

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 2019 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (Ring!)

TPC Bells Arr. McChesney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.
**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is
always with me.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are
my meditation.

**I understand more than the aged. How sweet are your words to my
taste.**

Let us worship God!

*HYMN

"I Will Call upon the Lord"

No. 621

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us when we forego peace for easy resolution;
when we trade justice for convenience; when we doubt whether you
are real enough, whether we are good enough, whether your love is
strong enough to overcome the destructive powers of our world.
Forgive us, O God, and move us to know your transformative grace.

*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.**



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

***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 Jeremiah 31: 27 - 34 Page 735
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18: 1-8 Page 81
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "Do Lord" Spiritual

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Sallie Rhett

***HYMN** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" No. 69

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 Page 213
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Pause...Take A Breath...Listen" Patrick Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED**

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 PLEDGES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Consecration" Beck

***DOXOLOGY** No. 606

***LITANY OF DEDICATION FOR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES**

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,
bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.
These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,
and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.

May they be the first fruits of all we have,
and not what we have left over.

May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,
and not a gift of obligation or exchange.

May we use them wisely for your service,
to reflect your love to this region and this world.

May they move us to be more faithful disciples,
and energize us for lives of generosity.

In gratitude for the grace of God,
in the warmth of God's hospitality,
and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,
We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.

Thanks be to God! **Alleluia! Amen.**

***HYMN** "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE 'Postlude on "Webb"' Payne

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*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Martin Pinckney, *Seminary Intern*; Shelly Blackstone, *Lay Reader*; Sallie Rhett, *Deacon*; and Audrey Dennis, *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.

The flowers are given by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the Glory of God and in honor of Kay Knandel, Maggie Tenorio, and Lauren Willis. **Nursery helpers** are Logan Albertson, Melissa Masher, & Christie Wilson. **The sound technician** is Thomas Moore.

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.

Patrick's sung prayer before he preaches is "Spirit of the Living God", #288 in the hymnal.

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Hospitalized and Recovering: Ginny Creech, Dick Mateer

We will dedicate our 2020 pledges today during Worship by placing them together in the offering plate. If you need another pledge card or envelope, there are extras on the ushers table in the Narthex. If you do not have it today, 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!

On dedication Sunday, we give to God what we can, we promise to uphold the church with our finances, and we can also dedicate our time and gifts. Today you will have a chance to learn about all the different ministries in our church and how you can be more involved. Stop by the tables during fellowship time and dedicate yourself to this amazing ministry God has called Tuckahoe to be a part of.

Join us tomorrow night, October 21st, 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: *Capital Ale House: 4024-A Cox Road Glen Allen, VA 23060.*

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).

Our mid-week meal and programming continues this week with our Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 p.m. in Duntreath Hall. This week, mystery cooks will provide spaghetti with or without meatballs, Italian bread, salad, and chocolate Texas sheet cake for dessert. The program will be Heather DeBolt speaking on "What I Learned as a Volunteer". 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.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)

Join us next Sunday, 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! There will also be free hot dogs and a drink provided by Fellowship

Committee. 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: kmccrawford03@hotmail.com or 804-405-9722.

The Henrico Department of Social Services is sponsoring their Thanksgiving Box program again this year. Thanksgiving food boxes are provided to families and individuals in need within their caseloads and distributed for Thanksgiving. Put together your group, family, or class and sponsor a box! All food boxes should feed a family of six. Please, no frozen or fresh turkeys and no perishables. Suggested contents of boxes might include: canned vegetables and fruit, mac & cheese, canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned gravy, stuffing mix, potatoes, dessert item, gift card for a turkey (\$15-20). Please have all food items to the church by Wednesday, November 20. You may leave your groups' box in the church library. Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

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

Joel 2: 23-32; Psalm 65;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

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

Monday, October 21 *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 - Capital Ale House - Innsbrook

Tuesday, October 22 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 9:30 AM Prayer Group - Church Parlor
- 3:30 PM Hillard House Meal

Wednesday, October 23 *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 Session Meeting - Room 106

Thursday, October 24 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 210

Friday, October 25 *Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

Sunday, October 27

- 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
- 11:30 AM Greece Informational Meeting - Room 106
- 11:30 AM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Room 108
- 4:15 PM Youth Group (set-up)
- 5:00 PM Trunk or Treat



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