

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For hymns, please stand when you hear the music begin.*



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Nancy Millsaps

MUSIC MEDITATION

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Spafford
Arr. McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice with me! The lost are found,
There is joy in the presence of God.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 12

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our refuge, we confess that we have all gone astray. Not one of us does what is good, for we have all become skilled in the ways of the world, and schooled in its foolish wisdom. We have failed to learn and to practice what it means to do good, in accordance with your will and your gospel. Forgive us, O Lord. Seek us out and bring us safely home to you, that the joyful songs of heaven's angels may resound in your holy presence, for we repent!
...(silent confession).... Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love which God loved us;
Even when we were dead through our sin, God made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him.
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.
Glory to God! 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!

***HYMN** *"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"* No. 619

DEDICATION OF FORMATION AND MUSIC MINISTRIES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Page 211

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* Wood

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-10 Page 78

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Grace Is Beyond You"* Clay Macaulay

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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 *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Arr. Berry

***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**

***HYMN** *"This Is My Song"* No. 340

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Festive Trumpet Tune"* German

WORSHIP LEADERS

Clay Macaulay, *Preacher*;

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*;

Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*;

Martin Pinckney, *Seminary Intern*; Ben Barksdale, *Acolyte*

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1; Psalm 79: 1-9;
1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

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.

Book of Common Worship, © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

Today we welcome Clay Macaulay (UTS, D. Min., 1985) as a guest preacher. He is a graduate of Davidson College (AB 1981). He returned to Richmond after serving as a pastor in congregations in Williamsburg and Weems, VA, Hillsboro, WV, and Peoria, IL. Since 2016, Clay has had the privilege of serving as the Director for Alumni Development for Union Presbyterian Seminary. The son of a Presbyterian minister, Clay spent his boyhood in Mooresville, and Asheboro, NC. Clay married the former Pam Moses here at Tuckahoe after Pam graduated from PSCE in May, 1983. Pam and Clay have a daughter, a son, and daughter-in-law who live, work, and study in North Carolina. Ann Moses, the Spence family, and Pat Macaulay are members of Pam and Clay's extended family here at Tuckahoe Church.

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.

The flowers are given by Bill and Eileen Vogel to the Glory of God and in appreciation for the discerning recommendations of the Nominating Committee. **Nursery helpers** are Dot Smith and Logan Albertson. **The sound technician** is Thomas Moore. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by the Special Receptions Committee.

The rose on the organ is in celebration of Blake Allan Jamerson. Blake was born on September 5 to Kristen and Douglas Jamerson; grand-parents are Anita and Allan Meyers. Blake is Jackie Meyers' eleventh great-grandchild.

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: Betty Dunn and Charlotte Sayre

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, September 15, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing church officers.

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 on Adult Sunday school offerings, please see the "Learn" section on our website under Adult Ministries.

Join us tomorrow night, September 16th, at 6:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap and a timely discussion about your faith and how we can be faithful to Jesus' teaching and live in community with all. Come enjoy a beverage of your choice and some great conversation around the table, led by Sarah Dennis at 6:00 pm at the new location: *The Boathouse at Short Pump: 11800 W Broad Street #950 Richmond, VA 23233.*

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).

Wednesday Night Suppers and Programs have begun! Join us this Wednesday, September 17 at 6 PM! Deborah Rexrode from the Presbytery office will begin a three-part series on Abundant Living! Team 2 will provide deluxe grilled cheese, tomato tortellini soup, applesauce, and dessert. 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.tuckahoespres.org.

Interested in joining the choir? See Mark Cain, the director, any time after the service or e-mail him @ mcain@tuckahoespres.org.

Have you been worshipping with us and want to learn more about our church and the PC(USA) denomination? Do you desire to become a member? Whether you are a first-time visitor, a regular visitor, or even a long-time member, you are invited to attend our final *“Who We Are”* orientation next Sunday, September 22, 9:00 am - 9:50 am. A meeting with the church Session will be on September 29 from 9:00 am - 9:50 am for anyone interested in joining the church. Both 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.

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.”

New Acolytes should plan to meet Jim McLeskey in the sanctuary next Sunday just after worship for training.

Please mark your calendars of the upcoming Organ Dedication Recital on Sunday, September 29 at 3 pm. See the event block on the website for more information.

The *Woven Word* podcast is now available! Tune in to listen to Patrick and Sarah (and some guests) talk through the lectionary scripture for the upcoming Sunday. You can listen from our website through the podcast tab or through Apple podcasts, Google podcast, Spotify or Stitcher. Contact Sarah with any questions (sdennis@tuckahoepres.org).

Now that we’re back from summer breaks or vacations, 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”*.

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, September 15

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting
- After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall
- 11:30 AM *“Who We Are”* Orientation - Parlor
- 11:30 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee – Rm 106
- 5:30 PM Youth Group – Upstairs

Monday, September 16 *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 – *Boathouse Short Pump*

Tuesday, September 17 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Prayer Group – Church Parlor

Wednesday, September 18 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting - Workroom
- 10:30 PM Meals on Wheels
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath
- 6:30 PM TPC Bells
- 7:00 PM Admin & Personnel Committee – Rm 108
- 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting – Room 106

Thursday, September 19 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

Friday, September 20 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

- 10:30 PM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, September 21

- 5:00 PM Youth Lock-In

Sunday, September 22

- 9:00 AM *“Who We Are”* Orientation - Parlor
- 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 AM Worship
- After Worship New Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
- After Worship Fellowship Time – Duntreath Hall



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