

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION *"Let Happy Praises Ring!"* Waldrop
KMD Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."
**Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens
and forgives our sins.**

*HYMN *"God Is Calling through the Whisper"* No. 410

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *"Lord Jesus Think on Me"* Althouse

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

**Your Word, O God, has power to change our lives and to create a
whole new world. As we meditate on your word this day, fill us
with your Holy Spirit, that we may treasure your word with our
whole hearts and fix our eyes on you. Amen.**



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 5: 5 - 10 Page 220
We live not by bread alone, but by every word that comes from
God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *"What Shall I Render?"* Pote

CENTSABILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Sarah Dennis

GOSPEL LESSON John 12: 20 - 33 Page 106
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God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"A Clear Voice"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*
**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church
as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God
and with one another.
We believe that unity is, therefore,
both a gift and an obligation
for the church of Jesus Christ.
We believe that,
through the working of God's Spirit,
it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality
which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God
must continually be built up to attain.
To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the
honor
and the glory forever and ever. 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 HYMN** *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"* No. 688

***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** *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* No. 546

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Ave Verum"* Mozart

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant
Director of Music Ministries*; KMD Bells; Matthew Mahoney, *Lay
Reader*; Tanner Albertson, *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 flowers are given by Bob and Gail Miller to the Glory of God and in honor of Lauren Wingfield Miller, their sixth grandchild. **Nursery helpers** are Tabitha Piwowarski, Julia Adair and Hilary and Will Robinson. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Tuckahoe's Session.

Congratulations to Bob and Gail Miller on the birth of their sixth grandchild, Lauren Wingfield Miller, born March 3, 2017 to Vivi and David Miller.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Mildred Jones and Virginia Newton

Prayers for God's comfort: Margaret Yuhas

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to:

The family of Mary Louise Trusdell who passed away on March 25, 2017.

Kathy and Bob Lacy and family on the death of Kathy's father, Walter Thomas Sult, on March 25, 2017

Ushers for the month of April are Tom Adair, Brad Burnett, Randy Campbell, Ross DeBolt, Ray Hoge, Bill Stallings and Emily Theuer.

This morning, during the Moments with Children, 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.

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.

The Monday night Women's Bible Study group will meet tomorrow, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Anna Langdon, 903 Regester Parkway. The group is studying a new text--Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.

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. Cooking Team 3 is preparing Mexican chicken and vegetarian casseroles, salad, bread and dessert. This week we welcome Professor Emily Peck-McClain, associate professor at Eastern Mennonite University and an ordained United Methodist pastor, as our guest speaker. Her topic is "*God With Us in Paul's Writings.*" 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.

Union Presbyterian Seminary has been a great resource for leaders in our church for many years. Presently they are completing an ambitious capital campaign and are seeking to finish off their goal with the help of partnering congregations. To learn more about how to get involved, contact the seminary at 800-229-2990 or go to: <http://www.upsem.edu/ONEcampaign/>.

Vikki Murdock will be ordained by the Presbytery of the James this afternoon 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.

Hosts 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. 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 in 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.

Quench Your Thirst for Adventure at Camp Hanover! Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's Camp, is offering three 2-week Adventure Camps this summer for senior high campers. Whether you're interested in hiking the Appalachian Trail, canoeing, or rock climbing and caving, Camp Hanover has a program for you. For more information, call Camp Hanover at (804) 779-2811 or email

info@CampHanover.org. You can register for camp online at www.CampHanover.org.

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:

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

NEXT WEEK'S THE STORY READING:

Chapter 26 - The Hour of Darkness
Mark 14, John 13 - 20, Matthew 26 - 27, Luke 22 - 23

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, April 2

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, April 3

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

7:00 PM Women's Study Group - Ruth Anna Langdon's home

Tuesday, April 4

Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

9:30 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor

Wednesday, April 5

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 Christian Formation Committee - Room 108
7:30 PM Worship & Membership Committee - Room 106

Thursday, April 6

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, April 7

Office closed

10:00 AM The Story Class @ Cedarfield

Saturday, April 8

9:00 AM Presbytery of the James Stewardship Event - Duntreath Hall

Sunday, April 9

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM Warinner Family Scholarship Committee - Room 108
6:00 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall