

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
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APRIL 9, 2017

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in love.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Let us worship God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21: 1-11

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* No. 196

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation. Forgive us, God of grace. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord...*(silent confession)*...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Thanks be to God**



*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

FIRST READING Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a Page 681
We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Hosanna in the Streets"* Choplin

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

GOSPEL READING Matthew 27: 11 - 54 Page 32
We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God.
Thanks be to God.

SILENT REFLECTION

MEDITATION *"Dead End?"* Patrick Dennis

HYMN *"What Wondrous Love Is This"* No. 215
(remain seated)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Philippians 2:5-11*
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 *"Gospel Hosanna"* Schrader

***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** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* No. 223

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Bob Lacy, *Lay Reader*; Claire Smith, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely pray our service inspires and challenges you. You are invited 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. If you are visiting Tuckahoe for the first time, please see an usher in the narthex to receive a gift.

The palms in the chancel and narthex are in celebration of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Today's nursery helpers are Logan Albertson, Ruth Anna Langdon and Marielle Pool. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by the Albertson family.**

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Mildred Jones and Virginia Newton
Prayers for God's comfort: Margaret Yuhas

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.

Today and again on Easter Sunday, April 16, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the 2017 One Great Hour of Sharing. This special offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Self Development of

People program of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Please note the insert pertaining to this special offering in today's bulletin.

Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a half hour of weekly time of prayer. We will join our hearts together to pray for our congregation, our city, our world and each other. Different ways of praying will also be explored.

There is no Wednesday Night Supper this week. Instead, please plan to attend our Maundy Thursday dinner and Tenebrae Service on Thursday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. The meal and service will take place in Duntreath Hall this year. Dinner and communion will be served at your table. Dinner is sandwiches from Jimmy Johns, sides, beverages and dessert. Please sign up on the friendship pads during worship today, call the church office by Monday afternoon, or register on our web-site by clicking the Wednesday Night Supper block on the home page.

There will be a Good Friday Service on Friday at noon in the Memorial Garden.

There are two worship services on Easter Day. Join us on the Park Avenue Lawn at 6:30 a.m. for an Easter Dawn Service and at 11:00 a.m. for our traditional Easter Celebration of the Resurrection.

In spite of its function as a brutal form of execution, the cross stands at the center of our faith as a symbol of life. There can be no Easter without Good Friday, no Resurrection without the Crucifixion. Indeed, the cross, rather than the empty tomb, has held the place of honor as the primary symbol of the Christian faith. A modern expression of this idea may be found in the custom of *flowering the cross*. **As we did last year, Tuckahoe will celebrate the *flowering of the cross* on Easter morning. You are invited to bring fresh blooms from your gardens to help fill the cross with emblems of "new life".**

Immediately following worship next Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn for toddlers through 4 years old and 5 years old through 5th grade. We will gather in front of Wilson Hall where groups will be separated and given instructions by Sarah Dennis.

Theology on Tap and Java with Jesus meet again next week for lively conversation and reflection. Please join us for *Theology on Tap* on Monday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. at a **new location--Travinia Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar, 1601 Willow Lawn Drive.** On Tuesday, April 18th, *Java with Jesus* will meet at **10:30 a.m.** in the meeting room upstairs at the Martins in the Village Shopping Center. This month's topic is "*Holy Humor*"!

The Theuer family invites the congregation of Tuckahoe to William Theuer's senior voice recital on Friday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA. A reception will follow the recital in the church fellowship hall.

Guests are needed for the April 29th event, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" This fun, church wide dinner for adults of all ages is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. Grab a friend or be adventurous and go it alone! Child care will be provided at the church from 5:30 to 8 pm. At the end of the evening, everyone will meet for dessert and coffee in Duntreath Hall at 8 pm. **Contact Amy Glass 804-379-3072 or akglass@hotmail.com.**

All women of Tuckahoe are invited to participate in this summer's Women's Connection: The Fullness of Life conference at Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC, August 11 - 13. Women's Connection 2017 is a holy time for women to honor who God has created them to be. This year's conference, featuring Rachel Held Evans, will encourage participants to find grace and renewal through reflection, rest and community. The cost per participant is \$150. The deadline to get a group put together is

April 23. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sarah Dennis at sdennis@tuckahoe.org or 282-2860.

Camp Hanover's Hoofbeats program - for horse lovers! Want to know what it would be like to get to know, care for and ride a horse? Here's your chance! Spend each morning at a nearby stable with certified riding instructors as your teachers. In the afternoons, you'll participate in traditional camp activities. Previous riding experience is not required. For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at www.CampHanover.org or contact the camp office at (804) 779-2811.

Save the Date! The Fellowship Committee is hosting the Third Annual Ladies' Tea on Sunday, May 21, 2 - 4 p.m. Stay tuned for more information...coming soon!

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

- Sunday, April 9** **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time
12:30 PM WFSF Committee - Room 108
12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check-Duntreath Hall
6:00 PM Youth Group
- Monday, April 10** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
- Tuesday, April 11** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
9:30 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
- Wednesday, April 12** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
6:45 PM KMD Bells
7:30 PM Adult Handbells - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room
- Thursday, April 13** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
6:30 PM **Maundy Thursday Meal & Tenebrae Service**
- Duntreath Hall
- Friday, April 14** *Office closed*
10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield
12:00 PM **Good Friday Service - Memorial Garden**
- Sunday, April 16** **EASTER Day**
6:30 AM **Easter Dawn Service - Park Avenue Lawn**
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
11:00 AM **Worship & Flowering the Cross**
After Worship Egg Hunts for Children - Church Lawn
- Monday, April 17** **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew
26:14-27:66

NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:

Chapter 27 - The Resurrection
Mark 16, John 19-21, Matthew 27-28, Luke 24