



TUCKAHOE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Motherless Child"

Arr. Kendrick

CALL TO WORSHIP

All are welcome here —

The young and old, those who have visions and those who dream dreams.

All are welcome here —

The sinner and saint, those who seek forgiveness and those who long for peace.

All are welcome here —

The hurt and the doubting, those who know the wilderness and those who feel lost.

All are welcome here; for you are loved by God, and this is God's house.

Let us worship God. Amen.

***HYMN**

"God Is Here"

No. 409

RAHAB'S STORY

Joshua 2

Page 194

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we confess that we often look back. We look back on mistakes we have made, work left undone, people we have hurt, and excuses we have made. We see these as things for which we feel guilty. We overwhelm ourselves with regret. Free us, O God, from self-condemnation that immobilizes us. Allow us to remember that when you call us to look back, it is to remember those times of joy, to remember those people who were kind and compassionate, to remember that we did the best we were able to do, to remember that in Christ our past is transformed, to remember that you journey with us each day of our life. May we continue to grow in grace and truth. *(silent confession...)*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***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!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ABIGAIL'S STORY 1 Samuel 25: 3 – 42 Page 269

ELIZABETH'S STORY Luke 1 Page 57

ANTHEM *"For God So Loved the World"* Pote

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Esther 4: 9 - 17 Page 447

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Princesses of Power"* Sarah Dennis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *see insert*

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.

PRICILLA'S STORY Acts 18 Page 138

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Beloved, Let us Love One Another"

Choplin

*RESPONSE

"Take, O Take Me as I Am"
(sing twice)

No. 698

Take, O take me as I am; Sum - mon out what I shall be;
Set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Collaborative Creator God, you call us to join in your work of love in the world, and you equip us with all we need to follow your lead. Now make us generous of hand, heart, and mind, as you are. As we return to you a portion of your gifts, we pray you would receive them as a sign of our gratitude for your unending love, and guide us as we offer our whole selves in your service, seeking your abundant life for all. Amen.

*HYMN

"God of the Women"

see insert

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Psalm XIX"

Marcello

WORSHIP LEADERS

Sarah Dennis, *Covenant Pastor*; Diane Prevary, *Parish Associate*; Mark Cain, *Director of Music Ministries*; Sarah Cothorn, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*; Aubrey Pool, *Lay Reader*; Patrick Fabrie, *Acolyte*

Liturgy Resources:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/call-to-worship-publication/download-call-to-worship-vol-53/>

Feasting on the Word worship companion: liturgies for Year A / edited by Kimberly Bracken Long. — 1st ed., 2013

<https://sanctifiedart.org/creative-written-liturgy>

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 Fellowship Time. Please sign the Friendship Pads when they are passed in the pews. If you are visiting Tuckahoe for the first time, please see an usher in the narthex to receive a gift.

The flowers are given by Shawn, Frances, Susan and Harper Wilkinson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkinson. **The nursery helpers are** Shawn Wilkinson, Craig Kerns, and Heather DeBolt. **The sound technician is** Cara Fabrie.

Pastoral Care Concerns

Hospitalized and Recovering: A.W. Dickerson, Bill Millsaps and Steven Woody

Today is International Women's Day. The PC(USA) has marked today as "Celebrate the Gifts of Women," which we recognize today in our worship leadership and various portions of our liturgy.

Our mid-week meal and programming continues this week with our Wednesday Night Supper at 6:00 PM, with programming from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM in Duntreath Hall. This week Cooking Team 6 will provide veggie and beef chili, Texas Toast, and dessert. For the program, we will continue our Lenten lecture series, led by Martin Pinckney. Be sure to register on the friendship pad today or on the event block on the church home page so the cooking team will know how much to prepare!

Come join us at the Lenten Bible Study on Tuesday mornings! Led by Pastor Patrick Dennis, we will be digging into a six-week study on Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:30 am, in the parlor through March 31. We will be studying "Lent in Plain Sight", a Lenten Study by Jill Duffield, editor of *The Presbyterian Outlook*. Books are provided; please let us know if you will be joining and are in need of one. All are welcome!

Next Sunday, March 15th, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a "Lucky Us Luncheon" immediately following worship in Duntreath Hall as an extended

fellowship time! Please bring a green or Irish-themed dish to get us in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Sign up on the friendship pads, or register on the event block online by Thursday, March 12th.

Rise Against Hunger is coming up in two weeks on Saturday, March 21st. Mark your calendars now so you can plan to join in the controlled chaos of this fun event, and help send 15,000 meals to people needing food. This is a family-friendly event with jobs for all ages. We have 90 of 110 volunteers signed up and we have raised \$4,475 to our goal of \$4,500! We're almost there! Questions? Please contact Bill Stallings at 804-512-5761 or wmcstallings@gmail.com. For more information, or to sign-up or donate, please visit <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/TPC2020>.

Brown Pearson, Moderator of the Disaster Relief Mission Team for Presbytery of the James, is taking a 3rd team for a Mission Trip to Ocracoke Island March 21 - 28, 2020. If you would like more information, please contact Ross DeBolt at rd8735@gmail.com.

If you are interested in learning what it means to be a member at Tuckahoe, we will have a membership interest lunch of *Pizza with the Pastors* on March 22, after Fellowship. If this would interest you, please email pastors Patrick or Sarah Dennis and let them know and they will get you more information (pdennis@tuckhoepres.org; sdennis@tuckhoepres.org).

Mark your calendars! Our Spring Day of Service will be Sunday, March 29th. We will begin with fellowship and breakfast from 9:00am - 9:30am (there will be no Sunday School). **Worship will be moved to 9:30am - 10:15am**, and immediately following early worship, we'll work together around the church to prepare for Spring and Easter. There will be projects appropriate for any weather and all ages and abilities. Dress casually for outside and inside projects and grab your name tags, so that we can call each other by name while we serve! Contact Tom Lee, 740-4907 if you have suggestions or questions.

After Worship Fellowship Time has quite a few opportunities to volunteer to host. Please see a representative from the Fellowship Committee in the Resource Center today to answer any questions you may have and see how simple, yet fulfilling, it can be to host!

Camp Hanover has various upcoming events that may interest you!

Information on all of these and more can be found at www.camphanover.org or also on the bulletin board by the office/restrooms.

March 21, 8:30-3:00 Spring Retreat Day for older adults: *God in Our World - God in Our Lives* (see brochure in resource center).

March 29, 1:30-3:30 Youth Day: Free event for middle and high school youth and their leaders. Hiking, campfire and s'mores, etc!

April 26, Camp Fun Day: Free event for all ages, including youth, their leaders, and families.

Summer Camp - Registration is Open!



**HOLY WEEK AT TUCKAHOE
APRIL 5 - APRIL 12**

Palm / Passion Sunday, April 5

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service with
the Story of Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 9

6:45 p.m.

Service with Communion

Good Friday, April 10

12:00 p.m.

Service in the Garden

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Exodus 17: 1 - 7; Psalm 95;

Romans 5: 1 - 11; John 4: 5 - 42

THIS WEEK AT TUCKAHOE

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 108
7:00 PM Outreach Committee - Room 106

Tuesday, March 10

Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
9:30 AM Lenten Bible Study - Parlor
7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee - Room 106

Wednesday, March 11

Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Duntreath Hall
6:30 PM TPC Bells
7:00 PM Worship Committee - Room 108
7:00 PM Property Committee - Workroom

Thursday, March 12

Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Room 210

Friday, March 13

Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
March 13 - 15 Youth Mission Trip
10:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Sunday, March 15

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
After Worship LUCKY US LUNCHEON - Duntreath Hall
5:30 PM Youth Group



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