

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Shelly Blackstone

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

You fill our mouths with laughter, O God; with our tongues we shout for joy.

**You have done great things for us, O God; we come before you with praise on our lips.**

\*HYMN

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

No. 630

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem, we find ourselves wanting to turn away:

to choose glory over suffering, success over justice, comfort over peace, independence over discipleship.

We want to believe that we will be loyal to Christ until the end, but we fear that we will join the crowd in shouting, "Crucify."

Forgive us, God of life, for all the ways we fail to answer your call.

Bind us in your love, free us by your grace, and enliven us by your Spirit to follow Christ once more...*(silent confession)*...

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Philippians 3:13-14*

The old life has passed away – and a new life has begun.

Forgetting what lies behind,



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

and straining forward to what lies ahead,  
we press on toward the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

\*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            Genesis 4: 1-9            Page 3

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON            Matthew 18: 15-21            Page 20

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ANTHEM            *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*            Arr. Carter

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON            Luke 20: 20-22            Page 84

We proclaim Christ crucified – the wisdom and power of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN            *"A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"*            No. 201

SERMON            *"Questioning Jesus"*            Hal Breitenberg

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH            *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31*

**To be reconciled to God**

**is to be sent into the world**

**as God's reconciling community.**

**This community, the church universal,**

**is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation**

and shares God's labor of healing the enmities  
which separate people from God and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission

and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church maintains continuity

with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his  
call.

**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            *"When Jesus Wept"*            Billings

**\*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            *"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"*            No. 543  
(Verse 5)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE            *"Prelude and Fugue in G Major"*            J.S. Bach

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Hal Breitenberg, *Parish Associate*;  
Linda Kurtz, *Seminary Intern*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;  
Shelly Blackstone, *Elder*; Eric Johnson, *Lay Reader*;  
and Henry DeBolt, *Acolyte*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

**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.

**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](mailto:pdennis@tuckahoepres.org) or by calling the church office at 804-282-2860.

**We welcome to the pulpit today one of our parish associates Rev. Dr. E. Harold "Hal" Breitenberg, Jr.** Hal is a minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and an Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Randolph-Macon College.

**The chancel flowers are given** to the Glory of God. **Nursery Helpers** are Nancy Fabian and Christie Wilson. **The Sound Technician** is Callie Fabrie. **The Fellowship hour is hosted by** Martha Burgess, Mary Jo Dennis, Carol Martin, and Judy Palkovics.

**Pastoral Care Concerns: Hospitalized and Recovering:** Ruth Ann Hoge and Margaret Louise Yuhas.

**This morning, during the Moments with Children, we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering.** This important monthly offering, based on "two cents per meal", is a way for all of us to give to the hungry in our community.

**Ushers for the month of April** are Bob Ramsey, Greg Blevins, Curtis Carr, A.W. and Pam Dickerson, Butch Richardson, and Stan Sauer.

**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.

**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@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:sdennis@tuckahoepres.org)).

**Don't forget to order your Easter flower tributes! The deadline for ordering is this Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>!** You can find an order form in today's bulletin or stop by the office during the week to pick one up, fill it out and leave your payment. The flowers will adorn the sanctuary and narthex on Easter Sunday.

**Join us for a very special service next Sunday, Palm/Passion Sunday at our 11:00 a.m. worship. The Chancel Choir will present the Lenten Musical Journey "At the Ninth Hour" by Allen Pote.** This beautiful cantata, with narration, follows Jesus's path through the forty days of Lent into Holy Week. Please plan to join us for this special worship service!

**Reminder to please bring any donation items for the Children's Sunday School rooms by next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please consider donating toys and games appropriate for infants through 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Specific "wish list" items: bouncy seat and baby walker; a play kitchen and plastic food items; and 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. Questions? Please contact Sarah Dennis or Leslie Shimer.

**We are all excited about the installation of the new organ this summer! Thank you for your generous response.** Currently, we have raised over \$38,700 and are over 42% of the way to the goal! We would love for you to be a part of this exciting new chapter in our music ministry. Contributions should be received in the church office by **June 1, 2019**. If you have questions about the process of making a contribution please contact Mary McGee by email at [mmcgee@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:mmcgee@tuckahoepres.org) and if you questions about the new organ please contact Anne Beane [annebeane@gmail.com](mailto:annebeane@gmail.com).

**LECTIONARY TEXT FOR PALM SUNDAY**

Luke 19: 28-40; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  
 Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11;  
 Luke 22: 14-23:56 / Luke 23: 1-49

**THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE**

**Sunday, April 7**

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 5:30 PM Liberation Veteran Meal
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

**Monday, April 8**

- Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
- 1:00 PM FeedMore Donation Volunteers
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 106

**Tuesday, April 9**

- Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
- 9:30 AM Morning Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 5:30 PM Emergency Shelter Meal
- 5:45 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108
- 7:00 PM A & P Committee - Room 108
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee - Room 106

**Wednesday, April 10**

- Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 PM KMB Bell Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee - Room 108

**Thursday, April 11**

- Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Cantata Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Friday, April 12**

- Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*
- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

**Saturday, April 13**

- 8:00 AM Monument Ave 10K

**Sunday, April 14**

- Palm/Passion Sunday*
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship + Choral Cantata
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall



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## HOLY WEEK AT TUCKAHOE APRIL 14 - APRIL 21

<b>Palm Sunday, April 14</b>	11:00 a.m.	Service with Choral Cantata
<b>Maundy Thursday, April 18</b>	6:00 p.m.	Dinner in Duntreath Hall
<b>Good Friday, April 19</b>	6:45 p.m.	Service with Communion
<b>Easter Day, April 21</b>	3:00 p.m.	Service in the Garden
	6:45 a.m.	Easter Dawn Service on the Lawn
	11:00 a.m.	Service in Sanctuary
	After Worship	Egg Hunts on the Lawn