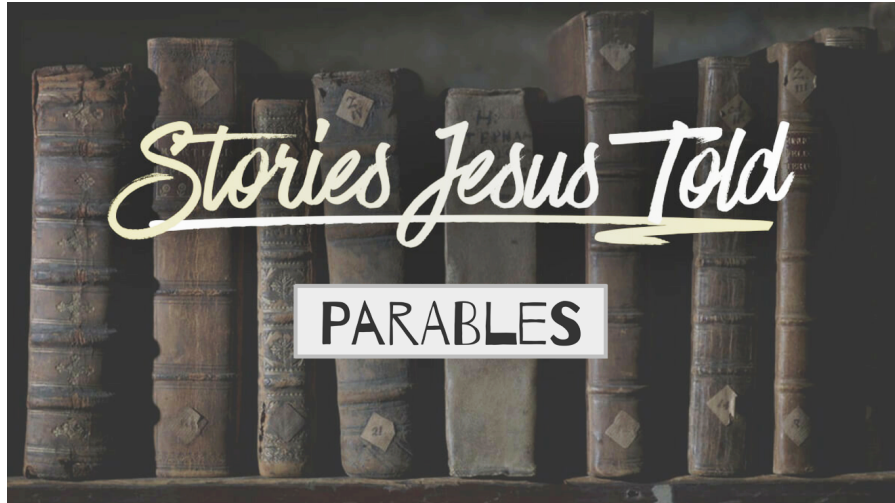


TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 25, 2019 TWENTY FIRST 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

When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them.

With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

*HYMN *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* No. 435

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

... set free to live the resurrected life of faith
Thanks be to God.

*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!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 103: 1 - 8 Page 554
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Reckless Love"* Asbury

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN** *"Though I May Speak"* No. 693

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16: 19 - 31 Page 79
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Risky Love"* Sarah Dennis
Part VIII of the Series "Stories Jesus Told"

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to

pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord,

we call to you, our refuge,	provide your safe space.
We call to you, our fortress,	provide your strength.
We call to you, our trust,	provide your vision.
We call to you, our deliverer,	provide your promise.
We call to you, our cover,	provide your gentleness.
We call to you, our faithful,	provide your presence.
We call to you, our shield,	provide your defense.
We call to you, our bunker,	provide your confidence.
We call to you, our protector,	provide your future.
We call to you, our rescuer,	provide your breath.
We call to you, our satisfaction,	provide your peace.
We call to you, our savior,	provide your grace.

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 *"In Christ Alone"* Getty

*DOXOLOGY No. 606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN "For Everyone Born" No. 769

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Standing on the Promises" Carter

Liturgy Resource:

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Worship Leaders for today are: Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Mary McGee, *Soloist*; Jay Guller, *Lay Reader*; and Risher Martin, *Acolyte*

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 Margaret, Jim, and Amy McLeskey to the Glory of God and in memory of J. Thomas McLeskey. **Nursery helpers** are Kyle Smith and Meg Packard. **The sound technician** is Matthew Mahoney. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by Barbara Maiden and Judy Palkovics.

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:

Hospitalized and Recovering: Charlotte Sayre

Today, August 25th, following fellowship time in Room 106, we will have a Teacher and Volunteer training session in preparation for the upcoming Sunday School year. 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@tuckahoe.org).

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>

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. We hope you will join us Sunday, September 8th at 9 am for a Rally Day Breakfast. We will have brunch together and highlight all the things happening at Tuckahoe this fall while the children begin their year of Sunday School. Everyone is invited to bring a breakfast dish to share. See you there!

"A new school year is full of anticipation for all young children. For some who need more help than most, it can be an uphill climb. This school year, make a difference by joining others from

Tuckahoe who meet one morning a week and visit OakGrove/Bellemeade Elementary, where each of you will help a child climb that steeper grade! Contact Ruth Anna Langdon at 282-4867, or email her at ruthannalangdon@gmail.com."

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 choose to attend one 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.

We hope you found the Summer Lecture Series, "*Faith and Firearms*" enriching. If you would like to hear any of the lectures, the audio of each week is available on our website under announcements.

We continue to celebrate the sounds of our new organ! Please make a note on your calendars of the upcoming Organ Dedication Recital on Sunday, September 29 at 3 pm.

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.

Did you know when you do your amazon shopping through a certain link, Amazon donates to Tuckahoe Presbyterian

Church? So, do your back to school shopping and any future orders at http://bit.ly/tuckahoepres_amazon. Bookmark the link! (You can even shop on your mobile device but need to do so through this link on a webpage- rather than the Amazon app.)

What if it was possible to give back to your church while you buy milk? It is! If you shop at all at Kroger, please select TPC as a designated organization for the Kroger Community Rewards on your card. It's simple to add it, go to http://bit.ly/tuckahoepres_kroger. Click on "I'm a customer", create a log-in if you don't have one, & type "Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church" in the search bar. Click "Enroll". That's it! Please contact the church office or Kroger Customer Service desk with questions.

As a reminder, the Worship Service will remain at 10:00 AM, preceded by Sunday School 9:00 am - 9:50 am beginning September 8. For more information please see the announcement section on our website.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[The Final Sermon of the Series "*Stories Jesus Told*"]

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

Matthew 20: 1 - 16

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 106
6:00 PM Theology on Tap - Bar Louie Short Pump

Tuesday, August 27 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:30 AM Bible Study: Parables - Church Parlor
3:30 PM Hillard House Meal

Wednesday, August 28 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
7:00 PM Session - Room 106

Thursday, August 29 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

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

Sunday, September 1

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



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