

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 2016

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION *"Creation Will Be at Peace"* Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.
Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
whose hope is in God's steadfast love.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"* No. 41

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing,
but we do not always believe.
You incite us to hope,
but we fall back into fear.
You urge us to give freely,
but we cling to what we have.
You call us to watch at all times for you,
but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.
Forgive us.(...silent confession...)
Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,
and keep us alert to the wonders you work
in the world every day.
For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON



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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!

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM *"God Made the World and All That's in It"*

Collins

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 33: 12 - 22 Page 507

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"* arr. Tillery
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks" Stenett

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12: 27 - 34 Page 75

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***HYMN** *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* No. 716

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 1: 1- 9 Page 194

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SERMON *"True Courage"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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 *"I Will Exalt Thee"* Dobrinski

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** *"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"* No. 619

***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 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Neander

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Tintinnabulation, *Adult Handbells*; Will Robinson, *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 Maggie and Jack Tenorio. **Nursery helpers** are Polly Sommers, Alison Blevins and Pat Miller. **The acolyte** is Tanner Albertson. **The Fellowship Time** is hosted by the Discovery Class.

Remember in your prayers these members of our Tuckahoe family in need of God's healing mercies: Joan Clement, Harriette Kent, Corinne Schill and Doris Tate

If you would like to have large-print versions of the bulletin and the hymns to use during worship, please contact the church office and they will be made available to you each Sunday.

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.

Join us this afternoon from 12:15-2:30 in Room 202 for the Personal Enrichment Seminar, "Listening and Speaking from the

Heart". 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.

The TPC Book Club's monthly meeting is tomorrow night, Monday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Dee Daughtrey's house, 10805 Smithers Court, Henrico. The book being discussed is Dimestore by Lee Smith. All book lovers are welcome!

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. Cooking Team 6 will be preparing pulled pork and brisket, beans, slaw, rolls and dessert. Following dinner this week, and continuing through November 16th, there will be programs for adults and M & M Kids and Skittles will continue for the children. All programs will conclude by 7:30 p.m. This Wednesday, Sarah Dennis will continue our series on "The Story - Behind the Scenes" with a look at how the historical context of *Joshua* 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.

This is the final week for the CARITAS Furniture Drive. The Outreach Committee will be happy to 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 next Sunday, October 30 at 5pm for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot! Cars will be decorated, candy will be handed out, the "Cheezilla Food Truck" will be on hand for you to purchase 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.**

The Property Committee has planned our Fall Clean-Up for Saturday, November 5th. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day. A light breakfast of muffins, coffee and juice will be served to get us started at 8:00 am. If you know of anything that needs attention, either something you can do, or want us to consider, please alert Tom Lee. Bring any tools you'd like to share. Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907 if you have suggestions or questions.

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. We will be cutting out pieces for these shoes from old jeans and other forms of denim. **If you have any old jeans or other denim, please bring it to Sarah at church by November 6th so we can make shoes!**

The Women's Study Group invites the congregation to fill shoe boxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. See <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> for details. Preprinted boxes and instructions will be available in Duntreath beginning on Sunday, **November 6**. Suggested donation for shipping is \$7, which can be paid online or by check to Samaritan's Purse or Presbyterian Women of Tuckahoe Church. No cash, please. Completed boxes may be returned to the church office or to Duntreath. **Deadline is Wednesday, November 16**. Questions? Contact Becky Theuer at 364-8161 or rbtsrt@gmail.com.

The Henrico Department of Social Services is sponsoring their Thanksgiving Box program again this year. Thanksgiving food boxes are provided to needy families and individuals within their caseloads and distributed for Thanksgiving. Put together your group, family, class and sponsor a box! All food boxes should feed a family of six. Please, no frozen or fresh turkeys and no perishables. Suggested contents of boxes might include: canned vegetables and fruit, mac & cheese, canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned gravy, stuffing mix, potatoes, dessert item, gift card for a turkey (\$15-20). Please have all food items to the church by Sunday, November 13. You may leave your groups' box in the church library. **Please note the much earlier date this year!!** Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.



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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:15 PM Listening & Speaking from the Heart -
Room 202

Monday, October 24 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
7:00 PM TPC Book Club @ home of Dee Daughtrey

Tuesday, October 25 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

Wednesday, October 26 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Staff Retreat - Room 200
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 Session - Room 106

Thursday, October 27 *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 28 *Office closed*

- 10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield

Saturday, October 29

- 2:00 PM Memorial Service for J B Watlington

Sunday, October 30

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
5:00 PM Trunk or Treat - Parking Lot and Duntreath
Hall

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65:1-13; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke
18:9-14

NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:

Chapter 8 - A Few Good Men...and Women
Judges 1 - 8 and 13 - 14