

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

"Cantate Domino"

Brunner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Every day I will bless you,

and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
your greatness, O God, is unsearchable.**

You fulfill the desire of all who fear you;
you hear their cries and save them.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and bless your holy name forever and ever.**

Let us worship God!

*HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 35

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now....(silent confession)

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

No. 435



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 7: 24 - 29

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

CHILDREN’S ANTHEM

“The House on the Rock”

Butler/Moore

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Haggai 1: 1 - 11

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SERMON

“Putting First Things First” 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.

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

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

arr. Love

***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**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

No. 353

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy”

arr. Hustad

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Bill Crenshaw and Terry Brady, *Lay Readers*; Kiel Mahoney, *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.

A new member class will begin on Sunday, March 5 from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. The class will meet for each of the Sundays in March at the same time and location. If you are interested in learning about what it means to be a member of our church, please contact Patrick Dennis via email at patrick.dennis@tuckahoepres.org or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

The flowers are given by Colin Hogg to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Susan Warinner Hogg. **Nursery helpers** are Rachel Berriman, Julia Adair and Angie Meadows. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Brad and Jean Burnett, Ann Watson and Camellia and Lucky Wroniewicz.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Mildred Jones, Virginia Newton and Sara Sommers.

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 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.

Theology on Tap and Java with Jesus meet this week for lively conversation and reflection. Please join us for *Theology on Tap* on Monday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. at a **new location--Travinia Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar, 1601 Willow Lawn Drive.** On Tuesday, February 21st, *Java with Jesus* will meet at **10:30 a.m. (note the change in time)** in the meeting room upstairs at the Martin's in the Village Shopping Center. This month's theme is "Leaning into Lent".

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper! It is "covered dish", so bring enough for your family and some to share! February is a month we like to think about love. Come join us as we experience some different ways we can connect to the love we have in Christ and for each other. We will have stations set up for you to move through alone, or as a family, that will give you space and ways to think about how we can be in prayer and service to each other. This is a very family friendly, intergenerational event and don't worry--you don't have to be quiet the whole time! Come join us for this experiential time! 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.

Don't miss out on all the fun! It's time to buy your tickets and "name your horse" for Monte Carlo Night to support the Warinner Family Scholarship Fund. Join us next Saturday, February 25 at Strangeways Brewery at 2277 Dabney Road, Richmond between 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Some of the items being auctioned off in the Silent Auction will be on display in Duntreath Hall after worship today. See where you would like your contributions to go!! Members of the WFSF Committee will be in the Resource Center for ticket purchases after worship.

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday. We are just one week away! Members of Youth Group please plan on being at youth group

tonight so we can practice and finalize our amazing worship service! Bring any instruments you plan on playing!

In celebration of Dr. Seuss, we are seeking members of our congregation who would like to read one of his books to a classroom at Oakgrove-Bellemeade Elementary. The date is Thursday, March 2 at 9:30 and the reading time will be about twenty minutes. Volunteers would need to be at the school by 9:15 and will need a photo ID. For more information and details, contact Ruth Anna Langdon at 282-4867 or ruthannalangdon@gmail.com.

Your shopping dollars at Kroger can add funds to our Outreach programs, without any penalty in your own “rewards points” or changes in your shopping dollars. Have you signed up to designate Tuckahoe as a community beneficiary of Kroger Rewards? There is a straight-forward explanation of how to sign up on-line in the February edition of *The Torch*. Feel free to call Mary in the church office at 282-2860 and she can help you with the process. Your Kroger shopping dollars can add up for Tuckahoe. Be sure to check it out!

Mark your calendars for Tuckahoe’s Ash Wednesday Service to be held on Wednesday, March 1 in the sanctuary following the Wednesday Night Supper.

Please consider hosting an After Church Fellowship Time this year. Grab your friends, family members, group or class and sign up on the calendar in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath Hall. Simple guidelines are available in the kitchen pantry or just ask Dianne St. John or Angie Meadows for assistance if you have never done it before. Thank you to all who have hosted this important time of fellowship here at Tuckahoe!

Save the Date! Vacation Bible school is coming! July 17-21 we will be exploring the *Maker Fun Factory!* Can’t wait to see you all

there. If you would like to help, let Sarah know at sarah@tuckahoe.org.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

NEXT WEEK’S THE STORY READING:

Chapter 20 – The Queen of Beauty and Courage
Esther

Need more information about Tuckahoe, our mission, ministries and events? Just scan the QR code below with your smartphone and you’ll be directed to our church website!



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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, February 19 TORCH DEADLINE

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

6:00 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, February 20 *Office Closed*

6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Travinia Restaurant,
Willow Lawn

Tuesday, February 21 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor

10:30 AM Java with Jesus - Martin's community room
(upstairs)

Wednesday, February 22 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Retreat - Camp Hanover

5:30 PM KMD Bells - Sanctuary

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Duntreath Hall

7:30 PM Adult Handbells - Sanctuary

7:30 PM Session Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, February 23 *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 - Room 106

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, February 24 *Office closed*

10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield

Saturday, February 25

9:00 AM Ramp Build Project - Project Homes

6:00 PM *Monte Carlo Night* Fundraiser for the Warinner
Family
Scholarship Fund - Strangeway's Brewery,
2277 Dabney Road

Sunday, February 26 YOUTH SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108