

# TUCKAHOE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 2017

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

\*HYMN

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

No. 687

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we gather at your table from all over the world, O God, we pray that all those who come to you in the name of Christ might be one in Spirit. Knead us together in one loaf. Free us from jealousy and selfish ambition; unite us in mission and service to those in need everywhere. May we sow righteousness and harvest peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

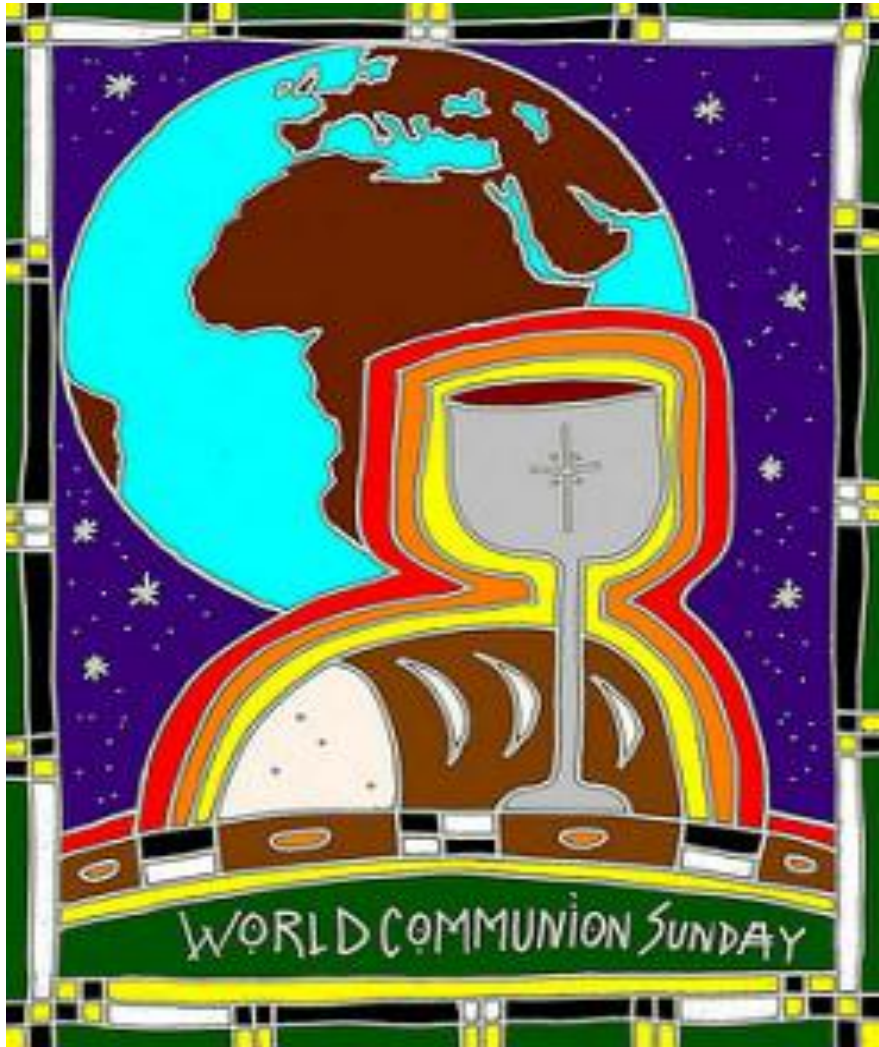
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 17: 1 - 7 Page 64  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Trinity Ghanaian Fellowship Praise Choir

CENTSABILITY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "Arky, Arky" and "God is So Good"

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Sarah Dennis

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21: 23 - 32 Page 23  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION MEDITATION "We Are in This Together"  
Willie Woodson

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH See bulletin insert

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

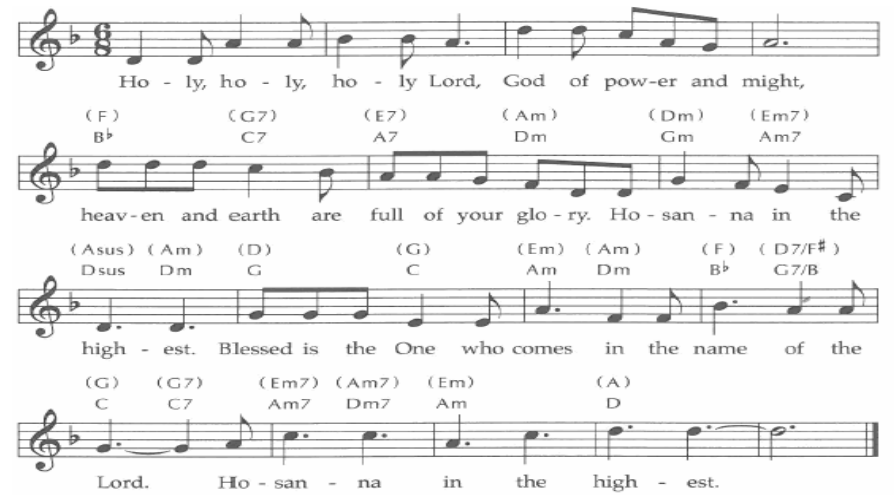
OFFERTORY "One World, One Communion" Choplin

\*DOXOLOGY No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
O God, use these gifts to do your will in the world  
and prepare us for your coming kingdom.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

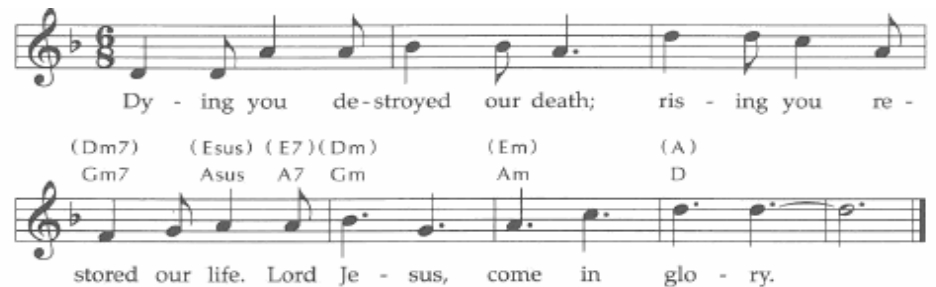
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
INVITATION  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

*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.

