

TUCKAHOE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Adapted from John Calvin's
Form of Church Prayers first published in Geneva (1542)
and Strasbourg (1545)

OCTOBER 29, 2017 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Amen.

With true and believing hearts, let us give worship and praise to
God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 275

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father:

We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor
sinners,

conceived and born in guilt and in corruption,

prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy
commandments.

But, O Lord, with heart felt sorrow we repent
and turn away from all our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways,
with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our
distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies,
for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And in removing our guilt,
also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit,

and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness
pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***ABSOLUTION**

***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	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	Page 191
This is the Word of the Lord		
Thanks be to God.		

EPISTLE LESSON	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Page 203
This is the Word of the Lord		
Thanks be to God.		

ANTHEM	<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"</i>	Raney
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MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN	Bruce McVey
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*HYMN	<i>I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"</i>	No. 624
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GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 22: 34-46	Page 25
This is the Word of the Lord		
Thanks be to God.		

SERMON	<i>"Still Reforming?"</i>	Patrick Dennis
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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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>"Sing a Jubilant Song"</i>	Perry
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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**

*HYMN	<i>"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace"</i>	No. 545
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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude on 'Ein festeburg'</i>	Young
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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant
Director of Music Ministries*; Bob Lacy, *Lay Reader*; Cara 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.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harriette Kent, by her family. **Nursery Helpers** are Mary Jo Dennis and Pat Miller. **The Fellowship Time is hosted by** Dave and Claire Smith.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Fran Edwards and Stacey Orcutt

Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to the family of Harriette Kent. Harriette died on Monday, October 23rd. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Thursday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Session has called a congregational meeting for today, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing church officers.

Join us on today at 5pm for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot (or in Duntreath, if it's raining)! 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. It's fun for all ages!

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, community and our world. All are welcome!

Join us for our mid-week dinner this week. Cooking team 3 is preparing a menu of chicken enchiladas, salad, rice and dessert. There is no separate children's menu. Dinner is at 6:00 and programming from 6:30 - 7:00. This week we continue or Sharing Your Story programming which is every first Wednesday of the month. Mr. Mark Holmberg, prize-winning columnist for the Richmond Times-Dispatch, will share his story this week. Mark has won awards for writing (he was a finalist for a Pulitzer), photography and brick-laying...a very rare trifecta! 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! **If you have never joined us for a Wednesday Night Supper – sign up this week – dinner will be on us!**

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. tomorrow, October 30th, in Duntreath Hall.

It's not too late to register! The 2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, *For Everything There Is a Season, Loving the Life You Are Living*, is next weekend! We are all in a season of life, sometimes wonderful, sometimes not, but always changing and growing. Our conviction as women of faith is to find a way to love the season we are in, not matter what it brings. Come join

other women at the RVA Women's Conference, November 3 & 4 held at River Road Presbyterian, as we learn together how we can embrace our seasons with joy. We will have a special guest speaker, Jamie Ivey who is a podcaster, writer, and speaker from Austin, Texas. Find our more and register at rvawomensconference.com.

Do you like to have fun with friends? Do you like food? Do you like to have engaging and thoughtful conversations? Are you a Middle Schooler or High School youth? Then you need to be at youth group Sunday evenings at Tuckahoe! Come join us 5:30-7!

The turn of the calendar to the month of November seems to bring with it a renewed desire to be thankful. We know practicing gratitude is good for us, but getting in the habit can be difficult. This year we are challenging Tuckahoe to practice **gratitude together**. In the November edition of our monthly newsletter, *The Torch*, there will be a "Gratitude Calendar" that you can use for a small moment each day, alone or as a family and be thankful. On Sunday's you can fill out a thankful ornament to post on our bulletin board so we can share the spirit of gratitude with each other. We can't wait to hear about all the things Tuckahoe is thankful for!

The holidays are fast approaching and our community needs assistance with making Thanksgiving a meal to remember for needy families. 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 earlier date this year!! Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, October 29

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM Congregational Meeting
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM WFSF Committee - Room 108
5:00 PM Trunk or Treat - Church Rear Parking
Lot/Duntreath

Monday, October 30 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
7:00 PM Tuckahoe Book Club - All Read- Duntreath Hall

Tuesday, October 31 *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, November 1 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
2:00 PM Database Task Force 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

Thursday, November 2 *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, November 3 *Office closed*

Friday, November 3 & Saturday, November 4

Women's Retreat - River Road Presbyterian
Church

Sunday, November 5

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
12:30 PM New Officer Training - Room 106
5:00 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall