

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 2019 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Indicates please stand if you are able;
For hymns, please stand with the choir.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL GIVING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water:

God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

*HYMN

"Our God Is an Awesome God"

No. 616

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you. Have mercy when we fail to praise your name and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...and forgives our sin.

Thank you, God. Alleluia! Amen.



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

***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!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Sung Response: Hymn 306

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

These are words you inspired, O God. Humble us to speak
their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to
live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the
sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 66: 1 - 12 Page 528

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Write Your Blessed Name" Scott

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 Page 212

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Sallie Rhett

***HYMN** "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" No. 796

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17: 11 - 19 Page 80

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Returning Thanks" Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33*

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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 "Seek Ye First" Arr. Wagner

***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 DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *"Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"* No. 731

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Variations on 'Come, Labor On'"* Arr. Hopson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Dennis, *Pastor*; Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*;
Carol Martin, *Lay Reader*; Mac Mahoney, *Acolyte*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

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 Martha Anderson to the Glory of God and in memory of Jean and Brooks Bynum. **Nursery helpers** are Nancy Fabian, Callie Fabrie, and Dot Smith. **The sound technician** is Matthew Mahoney. **The Fellowship Hour** is hosted by Martha Burgess and Kaye Keyes.

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.

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!

We welcome our new member who joined this morning, Gayle Futch, along with those who joined in September: 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 Office will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Columbus Day.

We will dedicate our 2020 pledges next Sunday in Worship. Please bring your pledge envelope you received in the mail to place in the offering plate. If you need another pledge card or envelope, there are extras on the ushers table in the Narthex. If you cannot attend on Oct. 20, please mail it to the office or place it in John Flournoy's mailbox in the hallway outside the office. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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 (jbcnadajr@aol.com).

Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper and Program at 6 pm! This Wednesday is World Food Day, and to honor all those in our world who are food insecure, Team 1 will provide rice and beans and tortillas, a simple meal that millions across the globe eat daily. Instead of collecting money for dinner, we will collect a free will offering that will be donated to the Outreach Committee to use for Rise Against Hunger. Patrick Dennis will speak on Conservation and Climate Change. 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 our web site: www.tuckahoe.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@tuckahoe.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. A disaster relief team is being pulled together to travel to Okracoke Island on Oct. 26th – Nov. 2nd. They still need volunteers; especially who those can do construction-related mission work! Brown Pearson, Moderator of POJ's Disaster Relief Mission Team, will lead the group. 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, 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 or 804-405-9722.

Wouldn't you love a monthly night out without having to think about a babysitter? It's time to bring back Parents Night Out at Tuckahoe! The catch is, one family will be the babysitters each month. So, you watch the kids one month, and get all the other nights to hang out with your spouse or friends! We would like to encourage you all to sign up now so we can plan for the year. The families in charge of babysitting will provide dinner for the kids that night. Childcare will be here at Tuckahoe, so there can be movies, games and playground time. Please let Sarah Dennis know if you have any questions. You can sign up here to attend and which night you can be the sitters: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e49a5ac22a2fa7-parents1>

On May 20-30, 2020, Tuckahoe is going to Greece! Join us as we walk the in the footsteps of Paul and John. The trip is open and you are welcome to invite family and friends. The all-inclusive price is \$3,669 per person. The price includes everything (including airfare) except lunches and one shore excursion on the cruise. An informational meeting will be held on October 27th at 11:30 in Room 108. Please contact Sarah Dennis with questions.

The Property Committee has planned our Fall Clean-Up for Saturday, November 2nd. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day, even for a couple of 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.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104;
2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18: 1-8



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THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, October 13

- 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 11:30 AM Officer Training - Room 108
- 5:30 PM Youth Group

Monday, October 14 *Office closed*

- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 106
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting - Room 106

Tuesday, October 15 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 9:30 AM MOPs - Room 106
- 6:30 PM Fellowship Committee Meeting - Room 108

Wednesday, October 16 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

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

Thursday, October 17 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

Friday, October 18 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Saturday, October 19

- 8:30 AM POJ Stated Meeting - New Hanover Church

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 AM Worship
- After Worship Fellowship Time - Duntreath Hall
- 11:30 AM Officer Training - Room 108
- 5:30 PM Youth Group



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