

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS

\*RESPONSE *"God Welcomes All"* No. 399  
*(Sing through twice)*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. We sow the seeds of conflict while you seek the harvest of peace. We argue about who is greatest while you welcome the last and least. Forgive us, God of grace. Draw near to us this day with the wisdom of your Word, and teach us how to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news! God is pleased with those who welcome even a child in the name of Jesus.

**We welcome God when we welcome Jesus and the children he loves.**

Friends believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*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



TUCKAHOE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PSALTER LESSON                      Psalm 1                      Page 489  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON                      James 3: 13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a                      Page 230  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM                      *"Jesus Loves Me"*                      Raney

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN                      Sarah Dennis

\*HYMN                      *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*                      No. 729

GOSPEL LESSON                      Mark 9: 30 - 37                      Page 45  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      *"Chosen Last"*                      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                      *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*                      arr. Carter

**\*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                      *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*                      No. 839

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      *"Jesus Loves Me!"*                      No. 188  
*(Verse 1 and Refrain)*

POSTLUDE                      *"Holy Is the Lord"*                      arr. Page  
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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Director of Christian Formation*;  
Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;  
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;  
Shelly Blackstone, *Lay Reader*; and Baker Mahoney, *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 Pat and Terry Brady to the Glory of God and in honor of all Tuckahoe volunteers. **Nursery helpers** are Kelsey Zeilinger, Becky Groves and Ruth Anna Langdon. **The sound technician** is Thomas Moore. **The After-Worship Fellowship Time** is hosted by the Camellia and Lucky Wroniewicz and Terry and Pat Brady.

### **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 and November 25.** 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 this morning following worship to act on a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and vote on incorporation.** The slate of officers is on the bulletin insert, for your information. Thank you to the members of the Nominating Committee: Shelly Blackstone, Moderator; Robins Buck; Bill Carter; Heather DeBolt; John Flournoy; Bob Lacy; Melissa Mascher; Alex Miller; Mary Chris Werner and Camellia Wroniewicz.

**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.

**Youth Group will meet at 12:30 p.m. today to leave from the church for an afternoon of fun at Bogey's Sports Park.**

**The first meeting of the 2018-19 TPC Book Club group will be at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at Dee Daugherty's house to review the book The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah.** Do you like to read? Enjoy discussing books with other readers? If so, please join us - new members are always welcome! The group meets the last Monday of each month September - May (except December) at 7:00 p.m. in members' homes. We will be choosing our books for the year at this month's meeting. We always welcome new members and guests - no notice needed!

**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 6 will prepare a meal of quiche, salad, rolls and desserts. Please plan to stay for an engaging, entertaining presentation by Sherry Flournoy on the life and art of her grandmother, famous folk artist, Queena Stovall.** Stovall's work depicts the daily activities of rural Virginians including imagery of her African American neighbors and earned her the titles of "Grandma Moses of Virginia" and a "southern memory painter." KMD Bells will

rehearse during the program time of Wednesday Night Supper 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).

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for our neighbors affected by Hurricane Florence.** You may write a check to TPC directly; but, be sure to list DR000169 in the memo line! We will send collected funds to the Presbytery of the James for delivery to PDA. If paying by check or phone, specify your contribution for **Disaster Relief-US Hurricane Response (DR000169)**. Or you may mail a check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700 or give online securely and quickly through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) website. Credit your congregation by selecting the "donation from a presbytery, congregation, or group" option at the bottom of the form.

**There will be a meeting of the Holy Land travel group on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Room 106.**

**New Adult Sunday School offering...It's All Greek to Me... will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month in Duntreath Hall. The next meeting is Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:**

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Psalm 124:1-8

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

**THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE**

**Sunday, September 23**

- 9:30 AM TPC Scholarship Committee - Workroom
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Flower Committee Meeting - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Youth Group - Putt Putt @ Bogeys

**Monday, September 24** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
- 12:00 PM Men's Lunctime Bible Study - Room 108
- 6:00 PM Mentoring Team Meeting - Workroom
- 7:00 PM TPC Book Club @ home of Dee Daughtrey

**Tuesday, September 25** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

**TORCH DEADLINE**

- 9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Team Meeting - Room 106
- 3:30 PM Hilliard House Meal

**Wednesday, September 26** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 PM KMD Bells rehearsal - Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Adult Handbells - Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Room 106

**Thursday, September 27** *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

**Friday, September 28** *Church Office Closed*

**Saturday, September 29**

- 4:30 PM Family Group Study @ Dennis's home

**Sunday, September 30**

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM New Officer Training - Room 106
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall