



*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  
AUGUST 26, 2018                      21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN**                      *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*                      No. 2

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty idols.**

**You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear. Forgive us, God of grace...*(silent confession)*...**

**Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*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**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**      1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43      Page 312  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL LESSON**                      John 6: 56 - 69                      Page 98  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**                                      *"All for Jesus"*                      Buda

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**                                      Sarah Dennis

**\*HYMN**                      *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*      No. 394

**EPISTLE LESSON**                      Ephesians 6: 10 - 20                      Page 195  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                                      *"Suit Up!"*                      Patrick Dennis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                                      *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**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**                                      *"Oceans/Where Feet May Fail"*                      Crocker

**\*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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**                                      *"Standing on the Promises"*                      No. 838

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Everlasting Arms" Showalter

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*;  
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Mary Chris  
Werner and Eric Johnson, *Duet*; Eric Johnson, *Lay Reader*; and Kyle  
Smith, *Acolyte*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR**

**We welcome our visitors today** and invite you to join us for our Rally Day event and luncheon in Duntreath Hall after the service. It's a chance to learn more about the upcoming program year at Tuckahoe. 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 in September. The class will meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor (dates to be determined).** 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](mailto:pdennis@tuckahoepres.org) or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

**The flowers are given** to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Martin by his family. **The nursery helpers are** Heather DeBolt, Meg Packard, and Jessica Lurey. **The sound technician is** Thomas Moore.

**The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Wyatt Powell Sherman, born Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> to Ethan and Rachel Sherman.** The proud grandparents are Dot and Walter Smith. Congratulations to the whole family!

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized and recovering:** Dick Dawes, Corinne Schill, Bob Smith, and Walter Smith

**Our Christian sympathies are extended to Hilary and Will Robinson and their family on the death of Hilary's father, Graham Knox, on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in Pennsylvania. Services for Mr. Knox will be held on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Bower Hill Community Church in Pittsburgh, PA.**

**Our Christian sympathies are extended to Sherry and John Flournoy and their family on the death of Sherry's brother, David H. Stovall, Jr., on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Pointe Vedra Beach, Fl.**

**Join us in Duntreath Hall following worship today for our annual "Rally Day"!** Plan to stay for lunch and a chance to learn about all the wonderful things that will be happening this church year. We will preview Sunday School classes, Bible Studies, mission opportunities, and other ways to be involved.

**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.

**Check One, Check Two! Tom Adair is looking for members to become part of the sound crew on Sunday mornings during worship and other events.** No experience required. The training is free and the ministry to the church is priceless. Reach out to him at [tjadair2637@gmail.com](mailto:tjadair2637@gmail.com).

**Our weekly Prayer group meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor.** The group is 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 for our church, our community and the world.

**If you have previously paid for a "Tuckahoe T-shirt" and haven't picked it up, please do so today.** They are in the children's classroom (#100) and are organized by size. We have a few extra of each size, so if you would like to have one, please let Sarah know. The shirts are \$20 each.

**Staying Connected, with a Ministry of Presence.** There are not enough hours in the day for our staff to keep in touch with all the members that need our contact. There are many people in our congregation who would benefit from visits and phone calls beyond what the Deacons, Stephen Ministers, Patrick and Ginger can do. **We are looking for members who would be willing to have one or two people that they would keep in touch with, develop a stronger friendship with, and be a listening ear for, when needed.** Maybe you don't have time to be a Deacon, or Stephen Minister because you lack the time for such a commitment. Maybe you have been a Deacon before and enjoyed it, or maybe you are hesitant to serve in that way, but you could be a Christian friend to one or two members. God created us to be in relationships! We will meet with those who are interested to begin this endeavor. All good action starts with a single step... please, take this step! Call or email Ginger at (804) 399-0081 or [gspence@tuckahoePRES.org](mailto:gspence@tuckahoePRES.org).

**The church office will be closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.**

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, August 26

10:00 AM Worship  
After Worship Rally Day in Duntreath Hall

### Monday, August 27

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels  
12:00 PM Men's Luchtime Bible Study - Room 108

### Tuesday, August 28

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor  
3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal  
6:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee -  
Workroom

### Wednesday, August 29

7:00 PM Called Session Meeting - Room 106

### Thursday, August 30

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

### Friday, August 31

*Church Office Closed*

### Sunday, September 2

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

### Monday, September 3 Closed

**Labor Day-Church Office**

### LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

I Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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