

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 6, 2019 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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*\*Indicates please stand if you are able;  
For hymns, please stand with the choir.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 39

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*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 Lamentations 1: 1 - 6 Page 762  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.



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

EPISTLE LESSON  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14

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CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

\*HYMN "If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers" See Insert

GOSPEL LESSON  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Luke 17: 5 - 10

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MEDITATION

"Learning to Trust"

Patrick Dennis

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED

Hymnal, pg. 34

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Selections from Trinity Ghanaian Presbyterian Fellowship

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*ANTHEM OF PREPARATION

"Behold the Lamb"

Arr. Nolan

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

As you partake of communion, please dip the bread in the cup. All bread is gluten-free.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

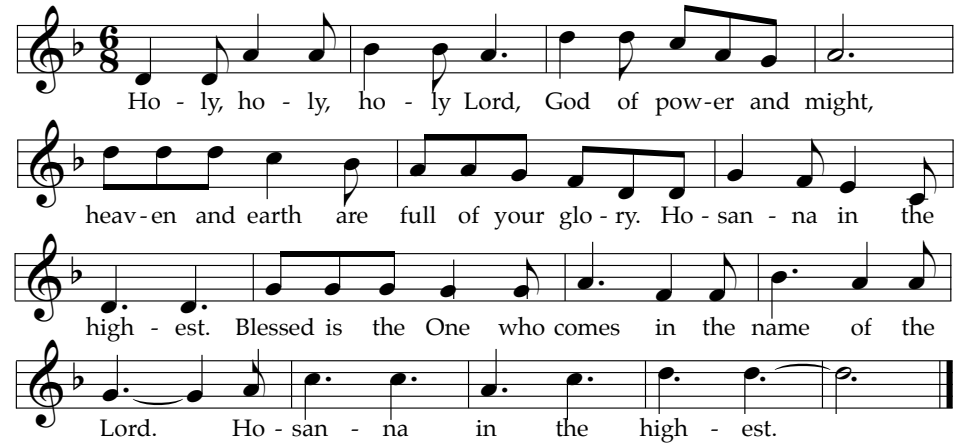
Lift up your hearts.

**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

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 317

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

Clarke

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

**Today's Worship Leaders** are Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Martin Pinckney, *Seminary Intern*; Dr. Muriel Yeboah, *Lay Reader*; Dr. Kwame Appiah-Yeboah, *Celebrant*; Kwabena Amoah and William Adair; *Communion Servers*; and Erin Barksdale, *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.

**Today we welcome the leaders and members of the Trinity Ghanaian Presbytery Fellowship joining together with us in worship and in fellowship.**

**The flowers are given** by Bob and Amy Glass to the Glory of God and in honor of Amy's mom, Doris Tate's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. **Nursery helpers** are Heather DeBolt, Pat Miller, and Mary Jo Dennis. **The sound technician** is Tom Adair. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by Kerry Barksdale and Nancy Fabian.

**Ushers for the month of October** are Tom Adair, Randy Campbell, Ross DeBolt, Ray Hoge, Bill Stallings, Emily Theuer, and Jeanne and Jim Webster.

**The rose on the organ is in celebration of the birth of Benjamin Wilson Carter who was born on September 23<sup>rd</sup> to David and Joanna Carter, grandparents Bill and Nelda Carter.**

**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.

**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.

**Today, World Communion Sunday, Tuckahoe will be collecting gifts for the Peace & Global Witness Offering.** This offering will be used by the Presbyterian Church USA "to build on the rich tradition of our church's commitment to peacemaking as well as to engage with our global partners in new initiatives of reconciliation. This offering will strengthen collaboration with churches, mid councils, and mission partners all over the world. Of your gifts, 75% support programs that work to restore communities and help make our world more just and peaceful through Christ and 25% are for the use of the congregation for similar activities. Please read the insert in today's bulletin for additional information and place a gift for the Peace & Global Witness Offering in the envelope provided today.

**We welcome our new members who joined last Sunday:** Cindy Barrow, Debbie Lebo, Robert and Mary Park, and Michael and Diana Rogers. Please see their pictures in the Resource Center and join us in welcoming them into our church family.

**The Tuesday Morning Prayer 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 ([jbcandajr@aol.com](mailto:jbcandajr@aol.com)).

**Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper and Program at 6 pm!** This Wednesday, Team 3 provides the menu: take your pick from two hearty soups--Chicken Parm Soup (packed with chicken, pasta and cheese!) and Vegetarian Vegetable Soup, accompanied by salad, bread and Texas sheet cake with ice cream. Dr. Deborah Rexrode will conclude a three-part series on living a life of generosity. 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).

**Tune in each week to the *Woven Word* podcast 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](mailto:sdennis@tuckahoepres.org)).

**Throw Kindness like Confetti!** We all need a little encouragement and kindness in our lives. The youth would like to offer the people of Tuckahoe some kindness this October. On the bulletin board in the hallway outside Duntreath, you'll find an encouraging word or an idea for a random act of kindness and a way you can also spread kindness to others!

**Can You Help in Okracoke?** For the last couple of years, Mission volunteers from the Presbytery of the James have been joining together to help rebuild communities in eastern North Carolina, following recent Hurricanes. Now Okracoke needs help to recover from Hurricane Dorian! A disaster relief team is being pulled together to travel to Okracoke Island on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Brown Pearson, Moderator of POJ's Disaster Relief Mission Team, will lead the group. Please consider going on this trip if you can do construction-related mission work. Brown is hoping to take a large group, since there is so much to be done to help Okracoke residents before winter sets in. You can contact Brown Pearson at [cbpearson3@erg-homes.com](mailto:cbpearson3@erg-homes.com), or 804-347-8895.

**Join us October 27 at 5 pm for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot!** Cars will be decorated, candy will be handed out, and the youth group will host a small carnival in Duntreath! A Food Truck will be here so that you can purchase dinner for the family. This is a Halloween event you don't want to miss. Invite your friends to join us! If you are interested in being a "decorated car", please contact Kit Crawford at or [kmccrawford03@hotmail.com](mailto:kmccrawford03@hotmail.com) or 804-405-9722.

**The Property Committee has planned our Fall Clean-Up for Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day, even for a couple hours. A light breakfast of muffins, coffee and juice will be served to get us started at 8:00 am. If you know of anything that needs attention, either something you can do, or want us to consider, please alert Tom Lee, 740-4907. Please bring any tools you don't mind sharing for the day.

*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.

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7; Psalm 66: 1-12;  
2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

## THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

### Sunday, October 6

- 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship  
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
11:30 AM Christian Formation Committee -  
Workroom  
5:30 PM Youth Group

### Monday, October 7 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

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

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

- 9:30 AM Prayer Group - Church Parlor  
5:30 PM Endowment Committee - Room 108  
6:00 PM Mentoring Team - Workroom  
6:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee -  
Room 106

### Wednesday, October 9 *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 Worship Committee Meeting - Room 108  
7:00 PM Property Committee Meeting - Workroom

### Thursday, October 10 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

### Friday, October 11 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

### Sunday, October 13

- 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM Worship  
After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall  
5:30 PM Youth Group



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