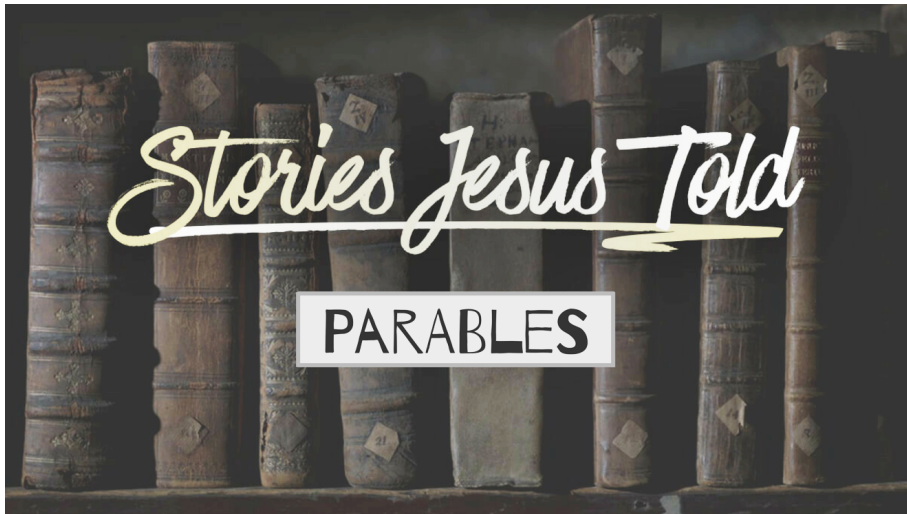


TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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*\*Indicates please stand if you are able;  
For hymns, please stand when music begins.*



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

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whether we embrace God's call in our lives or try to avoid it,  
**God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love.**

Whether we are longtimers or latecomers in the life of faith,  
**God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love.**

Whether our lives in Christ are comfortable or bring hardship,  
**God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love. We praise God's name forever and ever!**

\*HYMN

*"Morning Has Broken"*

No. 664

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace  
for ourselves but often wish punishment or exclusion on others.  
We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the  
faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy  
overtake us. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the  
presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel  
slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you  
help us to be more merciful toward one another? We pray in the  
name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God extends to us mercy beyond our deserving, grace beyond our

ability to earn it.

**God has granted us the privilege of believing in Christ; therefore, we will live as grateful and forgiven people! 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**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11

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The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*"Sweet Prospect"*

Arr. Page

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

**HYMN**

*"Rain Down"*

No. 48

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 20: 1 - 13

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The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*"From Fair to Good"* Patrick Dennis  
*Part IX of the Series "Stories Jesus Told"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

**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**

*"Green Fields"*

Arr. Page

**\*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**

**God of the harvest, we are privileged to be counted among those whom you have called, graced to have been given your work to do, blessed to receive more than we will ever earn. Accept, we**

**pray, our thanksgivings and offerings, and do what you choose with what already belongs to you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**            *"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*            No. 716

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                            *"Allegro"*                            Vivaldi  
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**Liturgy Resource:**

*Long, K. B. (Ed.). (2014). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A (Vol. 2). Louisville, KY, USA: Westminster John Knox.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR**

**Worship Leaders for today** are: Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Barbie Keatts, *Lay Reader*; and Courtney Fabian, *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 Dave and Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in honor of Louisa and Clara Von Rompay and Susie Willis. **Nursery helpers** are Mary Jo Dennis and Nancy Fabian. **The sound technician** is William Adair. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by John and Sherry Flournoy.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ushers for the month of September** are Robins Buck, Hal Breitenberg, Bill Clegg, Clay Macaulay, Alex Miller, Kay Noel, and Jason Pool.

**The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Daniel Vernon Moran, born on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to Patrick & Morgan Moran and proud grandparents Roger and Cheryl Turner.**

**Pastoral Care Concerns:**

Hospitalized and Recovering: Charlotte Sayre

**This morning, during the Moments with Children, we will collect the monthly CentsAbility Offering.** This important monthly offering, based on "two cents per meal", is a way for all of us to give to the hungry in our community.

**The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.**

**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.

**We hope you will join us next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am for a Rally Day Breakfast.** 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. The adults 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!

**Love working with kids and making a difference? Our children's Sunday School classes are still looking for volunteer teachers for the coming school year.** We especially have needs for late fall term from Nov. 3 - Dec. 15 (K - 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant teacher, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> assistant teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> lead teacher). Teachers commit to a short term (approximately 2 months) and work with another teacher in the following classes: 2 - 4 year-olds, K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, or 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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](mailto:ruthannalangdon@gmail.com)."

**Wednesday Night Suppers and Programs will begin on September 11 at 6 PM.** The first week will be an overview of the programs for the year as well as a time of interviewing and getting to know our new Seminary Intern, Martin Pinckney! We hope you can come as we kick-off the year. Sign-up's will begin next week on the friendship pads or currently sign up on the church website.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:atmbrady@gmail.com).

**Now that we're back from any summer breaks or vacation, we invite you to sign up for hosting an After Worship Fellowship Hour or providing a Flower Dedication.** If you would like more information on hosting a Fellowship Hour, please contact Amy Glass at 804-389-8990. Also, if you can't host, but desire to contribute, feel free to do so any time by leaving goodies in the kitchen labeled "Fellowship Hour".

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16;  
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, September 1

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

### Monday, September 2 *Office closed*

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

### Tuesday, September 3 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:30 AM Bible Study: Parables - Church Parlor

### Wednesday, September 4 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom  
10:30 PM Meals on Wheels

### Thursday, September 5 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

### Friday, September 6 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

### Sunday, September 8

9:00 AM RALLY DAY Brunch  
9:00 AM Sunday School for children  
10:00 AM Worship  
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
11:30 AM "Who We Are" Orientation - Parlor  
11:30 PM Christian Formation Committee -  
Workroom



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