

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 6, 2018

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-8

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

*HYMN

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

No. 396

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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!

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM *"Praise the Lord with Music"* Althouse

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 5: 1 - 6 Page 241

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 15: 9 - 17 Page 109

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.
Thanks be to God.

CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10: 44 - 48 Page 130

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Good 'Out of Control' News"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22*

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

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 *"A Gospel Alleluia"* Raney

***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**

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore we pray in Jesus' name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Lord, Make Us More Holy"* No. 313

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Prelude in C major"* J. S. Bach

.....

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, Pastor; Sarah Dennis, Director of Christian Formation, Bruce McVey, Seminary Intern; Mark Cain, Director of Music Ministries; Jen McVey, Lay Reader; and Kiel Mahoney, 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 the Walter Hogan to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Virginia Hogan. **Nursery helpers** are Hilary Robinson and Leslie Shimer. **The sound technician** is Jay Guller.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized: Jackie Meyers

Continued prayers: Jean Bynum, Katharine Calhoun, Corinne Schill, and Jackie Stallings.

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to Roger and Cheryl Turner and their family on the death of Roger's father, D. V. Turner, Jr., on April 22nd in Bassett, VA.

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to A. W. and Pam Dickerson and their family on the death of A. W.'s sister, Ann Shaw, on April 30th in Amelia, VA.

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 May are Taylor Blakely, Curtis Carr, A.W. and Pam Dickerson, Bob Ramsey, Butch Richardson and Stan Sauer.

Join us for the After-Church Fellowship Time today to celebrate Bruce McVey's last Sunday with us. We hope all members will attend the special reception to honor 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!

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.

The last Wednesday Night Supper until fall is this week. Plan to attend our end-of-season Wednesday Night Event, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. – the Low Country Boil! Cooking Team 5 will prepare a feast of shrimp, smoked sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, onions and garlic. The cooking and eating will take place outside, weather permitting. Steve St. John's band, "Sleepy Hollow Blue Grass Band" will entertain us for the evening. This is fun for all ages! Please sign up on the friendship pads today, call the church office, or register on line by clicking on the event box on the home page of our web site by tomorrow afternoon, May 7th, to reserve your family's spot!

Camp Hanover is offering a Music, Arts, and Drama (MAD) camp this summer. Participants will spend time expressing themselves in a variety of artistic ways, with an eye on planning and preparing a performance they'll put on for the rest of camp at the end of their session. Campers will still have plenty of time for favorite camp activities like hanging out at the lake or on the high

ropes course! Develop friendships, dig deeply into your faith and learn more about serving others. For more info, visit www.CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.

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 our Confirmation Class will be confirmed that morning as well. Plan to attend this special worship service!

Isn't it great to be able to greet someone by their name?! Maybe you have even been sitting in front of or behind someone for years and are afraid to admit you don't know their name? Our newest members are diligent about wearing their nametags so that we can get to know them...but, how do they learn who we are? **On May 20th we will have a special worship service which will, no doubt, welcome many guests to Tuckahoe. Won't you please wear your nametag for worship and throughout the Fellowship Time so that this can be a place where "everyone knows your name"?**

We will begin our summer worship and Sunday School schedule on Sunday, June 3rd. There will be no Sunday School from June 3rd – September 2nd and worship will begin each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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 program is a hands-on experience dedicated to challenging Christian youth to understand how faith and science come together. The cost is only \$100! Convergence is offered by Randolph-Macon in partnership with Union Presbyterian Seminary. 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*. It 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 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1:1-6

1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, May 6

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Special Reception

12:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Workroom

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, May 7 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

7:00 PM Women's Study Group @ home of Ruth Anna Langdon

Tuesday, May 8 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor

5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal

5:45 PM Endowment Committee Meeting - Room 108

7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee -
Workroom

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

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

6:00 PM WNS - Low Country Boil

7:00 PM Adult Handbells - Bell Room

7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom

7:00 PM Worship Committee - Room 106

Thursday, May 10 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, May 11 *Office closed*

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, May 13 **MOTHER'S DAY**

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Blood Pressure Check - Duntreath Hall



TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7000 Park Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226

804-282-2860; www.tuckahoepres.org