**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                    *"Give Thanks, O Christian People"*                    No. 644

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE                    *"Holy is the Lord"*                    arr. Page

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

**Today's worship leaders are:** Rev. Willis Woodson, *Pastor, Trinity Ghanaian Fellowship*; Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Julia Adair and Rev. Alexander Ampofo, *Lay Readers*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Trinity Ghanaian Fellowship Praise Team; Chancel Choir; Guest communion servers: Beauty Ashinyo, Derek and Ellen Koranteng, and Rev. Christopher Mawunyo-Nyonyoh; Ben Barksdale, *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 Eileen and Bill Vogel to the Glory of God and in memory of their loving parents. Nursery Helpers are Sallie Rhett, Melissa Mascher, Angie Meadows, and Leslie Shimer. The Fellowship Time is hosted by the Dee Daughtrey and Ruth Anna Langdon.**

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized or recovering:** Brad Burnett, Fran Edwards

**Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following worship for the purposes of adjusting the Pastor's terms of call.**

**Ushers for the month of October are Curtis Carr, Pam and A. W. Dickerson, Bob Ramsey, Butch Richardson and Stan Sauer.**

**During the Moments with Children this morning, 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.

**Today, World Communion Sunday, Tuckahoe will be collecting gifts for the Peace & Global Witness Offering.** This offering will be used by the Presbyterian Church USA "to build on the rich tradition of our church's commitment to peacemaking as well as to engage with our global partners in new initiatives of reconciliation". See today's insert for more information and an envelope for your contribution.

**Join us for an informational meeting following worship today 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.**

**Volunteers for Nursery and Older Kid-Care during worship are needed!! Love spending time with our youngest children of God? We need volunteers in the infant nursery during Sunday school (**

9:30-10:30) and during worship (10:50-12); with the 2 and 3 year olds during worship (10:50-12); and with the older children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade during worship, after the Moments with the Children. We would love to add you to our schedule once a semester. Please let Marielle Pool know if you are willing to serve in our children ministry this way!

**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. After a time of study, we will spend time in prayer for our congregation. 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.** This week Cooking Team 7 will offer a Baked Potato bar with all the toppings, salad, bread and desserts. Our program will be one of "Sharing Our Story" with a guest from the Trinity Ghanaian Presbyterian Fellowship. Children's Chime Choir (ages K - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 are less than two weeks out from hosting homeless families during the week of October 7 - October 14, and there are still a number of volunteer opportunities available.** We are still in need of some volunteers to cook and serve dinner a couple of nights, some folks to assist with the preparation of bagged lunches, and some volunteers to serve as overnight hosts during the week. We also need a few more individuals willing to do laundry for our guests during the week. There is a sign up board in Duntreath Hall with a spot for YOUR name. If you are interested in volunteering but need to know a bit more before committing, feel free to contact Jennifer Albertson at [jhalbertson@yahoo.com](mailto:jhalbertson@yahoo.com). For those of you

who are already signed up, THANK YOU! This is a wonderful way to serve our local community and help children and families in the Richmond area with food, shelter, and fellowship.

**The Property Committee has planned our Fall Clean-Up for Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Outreach is holding its annual Soup Fundraiser this month. Soup orders will be accepted, along with payment, between now and October 25.** Quarts of Tortilla Soup, with and without meat and White Chicken Chili can be ordered for \$8 per quart. All are available for pick up at the Wednesday Night Supper Soup Fundraiser on November 8, or the following Sunday. This year, we will also deliver pre-orders for soup in January! All proceeds will be used for Mission efforts coordinated through the Outreach Committee. Order forms are on today's insert. Please **turn in your ORDERS FOR SOUP to Mary McGee in our office.**

**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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The Tuckahoe Book Club invites the congregation to read and meet together to discuss Lila by Marilynne Robinson. Come join us for light refreshment and discussion at 7 p.m. on Oct. 30 in Duntreath Hall. Lila, homeless and alone after years of roaming the countryside, steps inside a small-town Iowa church to get out of the rain. This ignites a romance and a debate that will reshape her life. This is a process which involves social and theological issues.

**Stewarding Our Lives For God: “Putting Our Blessings to Work”**

*Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had.*  
(Mark 12:43-44)

**THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE**

**Sunday, October 1**

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall

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

12:30 PM WFSF Committee Meeting – Room 108

5:30 PM Youth Group – Duntreath Hall

**Monday, October 2** Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:00 PM Women’s Study Group – Ruth Anna Langdon’s home

**Tuesday, October 3** 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

6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training – Room 106

**Wednesday, October 4** Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

**Thursday, October 5** 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, October 6** Office closed

**Sunday, October 8**

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check – Duntreath Hall

5:30 PM Youth Group – Duntreath Hall