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

7:30 PM Deacons Meeting - Room 106

7:30 PM Adult Handbells - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 22 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

6:30 PM The Story Evening Class - Duntreath Hall

6:30 PM Meditation Group - Church Parlor

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, September 23 *Office closed*

10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield

Sunday, September 25

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Special Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM New Acolyte Training - Sanctuary

6:00 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

