

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 15, 2017 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION
Nancy Millsaps

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP
The Lord is good!
God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN *"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"* No. 363

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

*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!

ANTHEM FOR ILLUMINATION *"Speak, O Lord"* McDonald



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Page 557
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22: 1 - 14 Page 24
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Sarah Dennis

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

QUESTIONS OF COMMITMENT

***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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM AND PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry; for we are all one in Christ.

INTRODUCTION TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

***HYMN** *"Baptized in Water"* No. 482

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4: 1- 9 Page 198
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Putting Our Blessings to Work"* Patrick Dennis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 *"Lord! Listen to Your Children Praying"* 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 AND THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN** *"Now Thank We All Our God"* No. 643

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**Beloved, may the Spirit guide us to that which is true,
that we may be set free;
that which is honorable,
that we may rise above ourselves;
that which is just,
that we may stand in the breach for another;
that which is pure,
that we may live with integrity;**

that which is pleasing,
that we may look beyond ourselves;
that which is commendable,
that we may seek to do God's will;
that which is excellent and worthy of praise,
that we may praise the name of the Lord forever.

POSTLUDE *"For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* arr. Page

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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*; Jay Guller, *Lay Readers*; Carol Martin, *Baptism Assistant*; Sophia Lurey, *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.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all the many volunteers who give their time, energy and gifts to the work and mission of Tuckahoe. **Nursery Helpers** are Logan Albertson, Melissa Mascher, Sallie Rhett and Hilary Robinson. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Jessica Lurey.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Brad Burnett, Fran Edwards, Harriette Kent, Jackie Meyers and Shirley Wilson

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

Alice Gilleece on the death of her youngest son, Billy, on October 1st.

Jim Leiby and his family on the death of his daughter, Susan Leiby Mitchell, on October 7th. A memorial service for Susan will be held at Tuckahoe on Thursday, October 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for this morning, immediately following worship, for the purpose of adjusting the Pastor's terms of call.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered during our week of hosting homeless families through CARITAS. Whether you assisted with set up and break down, donated items, cooked and served a meal, stayed overnight, assisted with laundry, answered the call for random errand running, or prayed for our efforts throughout the week, you were an integral part of our being able to provide food, shelter, and hospitality to 29 individuals over the past week. Thank you for truly being the heart, voice, hands, and feet of Christ and showing compassion and fellowship to families in our community.

The Property Committee wants to thank all who helped with our Fall Clean Up day yesterday!

Come enjoy the Bluegrass Music Festival at Camp Hanover, this afternoon from 2pm to 6pm. (Doors open 1:30 pm). 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.

Tuesday morning prayer continues every Tuesday at 9am in the church parlor. We are working our way through David Timm's

“Living the Lord’s Prayer.” After a short time of study, we spend time praying for our church and world. All are welcome!

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. Our discussion this month...Is technology a god? Join us as we jump into a discussion on the continuing advancement of Artificial Intelligence and the significance for Christians.

Join us for our mid-week dinner this week. Cooking team 4 is providing veggie and meat lasagna from Zorba’s, salad, bread and desserts. Dinner is at 6:00 and programming from 6:30 – 7:00. This week our program is a continuation of the conversation from Monday’s Theology on Tap and Java with Jesus. Please register on the friendship pad today or use the event block on the church home page so the cooking team will know how much to prepare!

Next Sunday, October 22nd, is Dedication Sunday. If you haven’t already sent in your 2018 pledge, please bring it with you on Sunday.

The Outreach Soup Sale deadline is fast approaching. Orders will be accepted, along with payment, until October 25th. Quarts of Tortilla Soup, with and without meat and White Chicken Chili can be ordered for \$8 per quart and picked 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. 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. **There are already 36 people volunteered and a total of \$1,100 raised.** Registering and/or donating is simple, please follow the link below to do so online; <http://events.stophungernow.org/TuckahoePC2017>. Childcare for children too young to participate will be provided. 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.

The Henrico Department of Social Services is sponsoring their Thanksgiving Box program again this year. Thanksgiving food boxes are provided to needy families and individuals within their caseloads. All food boxes should feed a family of six. Please, no frozen or fresh turkeys and no perishables. Suggested contents of boxes might include: canned vegetables and fruit, mac & cheese, canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned gravy, stuffing mix, potatoes, dessert item, gift card for a turkey (\$15-20). **Please have all food items to the church by Sunday, November 12.** You may leave your groups’ box in the church library.

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16 *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 Italian Kitchen, Willow Lawn

Tuesday, October 17 *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
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Room 106

Wednesday, October 18 *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 Christian Formation Committee - Workroom
- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting - Rom 106

Thursday, October 19 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 2:00 PM Memorial Service - Susan Leiby Mitchell
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, October 20 *Office closed*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, October 21

- 8:45 AM Presbytery of the James Stated Meeting

Sunday, October 22 **DEDICATION SUNDAY**

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