

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 TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

**Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Let the faithful sing for joy.

*HYMN

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

No. 641

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us;

Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 149 Page 583
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18: 15 - 20 Page 20
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Sarah Dennis

***HYMN** "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" No. 529

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Sing a New Song" Patrick Dennis

DEDICATION OF OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -NICENE CREED** Hymnal - page 34

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Gospel Alleluia" Raney

***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**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(F) Bb (G7) C7 (E7) A7 (Am) Dm (Dm) Gm (Em7) Am7
 (Asus) (Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Am) (F) (D7/F#)
 Dsus Dm G C Am Dm Bb G7/B
 (G) (G7) (Em7) (Am7) (Em) (A)
 C C7 Am7 Dm7 Am D

As we share this joyful feast.

Dy - ing you de-stroyed our death; ris - ing you re -
 stored our life. Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

(Dm7) (Esus) (E7) (Dm) (Em) (A)
 Gm7 Asus A7 Gm Am D

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ecumenical

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
 kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in
 heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our
 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us
 from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the**

kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** *"Come! Live In the Light!"* No. 749

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *"Chaconne"* Buxtehude

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Today's worship leaders are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Meg Packard, *Lay Reader*; Logan Albertson, *Acolyte*.

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.

During worship this morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As you receive the bread, please hold it as we will take it together as one body of Christ. All bread served is gluten-free. As you receive the cup, take it as the Spirit leads you as a reminder that God claims us individually.

The flowers are given by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in honor of Louisa and Clara Van Rompay and Susie Willis. **Nursery Helpers** are Ruth Anna Langdon, Meg Packard, Heather DeBolt, Becky Groves and Dot Smith. **The Fellowship Time** is hosted by Amy Glass and Camellia Wroniewicz.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Fran Edwards

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.

This morning we will be dedicating our choir and instruments in worship to the glory of God. We look forward to celebrating the gifts God has given us through our music ministry.

Tonight we kick off the Youth Group program for the year. 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! There will be a Parents Meeting beginning at 5:30 as well. Parents are encouraged to stay and enjoy dinner with the youth and youth advisors. 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.

This morning, and every second Sunday of the month, we collect non-perishable food items for the Lamb's Basket food pantry. You may bring your donations to the church at any time during the month. Just leave them in the collection bin on the lower left side of the Resource Center between the Narthex and Duntreath Hall.

Tuesday morning prayer continues every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the church parlor for a half hour of weekly time of prayer. The prayer group will begin a study of David Timm's book *"Living the Lord's Prayer"* this week. This book takes a careful look at the words used in this familiar prayer. Through this resource, we hope to understand more deeply how life transforming it can be. After a

time of study, we will spend time in prayer for our congregation. All are welcome to join us!

We return to our Wednesday night programming this week, with dinner at 6:00, programming from 6:30 – 7:00. This week Cooking Team 5 will welcome you to the “Tuckahoe Diner” with hot dogs, burgers and all the sides...served diner-style. The program is the first of the “Sharing My Story” events. Our new seminary intern, Bruce McVey, will be sharing his story about his journey from the corporate world to seminary. **Children’s Chime Choir (ages K – 2nd grade) and KMD Bells will rehearse with Mr. Mark and Ms. Sarah from 6:30 – 7:00.** Be sure to register on the friendship pad today or on the event block on the church home page so the cooking team will know how much to prepare!

Next Sunday, September 17th, there will be a training session in the sanctuary immediately following worship for all new acolytes. If you let us know you are interested in serving this year, please plan to meet Dr. McLeskey in the sanctuary to learn how to serve in this important role!

Join us for an informational meeting on October 1, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in room 106 to learn all the details about an exciting trip for members and friends of Tuckahoe to visit the Holy Land in the fall of 2018.

Give today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope & healing to Texas families impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in touch with presbyteries affected areas of Texas to offer assistance. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be designated to **DR000169-Harvey**. We need your help. Please give generously. <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/>. If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) PO Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700.

CARITAS Family Focus is returning to Tuckahoe from October 7 – October 14. During this week, we will provide food, shelter, and fellowship to approximately 35 homeless women, men, and children. There are numerous volunteer opportunities that must be filled in order to make this week a success. Please see the sign up board in Duntreath and consider how YOU can help make this week a success. **We have plenty of toiletry items on hand, so we do not need any more donations of those items; but CARITAS is in need of pillows, sheets, and blankets, so if you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church office no later than October 6.** Questions? Please contact Jennifer Albertson at jhalbertson@yahoo.com or 615-6262.

Our 5th annual Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) packaging event is quickly approaching. Our goal this year is to package 15,000 meals on Saturday, October 28th, at 9:00 a.m. To complete this goal, our church will need to fill Duntreath Hall with 110 volunteers and we need to raise \$4,500. Registering and/or donating is simple, please follow the link below to do so online; <http://events.stophungernow.org/TuckahoePC2017>. If you would prefer to register with a paper form you will find those in the church office. Please bring them with you on the day of the event.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114:1-8; Romans 14:1-12;
Matthew 18:21-35

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, September 10

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship & Communion
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30 AM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Room 106
5:30 PM Youth Group Kick-Off - Duntreath Hall

Monday, September 11 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

1:00 PM FeedMore Volunteers
7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 108

Tuesday, September 12 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor
5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal
5:45 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108
7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Workroom

Wednesday, September 13 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath
6:30 PM KMD Bells & Kids Chime Choir - Bell Room
7:00 PM Adult Handbell Choir - Bell Room
7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom
7:00 PM Worship & Membership Committee - Room 106

Thursday, September 14 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, September 15 *Office closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, September 17

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108
12:30 PM Warinner Family Scholarship Committee - Room 106