

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Bill Stallings

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Holy Manna"

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OPENING SENTENCES

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

The hour is coming and is now here.

In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

* HYMN

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

No. 167

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. ...*(silent confession...)*

Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA

"In My Life"

No. 468

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.



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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you!

In this experience,

**the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,
moves people to respond in faith,
repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the
power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news,
and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior
of the world. 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 17: 1 - 7 Page 64
We proclaim Christ crucified,
The wisdom and power of God.
Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *"O God Beyond All Praising"* Perry/Holst

OFFERTORY *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* Dubrinski

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Mary McGee

*** HYMN** *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* No. 435

***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.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 4: 1 - 42 Page 94
We proclaim Christ crucified,
The wisdom and power of God.
Thanks be to God.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**O Lord, you are our God; by your grace we reap an abundant
harvest. As you have fed us by your mercy, may it be our daily
bread to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAYER *"Fill My Cup"* Blanchard

SERMON *"Truth Telling"* Sarah Dennis

***HYMN** *"I Will Come to You"* No. 177

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21*
**The reconciling work of Jesus
was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis
and present hope for women and men
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *"Allegro"* Handel

WORSHIP LEADERS

Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Bruce McVey, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Becky Groves, *Pianist*; Tintinnabulation; Mary Chris Werner, *Soloist*; Ben Wilson, *Lay Reader*; Courtney Fabian, *Acolyte*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

We welcome our visitors today and invite you 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.

A new member class is being offered beginning next Sunday, March 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. The class will meet each of the following Sundays through March 18th. 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 or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

The flowers are given by to the Glory of God with thanksgiving for this family of Christ at Tuckahoe. **Nursery helpers** are Logan Albertson, Melissa Mascher and Ann Gapper.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Continuing prayers for: Al Honkala, Gloria Morton, Norris Moses, Jan Stevens, and Doris Tate

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to Katherine Calhoun, Phil and Valerie Calhoun and the rest of the Calhoun family on the death of Henry who died on February 14, 2018. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary next Saturday, March 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

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.

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. for a half hour of weekly time of prayer. During Lent the group is studying the book, *The Sign and the Sacrifice*, by Rowan Williams. Join us as together we pray for our congregation, our city, our world and each other. All are welcome!

Join us this Wednesday night for our mid-week meal and fellowship as Cooking Team #7 will prepare barbeque, rolls, baked beans, potato salad, slaw and dessert. We have an extra *Sharing Our Story* this month with inspirational author Derek Maul as our guest speaker. Derek loves life, enjoys the daily adventure of responding to God's invitation, and is committed to living what Paul calls, "The life that is truly life." Derek's award-winning column ran in the Tampa Tribune for ten years; his seven inspirational books have sold more than 50,000 copies; his WW2 novel has been well received, and his popular blog is read in more than 100 countries. Derek comes to Tuckahoe at the invitation of his friend Bruce McVey. Derek lives in North Carolina and worships at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church, where his wife, Rebekah, serves as senior pastor. **Children's Chime Choir and KMD Bells will rehearse with Mr. Mark and Ms. Sarah from 6:30 - 7:00.** 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 deadline for applying for the Warinner Family Scholarship is February 28th. Applications and related information are on the website (under the Learning/Youth Ministries tab) or contact

committee moderator Leslie Shimer at 804-301-4716 or leslieashimer@gmail.com).

Dr. Seuss Day is Friday, March 2. Each year volunteers from our church read from a Dr. Seuss book to the children at Oak Grove-Bellemeade School. We would love your help! We need to be at the school at 9:30, so we will meet at church at 8:45 a.m. to carpool. This is a one hour commitment. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ruth Anna Langdon at or 282-4867 or ruthannalangdon@gmail.com.

The 2018 Mission Trip plans are set. All youth entering high school and up, as well as all adults, are invited to join us July 1-7 as we travel to WVA. A planning meeting will be held next Sunday, March 4th in the sanctuary.

Our annual *Rise against Hunger* packaging event is being changed from an October event to a March date for 2018. And the date is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for the morning of Saturday, March 17th. You can donate or volunteer using this direct link: <http://events.stophungernow.org/TPC2018>.

On Sunday, March 18th, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Lucky Us Luncheon" immediately following worship in Duntreath Hall as an extended fellowship time. Please bring your favorite salad to share. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Sign up on the friendship pads during worship, call the church office by March 16th, or register on our web-site by clicking the Lucky Us Luncheon block on the home page.

We need your help! There are numerous Sundays that are "blank" for Fellowship Time hosts and flower dedications. See today's bulletin insert for more information on how to host a Fellowship Time. And, you can provide a flower dedication to beautify the Chancel during worship on any Sunday! Simply add your name to the calendar on the bulletin board outside the church

office. The office will contact you about your dedication and specific requests.

It's time to order Easter flowers to adorn the sanctuary for Easter Day. Please find the insert in today's bulletin. Orders must be received in the church office, with payment, no later than March 21st.

Women of Tuckahoe...mark your calendars for the Montreat Connection Women's Conference, August 10 - 12! A letter will be arriving in your mailbox soon to explain all the details. Twenty of us enjoyed this weekend respite last year and we hope more of you can join us this summer!

We are planning an exciting trip for members and friends of Tuckahoe to visit the Holy Land November 2-11, 2018. We will walk where Jesus walked, taught, performed miracles, died and was resurrected. The trip is \$2,979.99/person, which includes airfare. All are welcome on this trip, so if you have family or friends who would like to come, please let them know. Find more information at <http://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/tuckahoeisrael.htm> If you would like to reserve your spot, you can bring your check for \$300 and the registration form to church. **The registration deadline is July 1 and final payments must be in by August 31.**

Save the Date! Tuckahoe's Vacation Bible School – "Shipwrecked" – is the week of July 16 - 20th. Plan to bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends and volunteer wherever and whenever you can!

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LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22
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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, February 25 TORCH DEADLINE

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Moderator's Meeting - Workroom
- 5:30 PM Youth Group
- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
- 7:00 PM TPC Book Club @ home of Terry Brady

Tuesday, February 27 *Office hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
- 3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

Wednesday, February 28 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Duntreath Hall
- 6:30 PM KMD Bells and TChime6 Rehearsals
- 7:00 PM Adult Handbells - Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, March 1 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.*

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

Friday, March 2 *Office closed*

Sunday, March 4

- 9:30 AM New Member Class - Church Parlor
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Mission Trip Meeting - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Room 106
- 5:30 PM Youth Group



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