

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

AUGUST 18, 2019

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is God who rescues the weak and the needy and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Arise, O God, judge the earth; for to you belong all the nations!

We come before you now, with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts and on our lips.

***HYMN** *"God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!"* No. 365

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We grow comfortable in the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ. We seek to satisfy our own self-interest, disregarding others. We bolster our own egos at others' expense. When slander is rampant, we seldom stop it. When rumors are rife, we seek not the source. Help us to turn away from our destructive ways and return to your plan and purpose for our lives. God of mercy, hear these prayers ...*(silent confession)*.... Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need and our desire to change, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel **...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

***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 our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Habakkuk 1: 1 - 3; 2: 1 - 4 Page 871
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Becky Groves

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 18: 1-8 Page 81
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ANTHEM

SERMON *"She Persisted!"* Diane Prevary
Part VII of the Sermon Series "Stories Jesus Told"

***HYMN** *"O for a World"* No. 372

***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.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 *“The Call”* Vaughan Williams

*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

Source of all goodness, power, and strength, we come with gifts in response to your love. You pour out your goodness; we bring you thanksgiving. Bless our endeavors, O God, as a testimony to your abiding grace; all that we do we dedicate to your glory. Amen.

*HYMN *“Live into Hope”* No. 772

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Rondeau”* Mouret



Liturgy Resource:
When We Gather, James G. Kirk, The Geneva Press, 1985, pp. 126-130.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*;
The Rev. Clay Macaulay, *Liturgist*;
Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
William Theur, *Soloist*; Risher Martin, *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.

The flowers are given by Dick and Mickey Mateer to the Glory of God and in recognition of their 57th wedding anniversary. Nursery helpers are Ruth Anna Langdon and Becky Groves. The sound technician is William Adair. The Fellowship Hour is hosted by the Moore 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. 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.

The Summer Enrichment Series, *“Faith and Firearms”* concludes this Wednesday, August 21st. Join in the conversation in Duntreath Hall Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. There is childcare available. This week: *What You Need to Know about Gun Violence - James “Jim” Atwood*. See the Event Block on the church website for more information.

Love working with kids and making a difference? Our children's Sunday school classes are looking for volunteer teachers for the coming school year. Teachers commit to a short term (approximately 2 months) and work with another teacher in the following classes: 2 - 4 year olds, K - 2nd grade, or 3rd - 5th grade. All lessons are provided! If you are interested, go to the sign-up genius link below. Please contact Becky Groves or Sarah Dennis with any questions!

<http://bit.ly/TPCsundayschool2019>

In preparation for the upcoming Sunday School year, we will have a Teacher and Volunteer training session on August 25th, following fellowship time. All teachers and volunteers are encouraged to attend so we can go over the curriculum, schedule, supplies, etc. as well as our protection policy and plans. Please RSVP to Sarah Dennis (sdennis@tuckahoepres.org).

September is the new January! It's time for a fresh start. Sunday School, Youth Group, Wednesday Night suppers, as well as all other ministries will reconvene in September. There will be more information as we get closer. We hope you will join us Sunday, September 8th at 9 am for a Rally Day Breakfast. We will break bread together and highlight all the things happening at Tuckahoe this fall. See you there!

Have you been worshipping with us and want to learn more about our church and the PC(USA) denomination? Whether you are a first-time visitor, a regular visitor, or even a long-time member, you are invited to one or more of our *"Who We Are"* orientations on a Sunday in September:

September 8: 11:30 - 12:30,
September 15: 9:00 - 9:50,
or September 22: 9:00 - 9:50.

A meeting with the church Session will be on September 29 from 9:00 am - 9:50 am only for those interested in joining the church. All meetings will be in the Church Parlor. If you have questions, please

contact Rev. Patrick Dennis (pdennis@tuckahoepres.org). We hope to see you there.

"Praise the Lord with trumpet sound. Praise him with lute and harp... Praise him with strings and pipe!" (Psalm 150: 3-4) ...and many more instruments! We continue to celebrate the sounds of our new organ! Please make a note of the upcoming Organ Dedication Recital on Sunday, September 29 at 3 pm.

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).

Are you wondering what's going on with CARITAS? If you are interested in finding out more about the work they are doing now and how development of *The Women's Healing Place* is progressing, a small group tour of the facility can be scheduled. If you are interested, please contact Terry Brady 804-740-1768 or atmbrady@gmail.com.

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.

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Scripture Text for Next Sunday
The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus
Luke 16: 19 - 31

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, August 18

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

Monday, August 19 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 106

Tuesday, August 20 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:30 AM Bible Study: Parables - Church Parlor
6:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 106

Wednesday, August 21 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
6:00 PM Summer Lecture Series
7:30 PM Deacons Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, August 22 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

Friday, August 23 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

Sunday, August 25

10:00 AM Worship
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
11:30 AM Teacher/Volunteer Training - Room 106



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