

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2016

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship the Lord with gladness!

**We come into God's presence with singing.**

For the Lord our God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*HYMN

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

No. 66

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, without your grace

we are like sheep without a shepherd.

Sometimes we are harassed by sin  
and feel helpless against its power.

Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power  
to harass the helpless.

We are wolves in sheep's clothing,  
innocent as serpents and wise as doves...

(silent confession)...

Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home.

Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray;

through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**



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*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**

Lord God, by your Spirit teach us to obey your voice and keep your covenant so that we may be a priestly kingdom, your holy people; in Jesus' name. Amen.

**ANTHEM**                                    *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*                                    Page 291  
(Choir will sing verses, congregation join refrain)

**GOSPEL LESSON**                                    Matthew 9: 35-10:8                                    Page 9  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON**                                    Romans 5: 1-8                                    Page 155  
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**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                                    Exodus 19: 1-8                                    Page 65  
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**SERMON**                                    *"Sharing Our Blessings"*                                    Patrick Dennis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from "A Brief Statement of Faith"**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets

and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**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**                                    *"Bless the Lord"*                                    Redman

**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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN "O God, You Are My God" No. 743

\*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 "Postludium" Young

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;  
Tim Beane, *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 the Martha Anderson to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jean Bynum's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Nursery helpers are Jessica Lurey and Julia Adair. The acolyte is Matthew Moore. The After Worship Fellowship Time is hosted by Anne and Tim Beane.

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

Hospitalized or recovering: Harriette Kent and Kitsey Watkins

A memorial service for J. B. Watlington will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in Duntreath Hall.

For those of you not receiving your quarterly contribution statements via email, a printed copy is available in the Resource

Center between the narthex and Duntreath Hall. The envelopes are in alphabetical order.

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.

Session has called a congregational meeting to follow worship next Sunday, October 16, 2016 for the purpose of electing church officers.

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper when Cooking Team 5 will be preparing a delectable meal of pizza casserole, salad, bread and dessert. Meet in Duntreath Hall at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner this week and continuing through November 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be programs for adults following dinner and M & M Kids and Skittles will continue for the children. All programs will conclude by 7:30 p.m. This Wednesday, we will continue our series on "The Story - Behind the Scenes" with a look at how the historical context of Exodus affects our interpretations of the stories. Please sign up on the friendship pads or call the church office by Monday afternoon to let us know how many to expect.

On Saturday, October 15, 2016 Tuckahoe will be hosting our 4th annual Stop Hunger Now packaging event in Duntreath Hall. See today's insert with an update on how to volunteer, how many volunteers we still need and what funding is still needed. Sign up today! The preferred sign-up and contribution method is this direct link: <http://events.stophungernow.org/Tuckahoe2016>.

**Dedication Sunday is next Sunday, October 16, 2016. If you have not already submitted your pledge card, please bring it with you next Sunday. We will collect them during the offering time.**

**Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:15-2:30 and bring a bag lunch to Room 202 to attend the "Listening and Speaking from the Heart" Enrichment Seminar.** Drinks and dessert will be provided. This is a chance for you to learn to listen carefully and speak sincerely so that any and all communication is completely understood by everyone involved. Your Stephen Ministry leaders have designed a fun and interactive seminar to enhance your ability to understand others and express yourself. Please RSVP to the church office that you are able to attend. office@tuckahoeepres.com

**During the weeks of October 15 - 29, 2016 Outreach will collect furniture you may wish to contribute to CARITAS. Furniture will be given to families as they transition from a homeless situation to one of being in a more permanent home. If you have a donation which meets the criteria below and you need to have it picked up, contact Bill Stallings (512-5761) or Terry Brady (740-1768).**

**Needed items:** Mattresses and box springs (sets preferred), bedroom furniture, pillows for sleeping, kitchen tables and chairs, sofas, love seats, recliners, coffee and end tables, small desks, mirrors, lamps, shelves, fans & space heaters, TV's (no larger than 32" or older than 10 yrs.), radios, alarm clocks, telephones, toasters, coffee makers, mixers, blenders, dishes, glasses, silverware, pots and pans, baking pans, microwave ovens, sheets, blankets, towels, irons, vacuum cleaners, art work, garbage cans, rugs (cleaned, vacuumed, no larger than 5'x7').

**Items not accepted:** Washers, driers, refrigerators, stoves, king-sized mattresses and beds, hospital or electric beds, headboards, commercial office furniture (e.g. cubicles, large desks), cribs, car seats, strollers, or other baby equipment, toys, computers, medical

equipment, wheelchairs, kitchen cabinets, ceiling fans, light fixtures that require installation, books, clothes.

**Join us October 30 at 5pm for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot! Cars will be decorated, candy will be handed out, a food truck will be here for dinner and the youth group will host a small carnival in Duntreath! This is a Halloween event you don't want to miss. If you are interested in being a "decorated car", please contact Dianne St John.**

**Hurricane Matthew hits Haiti: Report from the Presbytery--**In the south more than 5 dead, 1 missing, 10 people injured; nearly 2,000 homes flooded; 14,500 people moved into temporary shelters; 2,703 families homeless; many fields destroyed; bridges broken; roofs flying and water carried away many animals. Many of these persons have not yet sent their children to school this year. The government usually subsidizes books to help parents, but not for this year. And now, Mathew has carried away the last bit of hope. **DISASTER RELIEF NUMBER OR HAITI - DR000064. Individuals may send contributions to Presbytery of the James, 3218 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, VA 23227.**

**In November the youth group is going to be having a "party with a purpose."** We will be working with Sole Hope, an organization in Uganda that works to provide shoes for people. These shoes provide protection from disease that enter the body by the soles of the feet. You can find out more about Sole Hope at [www.solehope.org](http://www.solehope.org). We will be cutting out pieces for these shoes from old jeans and other forms of denim. We want to be able to send Sole Hope as many pairs of shoes as we can which means we need your help. **If you have any old jeans or other denim, please bring it to Sarah at church so we can make shoes!**

**LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

**NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:**

Chapter 5 - Wanderings; Numbers 10 - 27 and Deuteronomy 1-34

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, October 9

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

### Monday, October 10 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 1:00 PM FeedMore Volunteers
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 106

### Tuesday, October 11 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal
- 7:00 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee -  
Workroom

### Wednesday, October 12 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM KMD Bells - Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 PM M & M Kids, Skittles, Adult Program
- 7:30 PM Adult Handbells - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Property Committee - Workroom
- 7:30 PM Worship & Membership Committee - Room  
106

### Thursday, October 13 *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, October 14 *Office closed*

- 10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield
- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

### Saturday, October 15

- 9:00 AM **STOP HUNGER NOW** - Duntreath Hall

### Sunday, October 16 **DEDICATION SUNDAY**

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108