

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 27, 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES

LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

**Glory to you forever!**

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

**Glory to you forever!**

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

**Glory to you forever!**

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

**Glory to you forever!**

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

**Glory to you forever!**

Giver, Gift, and Giving:

**Glory to you forever!**

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

**Glory to you forever!**

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

**Glory to you forever!**

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

**Glory to you forever!**

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

**Glory to you forever!**

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

**Glory to you forever!**

\*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

No. 1



TUCKAHOE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. (...*silent confessions*).

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God.

**\*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**

<b>OLD TESTAMENT LESSON</b>	Isaiah 6: 1 - 8	Page 635
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The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

<b>EPISTLE LESSON</b>	Romans 8: 12 - 17	Page 158
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The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

<b>ANTHEM</b>	Trinity Ghanaian Chorus	
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<b>GOSPEL LESSON</b>	John 3: 1 - 17	Page 93
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The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

Sarah Dennis

**SERMON**

*"A Triune Love"*

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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER 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**

**\*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**

**\*HYMN**

*"We Are One in the Spirit"*

No. 300

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**                    *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*                    No. 338

**POSTLUDE**                    *"We Are Singing"*                    arr. Hopson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR**

**Today's Worship Leaders are** Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Willie Woodson, *Pastor, Trinity Ghanaian Presbyterian Fellowship*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Trinity Ghanaian Fellowship Chorus; Gary Wilkinson and Dr. Kwame Appiah-Yeboah, *Lay Readers*; and Courtney Fabian, *Acolyte*.

**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.

**We welcome the congregation of the Trinity Ghanaian Presbyterian Fellowship and their pastor, Willie Woodson, to this joint worship service.**

**The church office will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.**

**The flowers are given** by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Bauer and Burt Knandel and in honor of Palmer Willis and Paul Van Rompay. **The nursery helpers are** Julia Adair and Logan Albertson. **The After Church Fellowship Time is hosted by** the Outreach Committee. **The sound technician** is William Adair.

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

*Hospitalized:* Claire Wright

*Continued prayers:* Katharine Calhoun and Corinne Schill

**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 Nominating Committee is in the process of gathering names of members to consider for nomination to the offices of Elder and Deacon for two-year terms, Class of 2020.** Please prayerfully consider persons you believe have the dedication and gifts to serve in our leadership. You may also submit your own name if you sense God's leading you to do so. Nomination forms are to be returned to Shelly Blackstone or the church office by next Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Ask any member of the committee: Robins Buck, Bill Carter, Heather DeBolt, John Flournoy, Bob Lacy, Melissa Mascher, Alex Miller, Mary Chris Werner, Camellia Wroniewicz and Shelly Blackstone, Moderator.

**The James River Ringers will offer a free handbell concert in Duntreath Hall on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Come join Richmond's Premier Handbell Ensemble [Tuckahoe's own Jeb Cooke is a member], for an evening of "Ringing the Classics!" The concert will highlight challenging handbell arrangements of notable classical compositions, as well as a few contemporary pieces--including a timeless "swingin'" favorite with a flute solo! Admission to the concert is free, although donations to the group are always welcome. These donations help further the group's abilities to educate and entertain others for years to come.

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

**Next Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. is also our annual church picnic – on the lawn, weather permitting!** If your last name begins with A – J, please bring a dessert and if it begins with K-Z, please bring a side dish. The church will provide BBQ, beverages and paper products. The Richmond Pops Band will perform for us at 6:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday we will begin a Summer Sermon Series, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*.** This summer, join us as we seek to discover in the ordinary of our lives how we see and become attuned to God's presence. We will connect the liturgy of gathered worship to the habits of our days with the challenge to worship in all our living.

**Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a half hour of weekly time of prayer.** Beginning this week we will be 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.

**Thank you to everyone who attended the TPC Scholarship Fund Monte Carlo Night on May 19.** We will be announcing the fundraising results and our next scholarship recipient on June 10. Strangeways Brewery has agreed to do a SECOND fundraiser for our TPC Scholarship Fund to showcase their Fredericksburg location. With help from Stan and Donna Sauer, we will be doing *Monte Carlo Night #2*, Friday, June 8, from 7 – 10 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event. Questions? Contact Leslie Shimer 804-301-4716.

**On Saturday, June 9 from 10 – 12:00 the Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad will host a CPR and AED training session at their**

**facility, 1101 Horsepen Road, for our usher teams.** Other members of the church who would like to receive the training are welcome to join. Teachers and other volunteers are encouraged to attend. There is no charge. Please contact Bob Ramsey if you plan to attend or have any questions.

**Tuckahoe Volunteers are needed to register campers at Camp Hanover on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers need to be there by 2:00 and will finish by 5:00 or sooner. 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).

**Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's camp, summer camp registration is open!** Get your child signed up today. For more information visit [www.CampHanover.org](http://www.CampHanover.org) or call (804) 779-2811.

**The summer is the perfect time to sign up to host an "After Worship Fellowship Time".** As always, you are encouraged to keep our Sunday fellowship time simple...lemonade and cookies are just fine! The sign-up calendar is in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath. There are still summer Sundays that need to be filled with hosts.

**Thank you to all that took an item from the VBS donation "palm tree" in Duntreath! Stay tuned for the addition of new items to the tree for more ways you can donate supplies to VBS week, July 16- 20.** This year's theme is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. 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.

**There is still time to decide to join the TPC trip to the Holy Land, November 2 – 11, 2018!** We will walk where Jesus walked, where Jesus taught, performed miracles, died and was resurrected. It will

be an amazing faith formation time and a wonderful time to be with members of your church family. The trip is \$2,979.99 per person, which includes airfare. All are welcome on this trip, so if you have family or friends who would like to come, invite them! You can 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 20 and final payments must be made by August 31, 2018.

**LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6

**THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE**

**Sunday, May 27**

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

**Monday, May 28** *Church Office Closed*

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

**Tuesday, May 29** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor

**Wednesday, May 30** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

**Thursday, May 31** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

**Sunday, June 3**

10:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

5:00 PM Church Picnic on the Lawn

