

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Diane Prevary

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord!

Bless God's name!

Share the news of God's saving work every single day!

Declare God's glory among the nations; declare God's wondrous works among all people, because the Lord is great and so worthy of praise.

*HYMN

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

No. 396

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of generous grace, you do not hide your love or withhold your provision. Forgive us when...

We live as if the gospel is not good news.

We walk in silence, unwilling to join in your wonderful works.

We ignore the stories of others, and hide away our own.

We do not live as those who have feasted on the bread of heaven and been transformed.

Forgive us for our failures, our missed opportunities, our sinfulness. Forgive us for the ways in which we hold back, and your people still hunger and thirst for your righteousness, justice and peace...(silent confession)...



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Friends, trust in the good news.
In Christ, we are a new creation! Alleluia! Amen.

***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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 6: 1 - 8 Page 635
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"You Are Mine"* Haas

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"All Who Love and Serve Your City"* No. 351

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5: 1 - 11 Page 62
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Into the Deep"* John Vest

***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 *"Give Thanks"* arr. Innes

***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** *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* No. 192

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Tocatta in E minor"* Pachelbel



WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. John Vest, *Preacher*; Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Camellia Wroniewicz, *Lay Reader*; Connor Fabrie, *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.

We welcome to our pulpit this morning, John Vest, Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary in partnership with the Presbytery of the James. John received a BA in Religious Studies and Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations from Rice University; an M.Div. from the University of Chicago Divinity School; and a Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He has also studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and fulfilled all the Ph.D. coursework requirements in Hebrew Bible at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

The flowers are given by Jim Bushong and Diane Prevary to the Glory of God and to honor those who are enduring the recent devastation of hurricanes, floods and fires across the country. **Nursery Helpers** are Kerry Barksdale, Hilary Robinson, Nancy Fabian, Laura Brady and Cara Fabrie. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** the Kathy and Dave Bauer.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Fran Edwards

Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to Judy and Tim Bice and their family on the death of Judy's mother, Virginia Shearon, on September 13th. A memorial service was held yesterday at First Baptist Church.

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.

All women who attended the summer Montreat Women's Conference are invited to Sarah Dennis' house Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. for a "mini reunion", a chance to debrief the trip and talk about next year.

On October 1, World Communion Sunday, Tuckahoe will be collecting gifts for the Peace & Global Witness Offering. Please read the insert in today's bulletin for additional information and feel free to present a gift for the Peace and Global Witness Offering in the envelope provided today or on October 1. Seventy-five per cent of your gifts support programs that work to restore communities and help make our world more just and peaceful through Christ. Twenty-five per cent are for the use of the congregation for similar activities.

Tuesday morning prayer continues every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the church parlor for weekly time of prayer. 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!

Our Wednesday night programming continues this week, with dinner at 6:00 and programming from 6:30 - 7:00. 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. You may help by donating money toward the cost of supplies, donating supplies or completing your own bucket/or kit to bring to church. **Please see the bulletin insert for details.** This week Cooking Team 6 will be preparing BBQ, sides and assorted desserts. 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!

To support Tuckahoe's relief efforts for hurricane victims and provide the necessary funding to make our relief buckets and kits this Wednesday night, a special offering will be taken today. Collection buckets will be at the doors as you exit the sanctuary.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32
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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, September 24

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

Monday, September 25 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

TORCH DEADLINE

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

7:00 PM TPC Book Club @ home of Becky Theuer

7:00 PM Women's Montreat Conference Wrap-up-
Dennis's house

Tuesday, September 26 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training - Room 106

3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Room 106

Wednesday, September 27 *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 -Bell Room & Kids Chime Choir -
Choir Room

7:00 PM Adult Handbell Choir - Bell Room

7:00 PM Session - Room 106

Thursday, September 28 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

7:30 PM Chancel Choir -

Friday, September 29 *Office closed*

Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Informational Meeting on Holy Land Trip-Room
106

12:30 PM WFSF Committee - Room 108

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall