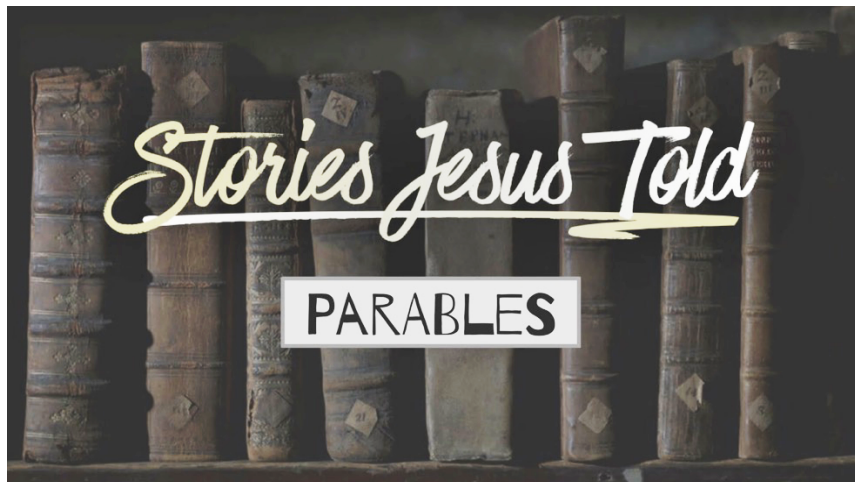


TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 21, 2019

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Indicates please stand if you are able;
For hymns, please stand when music begins.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark 4:31-32

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
which is the smallest of seeds on earth;
**it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,
and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.**
Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.
Thanks be to God!

*HYMN

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

No. 305

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a
little faith can produce great work in your kingdom.
Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness,
for we walk by sight and not by faith.

Forgive us, Lord;

(Silent Confession)...

**Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for
ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your
righteousness in us. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 581

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

Holy Spirit, by your mysterious power
speak to us your truth and show us your wisdom,
that we may know you more deeply
and serve you more faithfully,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10, 14 – 17 Page 181

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"What Is the World Like"* No. 771

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4: 30 – 32 Page 38
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Going Out On A Limb"* Patrick Dennis
Part III of the Series "Stories Jesus Told"

***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 *"I Can Only Imagine"* Millard

***DOXOLOGY** No. 606
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** *"Give Thanks, O Christian People"* No. 644

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Everybody Need-a King Jesus"* Arr. Sorenson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Becky Groves and Steven Woody, *Soloists*;
Walter Hogan, *Lay Reader*; Patrick Fabrie, *Acolyte*

Liturgy Resources:

Long, K. B. (Ed.). (2015). *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B* (First ed., Vol. 2). Louisville, Kentucky, USA: John Knox Press.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely hope our service inspires and challenges you. Join us in Duntreath Hall after the service for refreshments and a chance for us to get to know you better. Please sign the Friendship Pads when they are passed in the pews.

The flowers are given by Mary and Meagan McGee to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob McGee. **Nursery helpers** are Melissa Mascher and Kyle Smith. **The sound technician** is Calle Fabrie. **The Fellowship Hour** is a "taste" of Vacation Bible School.

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. Children 2nd grade and up are encouraged to remain in worship. Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Continuing prayers for: Betty Anderson, C.J. Harrill, Ruth Ann Hoge, Jim Leiby, and Shirley Wilson.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, July 28, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing the 2019 Church Officer Nominating Committee.

The Tuesday morning prayer group has transitioned into a Prayer and Bible Study to dig deeper into the Summer Sermon Series on Parables. We meet at 9:30 am on Tuesday's in the Parlor. Resource Books are provided. All are welcome! Please contact Patrick Dennis with questions (pdennis@tuckahoepres.org).

Vacation Bible School was a roaring good time! Thank you to all who donated time or supplies to make this such an incredible

event. We hope you enjoy the children sharing some of the VBS songs they learned last week!

Join us tomorrow night, July 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap and a timely discussion about your faith and how we can be faithful to Jesus' teaching and live in community with all. Come enjoy a beverage of your choice and some great conversation around the table, led by Sarah Dennis at 6:00 pm at the new location: *Bar Louie, Short Pump: 11788 W Broad St. Richmond, VA 23233.*

We are excited to offer a chance for families to engage in service together this summer. Service can take many forms and can happen at any age. Join us next Saturday, July 27 from 9 am - 12 pm at Shalom Farms, a 12-acre sustainable vegetable farm that depends on volunteers to grow and produce healthy food for our community. Families with children of all ages are welcome, but most jobs will not be suitable for children under 6. Younger ones are invited to observe and play! Sign up on the event block on the website if you are interested in joining us: www.tuckahoepres.org.

Volunteers are still needed to register campers at Camp Hanover next Sunday, July 28th from 2 PM - 5 PM! Tasks include registration of campers, welcoming, unloading cars, and taking luggage to campsites. Please let Tim Beane know if you are available to help out (804-363-7841).

Faith & Family Night at the Diamond is Thursday, August 1! Pre-game begins at 5:30 PM with live music by Cool Spring Baptist Church and player testimonials. First Pitch is at 6:35 PM and there are post-game fireworks! This fun event is sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Sign up soon on the event block on the website: www.tuckahoepres.org.

Volunteers are needed to provide transportation for our Hawkins House members for Sunday worship services when the regular driver is not available. This would involve at most 2 or 3 Sundays during the year as there are other subs in place. However, the

operation would run more smoothly if one or two additional people were available to fill in when needed, especially during summer. Contact Pat Brady (740-1768) for information and to volunteer.

Housing Families First, known to us as Hilliard House, is a shelter for homeless women and their children. A cooking team from Tuckahoe has provided dinner for the residents of this shelter on the fourth Tuesday of each month since 2009. After this 10-year run, the current coordinator is retiring, creating an opportunity for someone else. On the job training is offered, if needed. Contact Terry Brady (740-1768) for more information as to the demands and rewards of this position.

Our Summer Enrichment Series is “Faith and Firearms”. Join in the conversation in Duntreath Hall on Wednesdays August 7, 14, and 21 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. We will be examining the history of the right to bear arms in our country, the dynamics of violence in the Bible, and completing our series with a faithful response as Christians to this issue. As we have done in the past, this will be a balanced engagement, with perspectives from different points of view. See the Event Block on the church website for more information of the topic and outside speaker for each week: www.tuckahoepres.org

Tuckahoe Tours! We’re planning a church trip to Greece! Have you ever wondered what Corinth looks like? Or Ephesus? Or Patmos, where it is thought John had his revelation? Join us next spring as we travel to Greece and walk where Paul walked. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Sarah Dennis. Dates of the trip are May 20-31, 2020; cost is \$3,669/person (including airfare, hotels and most meals).

Our new organ is here! There is still final installation work to be done and the hope is to have it playable for worship on July 28. Be on the lookout for details of the upcoming Organ Dedication Recital on Sunday, September 29 at 3pm.

Looking ahead to the fall, the Worship Service will be at 10:00 AM, preceded by Sunday School at 9:00 AM. For more information please see the announcement section on our website.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector

Luke 18: 9 - 14

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

6:00 PM *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*
Theology on Tap – Bar Louie Short Pump

Tuesday, July 23

9:30 AM *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*
Bible Study: Parables – Church Parlor
3:30 PM Hillard House Meal

Wednesday, July 24

9:00 AM *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*
Staff Meeting - Workroom

Thursday, July 25

Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26

Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 27

10:00 AM Family Service Day - Shalom Farms

Sunday, July 28

10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Congregational Meeting
After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall



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