

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 30, 2017

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 450

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes...*(time for silent prayer)*...

Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON



*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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 Page 14
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM *"If God Is For Us"*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"Seek Ye First"* No. 175

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8: 26-39 Page 158

SERMON *"The Good Life"* 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.

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

***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**

We dedicate our lives to you this day and seal that promise by
way of this offering. We give out of the abundance of our
hearts, that the treasure of your kingdom may be shared with
many. Thank you for giving us grateful hearts and a spirit of
generosity for the flourishing of your realm. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Hope of the World"* No. 734

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian
Formation*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn,
Assistant Director of Music Ministries; Steven Woody, *Lay Reader*;
and Lily DeBolt, *Acolyte*
Craig and Thomas Moore on Trumpet

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.

A new member class will be held in the church parlor the next three Sundays – August 6, 13 and 20 at 11:15 a.m., following worship. If you are interested in learning about what it means to be a member of our church, and haven't already done so, please contact Patrick Dennis via email at pdennis@tuckahoepres.org or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God. **Nursery Helpers** are Ian Stevenson and Ruth Anna Langdon. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Dianne St. John and Sherry Flournoy.

During the Moments with Children next Sunday, 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.

Next Sunday, August 6th, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship.

The three-part Summer Enrichment Series – *Religion and the Founding Fathers* – will be led by Rev. Hal Breitenberg beginning this Wednesday, August 2 and continuing the next two Wednesdays, August 9 and 16th in Duntreath Hall at 6:30 p.m. This series will examine the religious beliefs and practices of America's Founding Fathers, including their views of Christianity and various denominations along with their personal faiths and religious practices. We will learn about the Founders'

conceptions of God, history, and morality as well as how these views influenced their understandings of America, shaped their ideas about government, and were expressed in documents such as the *Declaration of Independence*, *Constitution*, and *Bill of Rights*. In addition, we will discuss the importance of religion for several "forgotten Founders," including women. Throughout the series we will consider the significance that religion and the Founding Fathers have today, both for religion in America and for the United States itself.

All children ages 5-5th grade are invited to attend our Music and Mission Camp, Wednesday, August 23rd from 9-12 in Duntreath Hall! We will play games, play bells, make blessing bags for those who are homeless in our community, and decorate worship bags. Parents are invited to come and be with us, or you may drop children off for the morning. Lunch will be served. Cost: \$12/child with a \$20 family max. If your child wishes to attend and you need help with transportation for your child, please let us know sdennis@tuckahoepres.org.

The summer is the perfect time to sign up to host an "After Worship Fellowship Time". As always, you are encouraged to keep our Sunday fellowship time simple...lemonade and cookies are just fine and you will find the pantry well stocked with all the supplies you need. The sign-up calendar is in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath. There are still summer Sundays that need to be filled with hosts.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Let's go to a baseball game! On Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m., the Richmond Flying Squirrels will be playing Portland at the Diamond. General admission tickets are \$8.00. As in the past, there will be some tickets that are donated but we don't know exactly how many at this time. There may be as many as 30-35 tickets. Getting together for this event has always been such fun so let's all get together for an evening of family fun and support our local

Richmond Flying Squirrels! **Deadline for ticket reservations is Sunday, August 6.** Questions? Please see Kit Crawford for more information. And remember, we will gather in Section 206. There are no reserved seats.

This year for children's Sunday school, we will be using a curriculum called Kid Connect. It is a fun and dynamic way to share God's Love. We will begin each week in a big group (all children 4 years old -5th grade) to hear the Bible Story and sing together and then after about 15 minutes, we will break off into smaller age groups. We are excited about this and would love to have you involved. You can sign up today in Duntreath hall! or online at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E49A5AC22A2FA7-sunday

Please sign up for the term and age group you would like. We need two adults per term. We will have a Sunday school teachers meeting **Tuesday August 22 at 7pm** at church.

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LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Genesis 32:22-31
 Psalm 17:1-7, 15
 Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:13-21

USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR YOUR REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S SERVICE:

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, July 30

10:00 AM Worship
 After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

Monday, July 31 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, August 1 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

Wednesday, August 2 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
 6:30 PM Summer Enrichment Series - Duntreath Hall

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

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

Friday, August 4 *Office closed*

Sunday, August 6

10:00 AM Worship & Communion
 After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
 11:30 AM Christian Formation
 12:30 PM Warinner Family Scholarship Fund - Room 106



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