



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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

*The * indicates to stand if you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's gifts are as many as the stars,
God's grace as endless as the evening sky.
Let us worship the Christ who binds us together,
the One in whom we place our trust.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***HYMN**

"My Life Flows On"

No. 821

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, Yours is a story of grace and mercy. Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth. Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing. Yours is a love that overflows. Forgive us for the ways we fall short of your call. Convict us of our failings. Enlighten us to your truth. Enliven us for your service. Empower us through your forgiveness. Shower us with your grace.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***KYRIE ELEISON**

"Lord, Have Mercy"

No. 577

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION 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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

***HYMN** *"Christ Be Beside Me"* No. 702

CHILDREN'S ANTHEMS *"Jesus, Our Friend"* Douglas
 "With Faith as Big as a Mustard Seed" Greene

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 27 Page 503
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13: 31-35 Page 76
We proclaim Christ crucified – the wisdom and power of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"God Moves...Past All Obstacles"* Patrick Dennis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *St. Patrick's Breastplate*
I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three...
...Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, the Three in One, the One in Three,
of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.
Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Celtic Kyrie"* Dengler

***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**
Set apart by your covenant, redeemed through Christ's sacrifice, and renewed by the refreshing winds of your living Spirit, we come bearing our gifts. They are but a portion of earth's treasure that you abundantly give us; with them we commit our time and energy to be Christ's faithful servants. Use all that we bring, and all that we are, to bless your holy name. Amen.

***HYMN** *"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"* No. 543
 (Verse 2 Only)

***BLESSING**
...and the temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ in us, Christ over

us.
May your salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen

POSTLUDE *"I Bind Unto Myself Today"* St. Patrick's Breastplate

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Today's worship leaders are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Nancy Millsaps, *Elder*; Pat Macaulay, *Lay Reader*; and Aubrey Pool, *Acolyte*.

We are pleased to have you worship with us and sincerely hope our service inspires and challenges you. Join us in Duntreath Hall after the service for refreshments and a chance for us to get to know you better. 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 chancel flowers are given by the New Covenant Class to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Al Honkala, a longtime member of the class. **Nursery Helpers** are Marielle Pool and Meg Packard. **The Sound Technician** is Jay Guller. **Fellowship hour** is the Lucky Us Luncheon hosted by the Fellowship Committee.

Portions of today's liturgy and music are taken from the prayer of St. Patrick of Ireland (c. 389-461).

Today after worship the Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Lucky Us Luncheon" in Duntreath Hall. Join us for an extended fellowship time!

We want your picture! As you enter Duntreath after worship today for the luncheon, Linda Kurtz will be available to take your individual picture for us to update our online directory.

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.

Pastoral Care Concerns

Hospitalized and Recovering: Ruth Ann Hoge, Bill Vogel, and Margaret Louise Yuhas.

Our prayers and Christian sympathies are extended to Tim and Judy Bice and family on the death of Tim's mother, Jackie Bice on March 9, 2019.

There will be a graveside service celebrating the life of Ann Darden on March 23rd at 2 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery with a reception to follow at 1805 Norris Lane in Richmond.

The Tuesday morning prayer group meets every week at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a weekly time of prayer. We are currently reading through *"Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi"* by Amy-Jill Levine. Join us as we explore some of Jesus' parables and their 1st century context. We will discuss the book and spend time in prayer. All are welcome! Please contact Sarah Dennis with questions (sdennis@tuckahoe.org).

Join us tomorrow night, March 18th, at 6:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap and a timely discussion about your faith, how we can be faithful to Jesus' teaching, and live in community with all. Come enjoy a beverage of your choice and some great conversation

around the table, led by Sarah Dennis at 6:00 pm at *Tazza Kitchen - Short Pump*; 3332 Pump Rd, Henrico, VA 23233.

Our mid-week meal and programming continues this week with our Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. This week team 2 will provide Chicken Jubilee over rice, vegetables, rolls, and dessert. Program this week is entertainment by The Sleepy Hollow Bluegrass Band. KMD Bells will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. in the bell room behind the chancel. 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.tuckahoeepres.org.

This coming Saturday is our 7th annual *Rise against Hunger* packaging event! Our goal this year is to package 15,000 meals on Saturday, March 23 starting at 9:00 am. We currently have 60 of 110 needed volunteers signed up and have raised \$1,977 of our \$4,480 goal. To sign-up to attend the event or contribute to this worthy cause, please go to the following website: <http://events.stophungernow.org/TPC2019>.

Please note this change for next Sunday, March 24th. Fellowship time will be a light breakfast at 9 AM (there will be no Sunday School), followed by Worship at 9:30 AM. Immediately following will be our Spring Service Day! Plan on joining together to prepare our facility and campus for Spring and Holy Week. There will be projects appropriate for all ages and abilities! Dress casually for outside and inside projects and grab your name tags, so that we can call each other by name while we serve! Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907 if you have suggestions or questions.

On Wednesday, March 27, following our Wednesday Night Supper, we will have a Service of Healing and Wholeness in the sanctuary at 6:45 pm. This service of worship will include an extended time for silent prayer, as well as individual intercessory prayers with the laying on of hands by Elders. This service is not only for those with the greatest physical, emotional, or spiritual

needs. **This service is for everyone who desires to know the healing offered through Christ.**

Please join us for the TPC Scholarship Monte Carlo Fundraiser March 30, 6:30-9:30 pm. It will take place at Hardywood Brewery; 2408 Ownby Lane (downtown location near the Diamond). Suggested donation/ticket price is \$25/person; \$40/couple; \$50/horse sponsorship. Tickets will be on sale after church and at several Wednesday Night Suppers. The event includes casino games, horseraces, and raffles. All participants exchange the chips they win to be entered into drawings for prizes such as a spa package, dinner certificates, and gift cards. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided and beer will be available for purchase. Please support our fund-raising efforts for scholarships for TPC youth. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Leslie Shimer (c.shimer@comcast.net; 804-301-4716).

A new member class is being offered this spring. 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@tuckahoeepres.org or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63: 1-8,
1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13: 1-95

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, March 17

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship "Lucky Us Luncheon" - Duntreath Hall

12:00 PM Youth Group - Sit together at the Luncheon!

Monday, March 18 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

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

6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Tazza Kitchen Short Pump

Tuesday, March 19 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor

7:00 PM Worship Committee - Room 108

Wednesday, March 20 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall

6:30 PM KMB Bell Rehearsal - Bell Room

7:00 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, March 21 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, March 22 *Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

Saturday, March 23

8:30 AM 10K Training - Back Parking Lot

9:00 AM Rise Against Hunger Packaging Event -
Duntreath Hall

2:00 PM Memorial Service for Ann Darden - Forest Lawn
Cemetery

*Sunday, March 24 *Note change in Fellowship & Worship

9:00 AM Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

9:30 AM Worship

11:00 AM Spring Service Day

5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

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