

# TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MUSIC MEDITATION *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"* Arr. Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as the family of God,  
**bound together in the body of Christ.**  
We gather as the children of God,  
**called together in the presence of the Spirit.**  
We gather this day to worship God  
**and join our lives in the life of the church.**

\*HYMN

*"God Welcomes All"*

No. 399

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met. Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose.

*[silent prayer]*

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**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 ANTHEM**

*"Psalm 139"*

Pote

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 14: 25 - 33

Page 78

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

**MEDITATION**

*"Taking Faith Seriously"*

Patrick Dennis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

*Hymnal, pg. 34*

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Offertory"*

Beck

**\*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**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God is here.

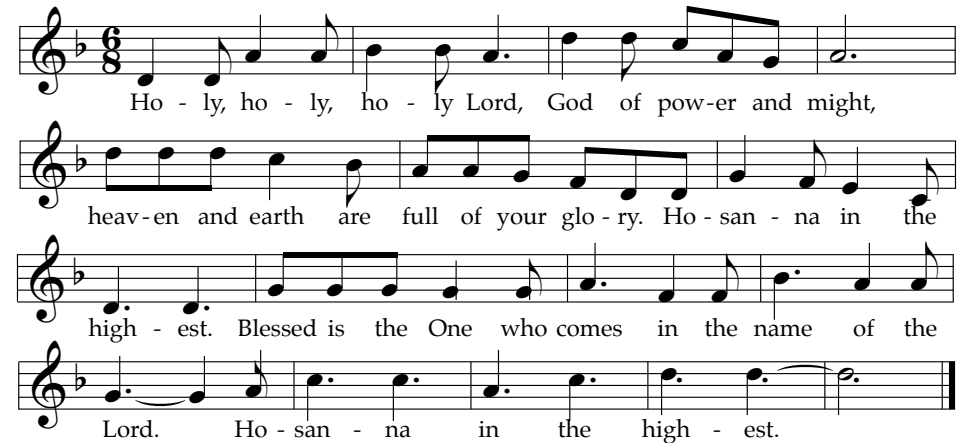
**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...of the universal church and the heavenly choir:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*...as we share this joyful feast.*



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Ecumenical*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN**

*"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"*

No. 761

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude on 'Lancashire'"*

Payne

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*Liturgy Resources:*

Long, K. B. (Ed.). (2015). *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C* (Second 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

**Today's Worship Leaders** are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Walter Smith, *Lay Reader*; and Aubrey Pool, *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. If you are visiting Tuckahoe for the first time, please see a pastor in the narthex to receive a gift.

**During worship this morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As you receive the bread, please hold it as we will take it together as one body of Christ. As you receive the cup, take it as the Spirit leads you as a reminder that God claims us individually. All bread served is gluten-free.**

**The flowers are given** to the Glory of God. **Nursery helpers** are Dot Smith and Logan Albertson. **The sound technician** is Tom Adair. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by the Christian Formation Committee.

**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.

### **Pastoral Care Concerns:**

Hospitalized and Recovering: Betty Dunn and Charlotte Sayre

**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!

**Youth Group starts at 5:30 PM tonight!** Parents are invited to come for a parent's meeting and youth will be playing old fashioned field games. Bring a dish and everyone will eat a potluck together at 6:30 pm!

**As a reminder, the Worship Service will remain 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.

**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 (2 – 4 year olds assistant teacher, K - 2<sup>nd</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. 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)."

**The Tuesday morning Bible Study on Parables has transitioned back to our Tuesday Morning Prayer Group. The group meets every week at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor for a weekly time of prayer.** All are welcome! Please contact John Canada with questions ([jbcanadajr@aol.com](mailto:jbcanadajr@aol.com)).

**Wednesday Night Suppers and Programs will begin this Wednesday on September 11 at 6 PM.** The program will be an overview for the year as well as a time of getting to know our new Seminary Intern, Martin Pinckney! Team 4 will provide an All-American Meal of Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Tomato/Onion/Feta/Cucumber Salad, Deviled Eggs, and Big Iced Brownies. TPC Bells will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. in the bell room behind the chancel. Please sign up for dinner on the friendship pad this morning or on the event block on the home page of our web site: [www.tuckahoepres.org](http://www.tuckahoepres.org).

**The Session has called a congregational Meeting for next Sunday, September 15, immediately following Worship for the purpose of electing church officers.**

**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 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".

**Interested in joining the choir?** See Mark Cain, the director anytime after service!

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;  
1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10



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## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### 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
- 11:30 PM Fellowship Committee - Room 108
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath

### Monday, September 9 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

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

### Tuesday, September 10 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 5:45 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee - Room 106

### Wednesday, September 11 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath
- 6:30 PM TPC Bells
- 7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee - Room 108

### Thursday, September 12 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

### Friday, September 13 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 10:30 PM Meals on Wheels

### Saturday, September 14

- 9:00 AM Outreach Committee Retreat -  
Tuckahoe Library

### Sunday, September 15

- 9:00 AM "Who We Are" Orientation - Parlor
- 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 5:30 PM Youth Group - Duntreath