



*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**

OCTOBER 8, 2017

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the glory of God!

The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,

the night expounds God's knowledge without a word,

and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

Let us join our voices with the voice of creation

in declaring God's glory!

***HYMN**

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

No. 331

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care . . .

our doubt of your providence . . .

our blindness to signs of your love.

We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life;

we separate ourselves from you and from others

and foster divisions between those you love.

Help us to amend our lives

and make us your faithful people

who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. ...*(silent confession)*

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Isaiah 5: 1-7	Page 634
This is the Word of the Lord		
Thanks be to God.		

ANTHEM	<i>"Grace Alone"</i>	I James
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MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN
Jen McVey

*HYMN	<i>"O Word of God Incarnate"</i>	No. 459
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GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 21: 33-46	Page 24
This is the Word of the Lord		
Thanks be to God.		

SERMON	<i>"Seismic Shifts"</i>	Bruce McVey
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***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	<i>"Canzona"</i>	Purvis
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***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 AND THANKSGIVING**

We trust, O God,
in your provision and loving kindness.
Use these gifts and our lives
that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving.
We ask this in the confidence of your mercy and love. Amen.

*HYMN	<i>"Fight the Good Fight"</i>	No. 846
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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE	<i>"Processional in G major"</i>	Stanley
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WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Curtis Carr and Jen
McVey, *Lay Readers*; Logan Albertson, *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 by the Miller family in loving memory of Bob Miller. **Nursery Helpers are** Logan Albertson, Meg Packard, Sarah Dennis, Julia Adair and Tabitha Piwowski. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Mike McCauley and members of the Women's Study Group.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Brad Burnett, Fran Edwards, and Shirley Wilson

Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to:

Gail Miller and her family on the death of her husband, Bob, on Monday, October 2nd. A memorial service was held at Tuckahoe yesterday.

Suom Neil and her family on the death of her father, Phim Ngeam.

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, October 15th, immediately following worship for the purpose of adjusting the Pastor's terms of call.

Tuckahoe began hosting homeless families for CARITAS yesterday. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have signed up to assist during this week of caring, sharing and serving our local community and helping children and families in the Richmond area with food, shelter, and fellowship.

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!

This week we will share our Wednesday night supper with our CARITAS guests. Dinner is fried chicken, sides and desserts. Dinner is at 6:00 and programming from 6:30 – 7:00. This week our program will be fun and games with our CARITAS guest families. Join us and help them feel a warm Tuckahoe welcome! 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!

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 at 740-4907. Bring any tools you'd like to share.

Come enjoy the Bluegrass Music Festival at Camp Hanover, Sunday, October 15th at Camp Hanover from 2pm to 6pm. (Doors open 1:30 pm). *The Common Chords Jamboree* is an annual

event to raise funds in support of summer camp ministry at Camp Hanover. Enjoy live music from some of the best Bluegrass bands around. Suggested donation \$15 per person. Donations will be collected at the door. Brunswick Stew, our world-famous yeast rolls, and other refreshments for sale throughout the Jamboree. Camp Hanover (www.CampHanover.org) is located at 3163 Parsleys Mill Road in Mechanicsville. Call (804) 779-2811 for more information.

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 WNS Fundraiser on November 8, or the following Sunday. This year, we are also taking pre-orders for soup to be delivered 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 the church 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 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. **Many more volunteers and contributions are needed to reach our goal!** 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.

Join us on Sunday, October 29th at 5pm for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot! Cars will be decorated, candy will be handed out, the "Cheezilla Food Truck" will be on hand for you

to purchase dinner and the youth group will host a small carnival in Duntreath! This is a Halloween event you don't want to miss. **If you are interested in being a "decorated car", please contact Dianne St John.**

The Tuckahoe Book Club invites the congregation to read and meet together to discuss *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson. Come join us for light refreshments and discussion at 7 p.m. on October 30th in Duntreath Hall.

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), during worship (10:50-12); with the 2 and 3 year olds during worship (10:50-12); and with the older children through 1st grade during worship, after the Moments with the Children. Please let Marielle Pool know if you are willing to serve in our children ministry this way!

With all the tragedies across our country and world recently, it makes it easy to forget about our neighbors in Henrico County that could use a helping hand too. With the holidays approaching, we want to reach out to them as well. Once again this year, Tuckahoe will be participating in HEARTH's Thanksgiving Food Box Program. Get together your group, family or class and sponsor a box! Please have all food items to the church by Sunday, November 12. You may leave your groups' box in the church library. Please note the much earlier date this year!! Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

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LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Philippians 4: 1 - 9,
Matthew 22:1-14
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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

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

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

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

Tuesday, October 10 *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
- 1:00 PM POJ Meeting Planning Group - Workroom
- 5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal
- 5:45 PM Endowment Committee – Room 108
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training – Room 106
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Workroom

Wednesday, October 11 *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, October 12 *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, October 13 *Office closed*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, October 15

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Fellowship Committee – Room 108
- 5:30 PM Youth Group – Duntreath Hall

Need more information about Tuckahoe, our mission, ministries and events? Just scan the QR code below with your smartphone and you'll be directed to our church website!



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