

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus taught the marginalized,
the sinners, the broken,
and loved them as his children.

Even when we are proud, negligent, prodigal,
Christ loves us as his own.

*HYMN

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

No. 297

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess
that we have sinned against you.
We take your blessing for granted
and squander our inheritance.
We boast of our good works
and resent your great mercy to others...*(silent confession)*...
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let us no longer be lost in our sin.
Help us to find our way home to you,
where you welcome us with open arms;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.



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

Questions of Membership

Sacrament of Baptism

***The Apostles' Creed**

Hymnal, Page 35

***Charge**

***The Prayer of Reception**

O God our one true Parent: We praise You for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank You for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in Your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* No. 306

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 21 Page 181

We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Seek Ye First"* arr. Wagner

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Sarah Dennis

***HYMN** *"There Is Now a New Creation"* No. 774

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15: 1 - 3, 11b - 32 Page 78

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Finding the Lost"* Patrick Dennis

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 *"Allegro Spiritoso"* Underwood

***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**

O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* No. 649

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Lord, Here Am I"

Beck

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant
Director of Music Ministries*; Tintinnabulation, *Handbell Choir*; Tom
Lee, *Lay Reader*; and Hannah Ray, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely hope 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 Session received three new members into the Tuckahoe family this morning. Please help us welcome Betty Cauley, Jennifer Eads and Mike McCauly to our membership!

The flowers are given to the Glory of God. Nursery helpers are Dan and Melissa Mascher and Sarah Dennis. The Fellowship Time is hosted by members of Tuckahoe's Session.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Mildred Jones, Kaye Keyes, and Virginia Newton

Prayers for God's comfort: Mary Louise Trusdell and Margaret Yuhas

The Property Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with our Spring Clean-Up day yesterday!

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.

Join us for this week's Wednesday Night Supper. Dinner is covered dish---so bring enough for your family and some to share! This week Professor John Carroll, Harriet Robertson Fitts Memorial Professor of New Testament at UPS, will conclude his two-part discussion of *"God with Us in the Gospels"*. 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.

In an effort to support the disciplines of self-examination and prayer you may make use of the "Prayer Request" cards inside the blue-covered friendship pads in the pews for your personal or corporate petitions or thanksgivings. You may indicate on the card whether you would like the Pastor, the Prayer Group, and/or the Deacons (it may be any one, two, or all three) to pray for your request. Place your request in the offering plate or the secured box on the table in the Narthex nearest Duntreath Hall.

All participants and those interested in participating in the Summer 2017 Mission Trip should plan to attend the Kick-Off Meeting Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. in Room 106. Contact Greg Blevins at blevinz4@verizon.net or 741-3772 for more information.

Vikki Murdock will be ordained by the Presbytery of the James on April 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Tappahannock Presbyterian Church, 204 Kino Road, Tappahannock, VA. Vicki has been serving the church since June 2016 as a Postgraduate Intern. Thank you to all who have and continue to support her on her spiritual journey. Please join us in Tappahannock to celebrate on April 2.

The Outreach Committee still needs volunteers to assist with the Liberation Family Services dinner to be prepared, delivered and served on Sunday, April 2, June 4 and August 2. Please contact Shawna Shade at shawnashade@verizon.net if you can help with this very important community service to our veterans.

Hosts 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. A number of people will prepare dinner for 4, 6 or 8 guests. It may be a simple dinner of soup and salad, pizza, or a cookout--nothing elaborate. And, the "guess who" part is that the hosts will not reveal they are hosting and will not know who is coming to their home; the guests will not tell anyone they are attending the dinner and won't know until the day before where they are going for dinner! 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 at Duntreath Hall at 8 pm. Then no one will have to guess who came to dinner! **After April 9: Guests to attend dinner. Contact Amy Glass 804-379-3072 or akglass@hotmail.com.**

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.

Camp Hanover Fun Day April 23! If you have never been to Camp Hanover (our Presbytery's camp) mark Sunday, April 23rd on your calendar and make a point to attend Camp Hanover's Camp Fun Day. Bring the whole family (and friends!) to this free event and sample some campfire cooking, enjoy a hayride, get your face painted, take a walk in the woods, and play some classic camp games. The free event takes place from 2pm to 6pm, rain or shine. For more information visit www.CampHanover.org or call (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!

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR THIS SUNDAY:

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:

Chapter 25 - Jesus, Son of God
Mark 8 - 12, Luke 9, 22, Matthew 17, 21, John 7, 11, 12

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, March 26

9:00 AM Session Meeting – Receive New Members,
Church Parlor

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time

6:00 PM Youth Group – Duntreath Hall

Monday, March 27 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

7:00 PM TPC Book Club @ Martha Campbell's home

Tuesday, March 28 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer – Church Parlor

5:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

Wednesday, March 29 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper & Program-
Duntreath Hall

6:45 PM KMD Bells

7:30 PM Adult Handbells - Sanctuary

7:30 PM Mission Trip Kick-Off Meeting – Room 106

Thursday, March 30 *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, March 31 *Office closed*

10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield

Sunday, April 2

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM WFSF Committee – Room 108

6:00 PM Youth Group – Duntreath Hall