

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 463

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you live for us—we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others. You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another.

Have mercy on us God.

Help us to forgive.

Help us to live for you.

Help us to love through Christ our Lord...*(silent prayer)*...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 14: 1 -12 Page 163

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

*HYMN *"When We Are Living"* No. 822

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18: 21 - 35 Page 20

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* Hayes

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Bruce McVey

SERMON *"Dare to Forgive"* Patrick Dennis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *from A Brief Statement of Faith*
(See bulletin insert)

*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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayers.

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 *"All for Jesus"* Buda

*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 *"Help Us Accept Each Other"* No. 754

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Trumpet Call"* Purcell

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain,
Director of Music Ministries; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director*
Music Ministries; Bill Carter and Carol Martin, *Lay Readers*; Claire
Smith, *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 flowers are given to the Glory of God. **Nursery Helpers** are Kyle Smith, Rachel Sherman, Claire Smith, Pat Miller and Dot Smith. **The Fellowship Time is hosted** by the Albertson Family.

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.

Our new "Glory to God" banner was made from old choir robes, designed by Butch Richardson and assembled by Olivia Buck, Martha Burgess, Wendell Gouldman, Kay Keyes, Stacey Orcutt, Meg Packard and Ginger Spence.

Following worship today there will be a training session in the sanctuary 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!

Tuesday morning prayer continues every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the church parlor. The prayer group is studying David

Timm's book "*Living the Lord's Prayer*" this fall. 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, community and our world. All are welcome to join us!

This week, outrage expressed on social media led to a professor at the University of Tampa losing his job. In another case, the reputation of a Texas megachurch was besmirched. The motivations of the UT professor and the church leaders were not immediately clear, but in both cases, such murky "facts" proved sufficient to set off firestorms on social media resulting in negative outcomes for the professor and the church. **Join us at *Java with Jesus*, Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Café Caturra, 5811 Grove Avenue and *Theology on Tap*, Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Travinia Italian Kitchen in Willow Lawn as we discuss the power we have to effect change in the lives of others and what responsibility we should accept as Christians about how we use it.**

Our Wednesday night programming continues this week, with dinner at 6:00 and programming from 6:30 - 7:00. This week Cooking Team 4 will be preparing Mediterranean chicken, rice, broccoli, salad and assorted desserts. The program will be a more in-depth discussion of the current event topic from *The Wired Word*. **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!

We could only watch as people's lives were changed forever the past few weeks when Harvey rained down on Southeast Texas, and then just days later Irma barreled her way through the Caribbean, Florida and the Southeast. While most of us cannot

head down and help with the cleanup effort, we can help in other meaningful and tangible ways. **On Wednesday, September 27, we will be working together to assemble relief kits to send to those in need. We hope to assemble 20 cleanup buckets and 30 hygiene kits.** Please see the bulletin insert for details.

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.

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.

The Property Committee has planned our Fall Clean-Up for Saturday, October 14th. It's a bit early this year in order to prepare for hosting the Presbytery meeting the following weekend. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day, even for a couple hours! A light breakfast of muffins, coffee and juice will be served to get us started at 8:00 am. If you know of anything that needs attention, either something you can do, or want us to consider, please alert Tom Lee. Bring any tools you'd like to share. Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907 if you have suggestions or questions.

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 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16



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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

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 - 106
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, September 18 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 10:00 AM Java with Jesus - Café Caturra, Grove Avenue
- 6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Travinia Restaurant, Willow Lawn

Tuesday, September 19 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Room 106

Wednesday, September 20 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
- 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 Administration & Personnel Committee - Room 108
- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, September 21 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 6:00 PM Mentoring Team Meeting - Workroom
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, September 22 *Office closed*

Sunday, September 24

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall