

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*  
arr. McChesney

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* No. 611

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Unity we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in His name we pray. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news! The Lord will give his people justice and have compassion on his servants  
**The Lord will give God's people peace and joy!**  
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.



TUCKAHOE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 124: 1 - 8

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 9: 38 - 50

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*"You Are Mine"*

Haas

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN**

*"Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"*

No. 661

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

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

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*"Behind the Scenes"*

Sarah Dennis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*from the Heidelberg Catechism*

*What do you understand by the providence of God?*

The almighty and ever present power of God,

by which God upholds, as with his hand,

heaven and earth and all creatures,

and so rules them that

leaf and blade,

rain and drought,

fruitful and lean years,

food and drink,

health and sickness,

proeperity and poverty--

all things, in fact,

come to us not by chance

but by his fatherly hand.

*How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?*

We can be patient when things go against us,

thankful when things go well,

and for the future we can have

good confidence in our faithful God and Father

that nothing in creation will separate us from his love.

For all creatures are so completely in his hand

that without his will

they can neither move nor be moved.

**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**

*"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* arr. Medema

**\*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**

Blessed be the Lord, for God is good, and God's love endures

forever. Our Creator, help us to mirror your goodness in the

world through this offering. Amen

\*HYMN "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" No. 69

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale" Boellmann  
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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*; Mary Chris Werner and Eric Johnson, *duet*; Bill Vogel,  
*Lay Reader*; and Sophia Lurey, *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** to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Al Honkala. **Nursery helpers** are Lilly Chervenak, Hilary Robinson and Kerry Barksdale. **The sound technician** is Tom Adair.

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

**Hospitalized and recovering:** Dick Dawes, Gloria Morton and Walter Smith

**Our Christian sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Al Honkala. Al died on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Today's after worship fellowship time is in celebration of Al's life.**

**Our Christian sympathies are extended to Tim and Anne Beane and their family on the death of Tim's father this past Tuesday.**

**On October 1, World Communion Sunday, Tuckahoe will be collecting gifts for the *Peace & Global Witness Offering*. This offering will be used by the Presbyterian Church USA "to build on the rich tradition of our church's commitment to peacemaking as well as to engage with our global partners in new initiatives of reconciliation. This offering will strengthen collaboration with churches, mid councils, and mission partners all over the world...." Fifty per cent of your gifts support programs that work to restore communities and help make our world more just and peaceful through Christ around the globe. Twenty-five percent of this offering will go to the Presbytery of the James to support peacemaking work in our region. Twenty-five per cent of the gifts are for the use of our congregation for similar activities. Please read the insert in today's bulletin for additional information. Please feel free to present a gift for the *Peace and Global Witness Offering* in the envelope provided today or on October 1.**

**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.

**New officer training is today at 12:30 in Room 106. Training will continue on the subsequent Sundays, October 7 and 14, with a make-up session on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**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.

**Sunday School teachers are still needed for several of the children's Sunday School classes—both for this semester of classes and the spring semester.** If you can help with this important part of the Christian education of our children, please contact Sarah Dennis at [sdennis@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:sdennis@tuckahoepres.org)!

**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. in Duntreath Hall.** This week Cooking Team 1 will serve meat and veggie lasagna, salad, breads and dessert. Bill Millsaps will present a program on the Mid-term Elections and the Media. 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.

**Teams from the Presbytery of the James will assist with Hurricane Florence recovery in New Bern, North Carolina.** The

first trip, October 7-14, will involve primarily cleaning out homes and assessing the damage for additional response. A second trip is planned for November 11-16. The effort is led by Brown Pearson, an elder at Southminster Presbyterian Church, who brings 15 years of experience in disaster recovery on the Gulf Coast, West Virginia, and Florida. To join a team for either week or part of a week, please call Brown at 804-347-8895.

**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.**

**We have a new, truly “user-friendly” database at Tuckahoe and we encourage all of you to make use of it! As a member with an email address on file, you would have received an “invitation” from Breeze to create your own account.** If you just ignored that email, or deleted it, let the office know and another invitation will be sent to you. You have access to phone numbers and addresses of all Tuckahoe members. In other words...it's our church directory. So add it to your desktop on your computer or download the app on your phone! [[tuckahoeadmin.breezechms.com](http://tuckahoeadmin.breezechms.com)] You can load a current picture for each member of your family, or send us the pictures you want added to your profile and we can do it for you! You can communicate directly with other members: call or text someone directly from the app - select a name, hold down on the cell phone number to call or select the prompt to “Send Message” and text away! Or do you need directions to someone's house? - select a name, find the address (in blue), click on it and driving directions are yours! Our Church ID is [tuckahoeadmin](http://tuckahoeadmin). You will need this when setting up your personal sign on and password.

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7:**

Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalm 26:1-12, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, September 30

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM New Acolyte Training - Sanctuary

12:30 PM New Officer Training - Room 106

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

### Monday, October 1 *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, October 2 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

### Wednesday, October 3 *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 rehearsal - Bell Room

7:00 PM Adult Handbells - Bell Room

7:00 PM Holy Land Travel Group - Room 106

### Thursday, October 4 *Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

### Friday, October 5 *Church Office Closed*

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, October 6

1:00 PM Blevins Wedding

### Sunday, October 7

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship & Communion

After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

12:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Room 108

12:30 PM New Officer Training - Room 106

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

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