

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

JULY 28, 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Indicates please stand if you are able;
For hymns, please stand when music begins.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

God formed us into beings,
breathing life into the dust of the earth.

**God formed us into the church,
breathing life into human community.**

Let us keep our hearts open to the leading of Christ;
let us keep our minds open to the movement of the Spirit,
For God is not finished forming and re-forming.

We are the church, who has been reformed.

We are the church, always being reformed.

Let us worship the living God!

*HYMN

"Here in This Place"

No. 401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 581

**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 our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!



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

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18 Page 213
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 450

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18: 9 - 14 Page 81
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Choosing Grace"* Patrick Dennis
Part IV of the Series "Stories Jesus Told"

***AFFIRMATION 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.

ANTHEM *"When You Stand Up to Pray"* Husberg

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Call: God in your mercy,
Response: **hear our 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 *"Change My Heart, O God"* Carter

***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 DEDICATION**

Holy and merciful God, you know the joy that is in us when we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions for the work you set before us. Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge, that all the world might give you praise. Amen.

***HYMN** *"When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"* No. 852

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Dwelling in Beulah Land"* Arr. Foncannon

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Jim McLeskey and Eric Johnson, *Soloists*;
Bill Vogel, *Lay Reader*; Courtney Fabian, *Acolyte*

Liturgy Resources:

Long, K. B. (Ed.). (2015). *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B* (First ed., Vol. 2).
Louisville, Kentucky, USA: John Knox Press.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/call-to-worship-publication/download-call-to-worship-vol-52/>

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.

The flowers are given by Nancy Fabian to the Glory of God with gratitude for life's blessings. **Nursery helper** is Hilary Robinson. **The sound technician** is Jay Guller. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by Karen Cooke.

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. Children 2nd grade and up are encouraged to remain in worship. Parents are responsible for picking up children from childcare at the conclusion of the service.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Continuing prayers for: Betty Anderson, C.J. Harrill, Ruth Ann Hoge, Jim Leiby, Corinne Schill, and Shirley Wilson.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for today, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing the 2019 Church Officer Nominating Committee. The nominees are: Robins Buck, Pam Burch, Christian Hawkes, and Camellia Wroniewicz.

Volunteers are still needed to register campers at Camp Hanover today from 2:30 PM – 5 PM! Tasks include registration of campers, welcoming, unloading cars, and taking luggage to campsites. Please let Tim Beane know if you are available to help out (804-363-7841).

Our new organ is here! There is still final installation work to be done and the hope is to have it playable for worship soon. Be on the lookout for details of the upcoming Organ Dedication Recital on Sunday, September 29 at 3pm.

Sign up by TUESDAY for Faith & Family Night at the Diamond! Game is this Thursday, August 1! We will gather in Section 206. Pre-game begins at 5:30 PM with live music by Cool Spring Baptist Church and player testimonials. First Pitch is at 6:35 PM and there are post-game fireworks! This fun event is sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Sign up on the event block on the website: www.tuckahoepres.org. If you have signed up for tickets, they will be at the will-call booth under Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, and then individual parties' names. Hope you can join the fun!

Volunteers are needed to provide transportation for our Hawkins House members for Sunday worship services when the regular driver is not available. This would involve at most 2 or 3 Sundays during the year as there are other subs in place. However, the operation would run more smoothly if one or two additional people were available to fill in when needed, especially during summer. Contact Pat Brady (740-1768) for information and to volunteer.

Housing Families First, known to us as Hilliard House, is a shelter for homeless women and their children. A cooking team from Tuckahoe has provided dinner for the residents of this shelter on the fourth Tuesday of each month since 2009. After this 10-year run, the current coordinator is retiring, creating an opportunity for someone else. On the job training is offered, if needed. Contact Terry Brady (740-1768) for more information as to the demands and rewards of this position.

Our Summer Enrichment Series is "Faith and Firearms". Join in the conversation in Duntreath Hall on Wednesdays August 7, 14, and 21 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. We will be examining the history

of the right to bear arms in our country, the dynamics of violence in the Bible, and completing our series with a faithful response as Christians to this issue. As we have done in the past, this will be a balanced engagement, with perspectives from different points of view. See the Event Block on the church website for more information of the topic and outside speaker for each week: www.tuckahoepres.org

Tuckahoe Tours! We're planning a church trip to Greece! Join us next spring as we travel to Greece and walk where Paul walked. There are informational brochures in the Welcome Center. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Sarah Dennis. Dates of the trip are May 20-31, 2020; cost is \$3,669/person (including airfare, hotels and most meals).

Looking ahead to the fall, the Worship Service will be at 10:00 AM, preceded by Sunday School 9:00 am - 9:50 am. For more information please see the announcement section on our website.

A Note from the Church Treasurer: Applause! Applause! Applause! As of the end of the second quarter of our fiscal year (June 30, 2019), members of our congregation and guests had provided \$247,525.86 in envelope contributions toward the operating budget figure of \$492,850.00 in envelope contributions for the year (50.22%). Additionally, Tuckahoe had received \$944.25 in loose offering and \$931.50 for the CentsAbility program. Sixty per cent of the CentsAbility contributions are forwarded to the Presbytery of the James for use in their hunger program in Central Virginia and Haiti. The remainder of the contributions underwrites the costs associated with our lunch program for Liberation Family Services. Finally, our church received \$622.00 in contributions to the Pentecost Offering and \$1,271.00 for the One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter Offering). Forty per cent of the Pentecost Offering remains at TPC to support programs for children at risk. On behalf of the Stewardship & Finance Committee and other session

committees, I would like to express our gratitude for your continued generosity.

Richard A. Mateer, Church Treasurer

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Parable of the Rich Fool

Luke 12: 13 - 21

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, July 28

10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Congregational Meeting
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall

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

10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 106

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

9:30 AM Bible Study: Parables - Church Parlor

Wednesday, July 31 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom

Thursday, August 1 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

5:30 PM Faith & Family Night - Diamond
(sign up online by Tuesday for tickets!)

Friday, August 2 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

Sunday, August 4

10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall



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