

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 22, 2018

YOUTH SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Jim McLeskey

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children ask "Where is my mom? Daughters ask "Where is my brother?" At every age and stage we seek out our family.

Who is our family, O God?

Even Jesus asked "Who are my brothers? Who is my mother?" Is family who we dance with? Who we sing with? Is it the ones on our side? Or the ones we fight with the most?

Family is what brings us here. Family is who sends us here. Family is who we sit with here.

God, you bring us here. God, you send us here. God, you sit with us here. Teach us what it means to be family. In Christ we are one.

* HYMN

"Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing"

No. 319

*Prayer of Confession

God, our Holy Parent, we confess that we are not always obedient children. Being part of your family is harder than we think. We are quick to judge rather than love our brothers and sisters. We would rather limit who is welcome than welcome those different from us. We prefer to remain by ourselves rather than being exposed for who we really are. Like a loving Parent, forgive us. Guide us. Empower us. Expand our field of vision for who

belongs, that by welcoming others we too might be welcomed. ...(silent confession)...

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...You belong in God's family just as you are.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11: 1 - 16 Page 11 This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

* **HYMN** "Though I May Speak" No. 693

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 7 Page 175

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Polly Sommers

*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 "Prince of Peace" Imboden/Rhoton

*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

For these gifts of money and relationships, we give you thanks, O God. Use these gifts for the furthering of your kingdom here on earth. May our offering be just the beginning of our offering ourselves to expand your family tree toward those who struggle to belong. Continue to knit us together as one body of Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

*HYMN "For Everyone Born" No. 769

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Postlude "Thanks Be to Thee" Handel

WORSHIP LEADERS

Tuckahoe Youth; Mark Cain, Director of Music Ministries; Sarah Cothern, Assistant Director of Music Ministries; TChime 6; and Lily DeBolt, 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.

The flowers are given by Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in honor of Dave Bauer and Jack Tenorio. Nursery helpers are Alison Blevins, Sarah Dennis and Nancy Fabian. The Fellowship Time is hosted by Beth Ayers, Susan Galvin and Julie Hutchins. The sound technician is William Adair.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized or recovering: Katharine Calhoun, Jackie Meyers, Corinne Schill, and Jackie Stallings.

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.

Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a half hour of weekly time of prayer. All are welcome as we join our hearts together to pray for our congregation, our city, our world and each other.

Bring your family for this week's Wednesday Night Supper and **special programming!** The meal is pot-luck, so bring your favorite dish – enough for your family and some to share. We will welcome Highland Support Project (HSP) founders, Guadalupe Ramirez and Ben Blevins, as our guest speakers. They will talk about the history and mission of HSP and will have samples from the AlterNatives store on hand. Highland Support Project (HSP) works with indigenous Mayan communities in the Highlands of Guatemala to develop leadership among the women of the communities as a path towards ending the cycle of dependency and poverty. The programs include the building of "clean-air" wood burning stoves and the operation of a fair trade textile workshop. The stoves help reduce the incidence of respiratory illness and the textiles are sold at fair trade prices at the AlterNatives store on Cary Street in Richmond to provide needed income for the families of the Highlands. The children's bell and chime groups will meet with Mr. Mark and Ms. Sarah following dinner at 6:30 p.m. You can sign up for the dinner on the friendship pads today or use the event block on the church home page.

Camp Hanover's Camp Fun Day is today! The Camp Hanover Camp Fun Day is today from 2 pm to 6 pm, rain or shine. Bring the whole family (and friends!) to this free event and sample some campfire cooking, enjoy a hayride, get your face painted, take a walk in the woods, and play some classic camp games. Camp Hanover is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of the James, of which our church is a member. For more info, visit www.CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.

Next Sunday Tuckahoe's Youth Group will meet at Bogeys Sports Park, 1675 Ashland Road, Richmond at 5:30 for an evening of fun! Questions or need transportation? Contact Tom Adair at 804-349-5356.

Bruce McVey's last Sunday at Tuckahoe will be May 6th. We hope all members will attend that Sunday's worship and the special reception to follow in honor of Bruce and his work here. Don't miss this chance to thank Bruce, Jen, Robbie and Reagan for adding so much to worship and fellowship here at Tuckahoe!

The Board of Directors for Camp Hanover is undertaking a challenge to enhance the lakefront recreational options for summer 2018 campers. Two years ago the Board implemented a similar challenge and was able to install a water slide and purchase paddle boards for the camp. This year the goal is to buy 15 corcls. What's a corcl? Imagine a big doughnut with a floor and an oar...still not sure? Google "Corcl boat" and check it out! Each Corcl is \$400 and the Board is attempting to raise \$6,000 to make these purchases. No gift is too small or too large. If you would like to help out, make your check out to Camp Hanover, add "corcl" to the memo line and return the check to the church office or to Tim Beane by May 1.

Mark your calendar for *Monte Carlo Night*, May 19th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. at Strangeways Brewery, 2277 Dabney Road, Richmond. Proceeds will support the TPC Scholarship Funds. Come ready to play Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, Texas Hold'em or Poker! And, in addition, there will be time to cheer on your favorite horse to bring home a winner! Horse sponsorships will be available for \$30/horse...start planning what name you want for your special horse! Tickets will be sold in Duntreath Hall today, as well as the night of the event (\$20/person; \$30/couple). Strangeways Brewery will have beer available for purchase during the event and a food truck, courtesy of Grandpa Eddie's, will be available for purchasing BBQ and all the fixings!

May 20th will be Children-Led Worship! This is an exciting Sunday, full of joy and laughter. This year it will be extra special because out Confirmation Class will be confirmed that morning as well. Plan to attend this special worship service!

Convergence, a High School Youth Theology Institute on Faith and Science, is being held June 23 – July 1, 2018 at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland. Open to rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders, this residential campus experience is a hands-on experience dedicated to challenging Christian youth to understand where faith and science come together. The cost is only \$100! The event is co-sponsored by Randolph-Macon and Union Presbyterian Seminary, but is open to all youth. Learn more at convergence.rmc.edu.

Save the Date!! We are busy planning and praying for VBS the week of July 16- 20. We will be *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. If is going to be a fun, faith-filled week. Plan on bringing your children, grandchildren and friends' children! And plan on volunteering during this amazing week. Children must be 4 years old to participate. The cost is \$15/child with a \$30 family max.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, April 22	YOUTH SUNDAY
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
After Worship	Fellowship Time
Monday, April 23	3 Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m. TORCH DEADLINE
10:30 AM	Meals on Wheels
10.30 AWI 12:00 PM	
12:00 PM	Men's Lunchtime Bible Study - Room 108
Tuesday, April 24	1 Office hours 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
3:30 PM	Hilliard House Meal
Wednesday, April 25 Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
6:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall
6:30 PM	TChime6 & KMD Bells Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Adult Handbells - Bell Room
Thursday, April 26 Office hours 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	
7:00 AM	
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
Evident Applied Office dead	
Friday, April 27	Office closed
Sunday, April 29	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
After Worship	Fellowship Time
5:30 PM	Youth Group - Bogeys Sports Park, 1675 Ashland Road



