

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Indicates please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord –
**outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers,
the young, old and the in-between.**

Come as you are,
**for this is God's house – a house of prayer for all people,
and God welcomes each one who comes.**

Come, let us worship God together.

*HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 14

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Lord of love:

For not singing when we are joyful;

For not shouting to the world the good that you do;

For not praising you at all times;

For not trusting the love that surrounds us;

For not enacting the justice you call us to;

For not believing the Good News is meant for all:

Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire
us, that we, like Thomas, would witness to your glorious
resurrection. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, this Good News is for all the world: Christ was born,
lived and died, and rose again that we would be freed from sin
and death.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***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 the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

ANTHEM *"God's Right Hand and Holy Arm"* Scott

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 20: 19 - 31 Page 114
This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.
Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 34:1-8 Page 508
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Resurrection Witnesses"* Linda Kurtz

*HYMN *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"* No. 240

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from "A Brief Statement of Faith"*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy
and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that
nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* Arr. Scott

***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**

POSTLUDE *"The Heavens are Telling"* Haydn

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.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God. **Nursery Helpers** are Claire Smith and Pat Miller. **The Sound Technician** is Thomas Moore.

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 rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Liam Keith Meyers, born on April 23, 2019. Liam is the ninth great-grandchild of Jackie Meyers.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Continuing prayers for: Ruth Ann Hoge, Jim Leiby, Butch Richardson, and Shirley Wilson.

Today is Linda Kurtz's last day with us. She has been a blessing to our congregation as our Seminary Intern and we will miss her! We will have a special reception in her honor following worship today.

Camp Hanover Fun Day is today, April 28! If you have never been to Camp Hanover (our presbytery's camp) before, make a

point to attend Camp Hanover's Camp Fun Day! The free event takes place from 2pm to 5pm, rain or shine. For more information as well as Summer Camp opportunities for various ages, visit www.CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.

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

Our last Wednesday night supper until we resume in the fall will be this Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. The *Sleepy Hollow Bluegrass Band* will be providing a fantastic concert and featured once again this year is a **Low Country Boil.** The meal consists of shrimp, smoked sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, onions, and garlic as well as ice cream desserts! (There will also be hot dogs for children.) The food is boiled in water seasoned with Old Bay. The cooking and eating will take place outside (weather permitting). The cost is only \$6 per adult and children are free. Please sign up for this fun evening during worship this morning using the friendship pads or by signing up on the event block on our homepage www.tuckahoepres.org.

There will be no rehearsal for TPC Bells this week. Bells will rehearse next Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the bell room behind the chancel.

Our Youth are looking forward to leading us in worship next Sunday, May 5th! We hope you can attend this special service they have prepared. We will also be recognizing our high school seniors during the worship service next Sunday. Children will be leading worship on May 19th!

Women's Study Group will meet on Monday, May 6, 2019. All interested women of the church are invited to our final study meeting for the year. We will meet at Ruth Anna Langdon's at 7pm to conclude our study of Philippians. Following Paul's

example, our group will bring anonymous letters of support and encouragement that can be shared with each other May 6. We will also discuss and choose a new book for next year's study and consider some questions related to Christian Formation's work to provide meaningful opportunities for our church family. Contact Dee, Pat, Meg, or Ginger with questions or for more information.

If you have a child graduating from high school or college this spring, please be sure the church office has all the information necessary to share their exciting news with the congregation. Email your child's full name, school they are graduating from, degree type, future plans (job, if known, or college to attend). You may email the details to office@tuckahoepres.org. The deadline to be included in the bulletin and summer *Torch* edition is May 20.

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School! Come join us this summer for *ROAR: Life is Wild, God is Good!* We are busy planning and praying for VBS, so mark your calendars for **the week of July 15- 19!** This is going to be a fun, faith-filled week. Plan on bringing your children, grandchildren and friends' children! We would love for you to plan on volunteering during this amazing week. **Children must be 4 years old and potty-trained to participate.** If you have any questions or would like to be part of the *ROAR* team, please contact Sarah Dennis at sdennis@tuckahoepres.org. To sign up, go to the event block on the bottom of the homepage on our website: www.tuckahoepres.org.

A note from the Church Treasurer: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! As of the end of the first quarter of our fiscal year (March 31), members of our congregation and visitors have provided **\$117,238** in envelope contributions towards the yearly operating envelope contribution budget figure of **\$492,850 (23.79%)**. Additionally, Tuckahoe has received \$291.41 in loose offering and \$474.25 for the CentsAbility program. Sixty percent

of the CentsAbility contributions are forwarded to the Presbytery of the James for use in their hunger program in central Virginia and Haiti. The remaining forty percent of the contributions underwrite the bag lunch program for veterans who are cared for by Liberation Family Services. **On behalf of the Stewardship and Finance Committee and other Session Committees, I would like to express our gratitude for the generosity you have displayed in your financial gifts, as well as food for the Lamb's Basket and our Fellowship Hours, your involvement in the Spring Clean-Up Service Day, and the beautiful flowers for the sanctuary.** - *Dick Mateer, Church Treasurer*

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30;
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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*;
Ben Wilson, *Lay Reader*; and Risher Martin, *Acolyte*

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, April 28

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time* - Duntreath Hall
**Special reception in celebration of Linda Kurtz*
After Reception Fellowship Committee - Room 108
5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath Hall

Monday, April 29 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
12:00 PM Men's Lunchtime Bible Study - Room 108
7:00 PM TPC Book Club - home of Pat Miller

Tuesday, April 30 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
Wednesday, May 1 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
6:00 PM Low Country Boil and Bluegrass Concert
7:00 PM Admin & Personnel Committee - Room 106

Thursday, May 2 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room
Friday, May 3 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

Sunday, May 5 **YOUTH SUNDAY**

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall



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