

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Prelude"
KMB Bells

Helman

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.

Our flesh faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.

O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself!

**Let us bless the Lord as long as we live,
lift up our hands and call on God's name.**

*HYMN

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

No. 441

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness,
for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace.**

**We try to make a rule book of your holy stories,
for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word.**

**We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior,
for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift.**

Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely

into the realm of your transforming love...*(silent confession)*...

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's love is sure and steadfast,
always providing a way out,
a way through, a way back to God.

**Through the waters of baptism,
we have died with Christ and are raised with him.**

**With gratitude, in faith,
we will walk the way of Christ.**



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

*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!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55: 1-9 Page 685

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"In Christ Alone"* Getty/Townsend

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13: 1-9 Page 76

We proclaim Christ crucified- the wisdom and power of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"God Moves... Over the Fence"* Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21*

**The reconciling work of Jesus
was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis
and present hope for women and men
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.
In this experience,
the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,
moves people to respond in faith,
repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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 *"How Firm a Foundation"* Arr. Eithun
KMB Bells

***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**

***HYMN** *"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"* No. 543
(Verse 3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Work, for the Night Is Coming"* Mason

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*;
Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Sherry Flournoy, *Lay Reader*; and Boyd Robinson, *Acolyte*

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32:;
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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 Dave and Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in honor of Lillian Van Rompay and Sarah Tenorio. **Nursery Helpers** are Dot Smith and Becky Groves. **The Sound Technicians** are Callie and Cara Fabrie.

The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Adelyn, "Addie", Carter Hicks born March 19, 2019. Addie is Jackie Myers' 8th great grandchild! Congratulations to the whole family!

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 A.W. and Pam Dickerson and their family on the death of of A.W.'s mother, Annie Belle Dickerson, on March 20, 2019.

Today is our Spring Service Day! Plan on joining together to prepare our facility and campus for Spring and Holy Week. We will gather in Duntreath right after worship where there will be project assignments appropriate for all ages and abilities! Grab your name tags, so that we can call each other by name while we serve!

Thank you to all who volunteered or donated to yesterday's 7th annual *Rise against Hunger* packaging event! Because of your faithful giving of your time and donations, we reached our goal! Our goal this year was 110 volunteers and \$5,000 in order to package and provide funds for 15,000 meals- and we did it!

The Tuesday morning prayer group meets every week at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a weekly time of prayer. All are welcome! Please contact Sarah Dennis with questions (sdennis@tuckahoe.org).

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 3 will provide Chick-Fil-A chicken strips, french fries, salad, cheesecake and cookies. Program this week is the healing service in the sanctuary beginning at 6:45 PM. KMD Bells will not rehearse this 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.tuckahoe.org.

Following our Wednesday Night Supper this week, will be 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.**

Next Saturday, March 30, from 6:30-9:30 pm is our TPC Scholarship Monte Carlo Fundraiser 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 Wednesday Night Supper. The event includes casino games, horseraces, and raffles. All participants exchange the chips they win to enter into drawings for prizes such as a spa package, dinner

certificates, gift cards, and more! 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. Contact Leslie Shimer (c.shimer@comcast.net; 804-301-4716).

Our Sunday School classroom clean-up day was a great success with over 50 people helping! Thank you!! We are now ready to add a few “gently used” items for the classrooms. Please consider donating toys and games appropriate for ages infant through 1st grade. Specific “wish list” items: bouncy seat and baby walker; a play kitchen and plastic food items, small baby dolls. At this point we have plenty of books, puzzles, and blocks and we **do not** use stuffed animals. You can leave items in the large open area outside the upstairs kitchen. We would like the items by April 14. Questions? Please contact Sarah Dennis or Leslie Shimer.

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@tuckahoepres.org or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, March 24

- 9:00 AM Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:30 AM Spring Service Day
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, March 25

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 7:00 PM TPC Book Club - Home of Mickey Mateer

Tuesday, March 26

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- 9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 3:30 PM Hillard House Meal

Wednesday, March 27

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall
- 6:45 PM Service for Healing and Wholeness
- 7:30 PM Session Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, March 28

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, March 29

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30

- 8:30 AM 10K Training - Back Parking Lot
- 6:30 PM Monte Carlo Fundraiser - Hardywood Brewery

Sunday, March 31

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 12:30 PM Christian Formation Committee - Workroom



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