

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 19*

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

**The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

**The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

**Let the words of our mouths and meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

\*HYMN

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

No. 450

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. We protect what is dear to us and neglect what is dear to you. We preserve our own way of life and profit at the expense of others. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us the error of our ways, and guide us back to your path of righteousness, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord...*(silent confession)*...

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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



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

**\*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**      Proverbs 1: 20 - 33      Page 584  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**      *"The Heavens Are Telling"*      Haydn

**EPISTLE LESSON**      James 3: 1 - 12      Page 230  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

**GOSPEL LESSON**      Mark 8: 27 - 38      Page 43  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**      *"An 'un-selfie' Faith"*      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.

**RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayers

**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**      *"Hallelujah Round of Praise"*      Mozart

**\*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**

God of wisdom, may this offering serve as a powerful witness to this world in need. Guide us as we administer the gifts that you have given us for the building of your kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN**      *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*      No. 726

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**     *"The Lord Bless you and Keep You"*     Lutkin

**POSTLUDE**                     *"Trumpet Voluntary in D"*             Purcell  
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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Tim Estes, *Lay Reader*; and Risher Martin, *Acolyte*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR**

**We welcome our visitors today** and invite you to join us in Duntreath Hall following worship for refreshments and a chance to get to know each other. 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 Ginger Spence to the Glory of God and in memory of Norris Moses and in honor of his granddaughter Marliana for their shared birthday, September 19th. **Nursery helpers** are Kyle Smith, Meg Packard and Alison Blevins. **The sound technician** is Callie Fabrie. **The After-Worship Fellowship Time** is hosted by Kaye Keyes, Gail Miller and Pat Miller.

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized and recovering:** Brenda Olmstead, Dick Dawes, and Mike Spence

**A new member class will be offered on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor, October 28 - November 18.** 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 Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, September 23 following worship to act on a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and vote on incorporation.** For informational purposes, Tim Beane will be available today following worship in Room 106 to answer members' questions about incorporation.

**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 for our regular Sunday evening Youth Group tonight at 5:30 p.m. We can't wait to see you here!!**

**Our monthly Theology on Tap discussion is this Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Café Caturra, 5811 Grove Avenue.** Join us for our monthly conversation about faith and the modern world. Come meet other members of the congregation and share a drink, a meal or just the fellowship!

**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.

**Join us this Wednesday for our mid-week meal and program at 6:00 p.m. Duntreath Hall.** This week Cooking Team 4 will prepare a meal of meat loaf, mac 'n cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert. And it's "game night" at Tuckahoe! Come join the fun for Bingo...it's fun for all ages! KMD Bells and TChime6 children's chime group will rehearse during the program time each week.

Please sign up for dinner on the friendship pad this morning or on the event block on the home page of our web site: [www.tuckahoepres.org](http://www.tuckahoepres.org).

**New Adult Sunday School offering...It's All Greek to Me... will meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in Duntreath Hall. The next meeting is Sunday, September 30th.** There are a lot of words we use in church that we don't hear anywhere else. But what do they mean? What is salvation? What about Justification? Join us twice a month as we learn the original understanding of these words, as well as how we can understand them in our current age and context. You may drop in on any Sunday and join the discussion!

**Camp Hanover is having a *Living Life Abundantly*, one day retreat on September 27 from 8 am to 3 pm.** Rev. Denise Anderson, General Assembly co-moderator 2016-2018 is speaking on the church today and what we need to do as we head into the future. The registration fee is \$20 and includes a continental breakfast, hearty lunch and devotion. For more information and to register go to: [presbyteryofthejames.com/fall-retreat](http://presbyteryofthejames.com/fall-retreat) . Registration is due by this Thursday, September 20th.

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:**

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

**THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE**

**Sunday, September 16**

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time in Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Incorporation Q & A - Room 106

12:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108

5:30 PM Youth Group- Duntreath Hall

**Monday, September 17** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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

6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Café Caturra on Grove Avenue

**Tuesday, September 18** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

7:00 PM Administration & Personnel Committee - Room 108

**Wednesday, September 19** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 PM KMD Bells, TChime 6 rehearsal - Bell Room

7:00 PM Adult Handbells - Bell Room

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting - Room 106

**Thursday, September 20** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

**Friday, September 21** *Church Office Closed*

12:30 AM Meals on Wheels

**Sunday, September 23**

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM TPC Scholarship Committee - Room 108

12:30 PM Flower Committee Meeting - Sanctuary

12:30 PM Youth Group - Putt Putt @ Bogeys



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