

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

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 12, 2019

FOURTH

SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Indicates please stand if you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**Blessing and honor is yours, O God. **Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

*HYMN "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!" No. 245

*Prayer of Confession

We confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways (...silent confession) Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

*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.

ANTHEM "Across the Lands You're the Word of God" Getty

/Townsend

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Shepherd of Souls,
you call us to an abundant feast
at the table of your word;
open our hearts to feed on your goodness,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON John 10: 22 - 30
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

*HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 268

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 9: 36 - 43 Page 128

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Wake Up!" Sarah Dennis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them

in spite of what they are.

They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

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 "Prelude from Second Suite" Helman
TPC Bells

*DOXOLOGY No. 606 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 "For Everyone Born" No. 769

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King" Arr. Wagner

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13: 31-35 Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Tim Beane, *Lay Reader*; and Sophia Lurey, *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.

The flowers are given by Kay Noel in memory of Jane and Woody Noel and to the Glory of God. Nursery Helpers are Kyle Smith and Meg Packard. The Sound Technician is Thomas Moore. Fellowship hour is hosted by the Dads.

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.

This morning, we collect our monthly contributions of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry, Lamb's Basket. Please place your donations in the pull-out bin located in the lower, left side of the cabinets in the Resource Center between the narthex and Duntreath Hall. If you didn't bring your donations today, you may place them in the bin at any time during the month!

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Continuing prayers for: Ruth Ann Hoge, Jim Leiby, Flossie Quensen and Shirley Wilson.

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).

Family Camp at Camp Hanover is next weekend, May 17-19, and promises to be a great weekend. It's another opportunity to get together and enjoy camp as a family and kick off your summer. For more information and to register, visit www.CampHanover.org.

Next Sunday, May 19th, will be Children-Led Worship. This is an exciting Sunday, full of joy and laughter. Please plan to attend this special worship service!

There will be a Luncheon next Sunday, May 19th, after Fellowship time for all Children's Programming volunteers, families, and youth! The Luncheon will take place upstairs and we will have some time to talk about the exciting future of Children and Youth Ministry here at Tuckahoe. There will also be a water gun fight for the children so make sure they dress accordingly and bring their labeled water guns! Please RSVP on the event block on the church website so we can plan for pizza.

We will be including 2019 high school, college graduates and grad students affiliated with Tuckahoe in the summer edition of *The Torch*. The deadline to be included is May 20. If you have a family member graduating from high school, college or grad school this spring, please be sure the church office has all the information necessary to share their exciting news with the congregation. Email their 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.

Please enjoy the preview pictures of the new organ posted outside the sanctuary! Remember to please be sure any contributions for the Organ Fund are received by June 1.

Would you like to share your gifts of hospitality and caring? There are various available Sundays for both Flower Dedications and Fellowship Time Hosts. Please consider signing up on the boards in the Resource Center today after worship. We hope you take advantage of this chance to contribute to these important aspects of our worship and fellowship experience.

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. 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.

We are always striving to communicate more effectively with our congregation so as to inform you of ministry and mission happenings and opportunities. And so, over the course of the summer we will be instituting changes in our communications that aim to improve this. The first change is to shift our Torch from monthly to bi-monthly (with a few slight deviations) primarily so that you have more advance notice of what is happening to get it on your calendars. With this intentional shift, we also hope to have inspirational pieces that will carry through seasons in the church year. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Cori through the church office. Our next edition of *The Torch* will come out June 1, will span the summer through mid-August and the deadline is May 20th.

ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY...

"To those who gave birth this year to their first child—
we celebrate with you.

To those who have lost a child—
we mourn with you.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms,
and spiritual moms—
we thank you.

To those who have warm and close relationships
with your children—
we celebrate with you.

To those who have disappointment, heartache,
and distance with your children—
we sit with you.

Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have

This Mother's Day, we walk with all of you.

real warriors in our midst.

Adapted from 'The Messy Middle'; a blog by Amy Young

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, May 12		MOTHER'S DAY
9:30	AM	Sunday School for adults, youth, and
		children
11:00	AM	Worship
After Wor	ship	Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
Monday, May 13		Office hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
12:00	•	Men's Lunchtime Bible Study - Room 108
1:00	PM	FeedMore
7:00	PM	Outreach Committee - Room 106
Tuesday, May 14		Office hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
9:30	ΑM	Morning Prayer - Church Parlor
5:30	PM	Emergency Shelter Meal
7:00	PM	Stewardship Campaign Planning Mtg -
		Room 106
Wednesday, May 15		15 Office hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
9:30	AM	Staff Meeting - Workroom
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels
7:00	PM	Deacon's Meeting - Room 106
Thursday,	May 16	Office hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
Friday, May 17		Office hours 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.
10:30	AM	Meals on Wheels
Sunday, May 19		CHILDREN-LED WORSHIP
9:30	AM	Sunday School for adults, youth, and
		children
11:00	AM	Worship
After Worship		Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
12:30	PM	Mission Trip Meeting - Room 106
12:30	PM	Luncheon - Children's Ministry
		Volunteers, Families, & Youth - Upstairs
5:30	PM	Youth Group (last one for the year!)





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