

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Every generous act is a gift from God  
**who gives birth to us through the word.**  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" No. 744

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving, righteous God, our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate.  
You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away.  
Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions.  
Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments.  
Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you... (silent confession)  
Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with you in love for others. Amen.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Take, O Take Me as I Am" No. 698  
(Sing through twice)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON



TUCKAHOE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**\*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**      Song of Solomon 2: 8 - 13      Page 623  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON**                      James 1: 17 - 27                      Page 229  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *"How Majestic Is Your Name"*      arr. Innes

**CENTSAILITY OFFERING**

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

**GOSPEL LESSON**                      Mark 7: 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23      Page 42  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                                      *"Beneath the Surface"*      Patrick Dennis

**\*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 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**                                      *"Simple Gifts"*                      arr. Foncannon

**\*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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**    *"Take My Life"*                      No. 697

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                                      *" Postlude on Darwall "*                      arr. Page

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*;  
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Harold Cothorn, *Lay Reader*; and  
Tanner Albertson, *Acolyte*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

**We welcome our visitors today** and invite you to join us in Duntreath Hall following worship for refreshments and a chance to get to know each other. 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 church office is closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.**

**A new member class is being offered in September. The class will meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor (dates to be determined).** If you are interested in learning about what it means to be a member of our church, please contact Pastor Dennis via email at [pdennis@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:pdennis@tuckahoepres.org) or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

**The flowers are given** to the Glory of God and in loving memory of J. Thomas McLeskey by his family, Margaret, Jim and Amy McLeskey. **Nursery helpers** are Dot Smith, Mary Jo Dennis, and Nancy Fabian. **The sound technician** is William Adair. **The After-Worship Fellowship Time** is hosted by the Guller and Moore families.

### **Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized and recovering:** Dick Dawes, Sarah Dennis, Corinne Schill, and Bob Smith

**Continued prayers:** Jan Stevens

**The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 23 following worship to act on a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and vote on incorporation.**

**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.

**This morning, during the Moments with Children, 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.

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

**Next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we return to our regular program year schedule.** Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m. And worship returns to 11:00 a.m. During worship next Sunday we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Youth Group Kick-Off is also next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.** Retreats, missions, learning about Jesus, and lots of fun--that is what is in store for Youth Group 2018-2019! The youth advisors have been planning and praying for the amazing year we have in store. Our program will be from 5:30-6:30, with a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30 pm. A parents' meeting will be held at 5:30 pm that night and all parents are invited to stay for games and for dinner at 6:30.

**Check One, Check Two! Tom Adair is looking for members to become part of the sound crew on Sunday mornings during worship and other events.** No experience required. The training is free and the ministry to the church is priceless. Reach out to him at [tjadair2637@gmail.com](mailto:tjadair2637@gmail.com).

**Our weekly Prayer group meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor.** The group is studying the book, *A Guidebook to Prayer: 24 Ways to Walk with God*, by Mary Kate Morse. All are welcome as we join our hearts together in prayer for our church, our community and the world.

**Wednesday Night Suppers resume on Wednesday, September 12 with dinner at 6:00 pm in Duntreath Hall.** This year our programming will vary, so stay tuned to know each month's programs. On the 12<sup>th</sup> Cooking Team 5 brings back the "Tuckahoe Diner" with a menu of burgers, hot dogs, grilled onions, tater tots and ice cream sandwiches. Linda Kurtz, our Seminary Intern for 2018-19, will be our speaker and will share her story with us. KMD Bells and TChime6 children's chime group will rehearse during the program time each week.

**Wouldn't you love a night out without having to think about a babysitter? We are starting a Parents Night Out once a month at Tuckahoe, on the second Friday of the month from 6 - 9:00 p.m.** The first PNO will be Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The catch is, two families will be the babysitters each month. So you watch the kids one month, and the other months' you get a night out! We would like to encourage you all to sign up for a month, and to think about signing up with another couple you don't know that well so we can nurture new relationships. The families in charge of babysitting will provide dinner for the kids that night. Childcare will be here at Tuckahoe, so there can be movies, games and playground time. Use this link to sign up to "host" the childcare: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E49A5AC22A2FA7-parents](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E49A5AC22A2FA7-parents).

**Camp Hanover is having a *Living Life Abundantly*, one day retreat on September 27 from 8 am to 3 pm.** Rev. Denise Anderson, General Assembly co-moderator 2016-2018 is speaking on the church today and what we need to do as we head into the future. The registration fee is \$20 and includes a continental

breakfast, hearty lunch and devotion. For more information and to register go to: [presbyteryofthejames.com/fall-retreat](http://presbyteryofthejames.com/fall-retreat) . Registration is due by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:**

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalms 125:1-5

James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, September 2

10:00 AM Worship  
After Worship Fellowship Time in Duntreath Hall

### Monday, September 3 Labor Day-Church Office Closed

12:00 PM Men's Luchtime Bible Study - Room 108

### Tuesday, September 4 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

### Wednesday, September 5 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom  
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

### Thursday, September 6 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.*

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

### Friday, September 7 *Church Office Closed*

### Sunday, September 9

9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship & Communion  
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
12:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Workroom  
5:30 PM Youth Group Kick-Off - Duntreath Hall



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