

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 27, 2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

You, who are many, are transformed to
become one in Christ.

**We, who are many, are called to worship God,
the Three in One.**

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

No. 363

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, we confess that we too easily conform to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, and miss the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God...*(silent confession)*...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
we would now be lost in sin.

But it is the Lord who is on our side.

And so we are forgiven.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.

Alleluia! Amen.



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

QUESTIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

***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.**

THE PRAYER OF RECEPTION

WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to
share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are
all one in Him.**

***HYMN** *"We Lift Our Voices"* No. 710

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER HYMN *"Psalm 124"* No. 330
(Congregation joins on Vs. 3)

ANTHEM *"All Things Work Together for Good"* Carter

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16: 13 - 20 Page 18
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Sarah Dennis

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12: 1 - 8 Page 161
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SERMON *"Nonconformists"* Patrick Dennis

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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 *"Simple Gifts"* 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** *"We All Are One in Mission"* No. 733

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in C Major"

J. S. Bach

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Ross DeBolt, *Lay Reader*; and Cara Fabrie, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely hope our service inspires and challenges you. 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 flowers are given by Margaret, Jim and Amy McLeskey to the Glory of God and in loving memory of J. Thomas McLeskey. **Nursery Helpers** are Logan Albertson, Kerry Barksdale and Heather DeBolt.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Mike McCauley

Today, we welcome our seminary intern Bruce McVey. Bruce will serve in this capacity through April 2018. You will be hearing more about his areas of involvement and activities as we go forward. Please welcome him as we celebrate his ministry with us.

We welcome three new members to our congregation this morning! Taylor and Krista Blakely and Kelsey Zeilinger were

received into the membership of Tuckahoe last Sunday, August 20th. Please give them a warm "Tuckahoe welcome"!

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 following worship today in Duntreath Hall for lunch and a chance to learn about all the wonderful things that will be happening this church year. We will preview Sunday School classes, Bible studies, mission opportunities, and other ways to be involved. We will have a lunch of Jimmy John's subs, chips, beverages and dessert, provided by the Fellowship Committee.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Tuesday morning prayer continues every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a half hour of weekly time of prayer. We join our hearts together to pray for our congregation, our city, our world and each other. Different ways of praying will also be explored. Anyone is welcome to join this prayer group!

During the Moments with Children next Sunday, September 3rd, we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering. This important monthly offering, based on "two cents per meal", is a way for all of us to give to the hungry in our community.

Banners are a special part of our Worship. We are planning a new Banner and your help creating it would be great. Sewing expertise is not necessary! Scissors and a hot glue gun are the main tools of the trade. If you would be willing to lend a hand,

please contact Ginger Spence at 804-399-0081 or by email at gspence@tuckahoepres.org.

Check one, two. Check. The sound team is looking for high schoolers interested in assisting with worship on Sunday mornings. We've got a new system that's easy to operate. Contact Tom Adair at tjadair2637@gmail.com.

We return to our regular worship time of 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10th. Sunday School for all ages will also resume that morning at 9:30 a.m. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship.

Tuckahoe Youth Group is getting ready to begin again! All youth, grades 6-12, are encouraged to come together during Youth Group to understand how our faith forms all the parts of our lives and how we can be servants for Christ-- through laughter, games and conversation. There are some wonderful trips, games, and adventures planned for the year. **We kick off our year on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Youth Group will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner ending our time together at 6:30 p.m. Our first dinner will be pot luck-- so please bring a dish to share.**

Won't you please sign up to host our After Worship Fellowship Time?! The Sundays from September - December are looking for hosts! The sign-up calendar is on the entrance wall, right side as you enter Duntreath from the narthex. Grab your family, friends, Sunday School class, Care/Share Group or someone sitting beside you in church and put your name on the list. The office will send you a reminder the Monday before your Sunday. And the pantry is fully stocked with goodies! Just keep it simple, using the products there and in the refrigerator. A full set of instructions is posted in the kitchen pantry, if you wonder what it takes. Or ask Dianne St. John for some pointers. Thank you to all who have hosted so far in 2017!

Audio recordings of Sunday's sermons are now available on our website. They are usually loaded to the website by Wednesday of the week following the sermon. To listen to a sermon you missed or would like to share with someone, go to www.tuckahoepres.org/sermons and open the box for the date you would like to listen to. This is effective beginning with Sunday, August 6.

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LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28
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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, August 27

10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Rally Day Luncheon

Monday, August 28 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

10:30 PM Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, August 29 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

Wednesday, August 30 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

Thursday, August 31 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

Friday, September 1 *Office closed*

Sunday, September 3

10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
11:30 AM WFSF Committee - Room 108

Monday, September 4 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**