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Bold text is read in unison.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

We gather in the presence of God.

Let us open our hearts and minds in worship together today.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 14

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us pause here to confess the sins that have kept us from recognizing and enjoying God's presence. Please join me in the Prayer of Confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our disbelief.

...Continuing in Silent Prayer...

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

*GLORY TO GOD

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

"Seek Ye First"

arr. Wagner

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jillian Gatewood

We invite children ages 4-11 to attend our "Little Lights" Bible study in Room 100, following the Time with Young Disciples. We ask parents to please meet their children following worship.

Our church nursery is located down the hall in Room 104 for children four and under.

Our ushers can guide you to either location if needed.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of epiphanies, you reveal yourself to us in diverse and numerous ways. Free us from the distractions that turn our focus away from you and your Word. Open us to the truth you reveal to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

pg. 638

The word of the LORD. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:12-23

pg. 3

The word of the LORD. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Follow Me"

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

No. 721

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE 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 THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 35)

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

We return a portion of the gifts we have been given to Christ's ministry and those most in need. And we respond in gratitude by standing and singing the doxology together today.

*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

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

Gracious God, we offer these gifts in gratitude for your boundless love, dedicating them to the work of your kingdom in our community and world. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"Will You Come and Follow Me" vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

No. 726

*BLESSING

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Sing for Joy"

Handel

During the postlude, we invite you to move to Duntreath Hall to join us for fellowship time.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;
Nancy Fabian, *Liturgist*; Claire Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by Pat and Terry Brady to the glory of God
and in honor of all of Tuckahoe's Meals on Wheels Volunteers.*

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church! We're glad you're with us today. If you want to learn more about our church and ways to engage, please fill out the visitor card in the pew cardholder. Place the completed card in the offering plate in the foyer or hand it to an usher. We invite you to join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time to get to know each other!

Childcare is available for children four and under in the nursery (ushers can guide you if needed). We also have **children's bulletins** and crayons in the hallway.

Livestreaming during the service can be found in *The Commons* down the main hall if the need arises. Ushers can guide you.

Get Connected: See our Discipleship Opportunities Flyer in the Resource Center (between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall) for ways to connect with others with similar interests or to join a Small Group.

A church calendar of events for the year can be found in the Resource Center. Pick one up today! Please note that the Property Spring Cleanup Day is now on Saturday, March 14th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

We invite you to sign in using the Friendship Pad located at the end of each pew. This is optional; however, it is a helpful way for us to know how many people attend each week. Please fill out as much or as little information as you would like and pass the pad down your row.

If you have **prayer requests**, you can list them on the prayer cards tucked in the cover of the friendship pads. Please place the completed card in the prayer box in the Narthex. You can also email prayer requests directly to Pastor Keli at kcooper@tuckahoepres.org.

The Offering plates will be located at the entrances to the Sanctuary, in the Narthex. As you enter or exit the Sanctuary, you can place your offering in the plate. Thank you for your faithful giving.

We invite you to consider joining our ministry with children. Whether helping with **Sunday School at 9:15 AM** or **Little Lights during worship**, your presence truly makes a difference. Volunteering just once a month — or even occasionally — helps nurture the faith of our youngest disciples and reminds them how deeply they are loved by this community. If you're interested or would like to learn more, please email Jillian at jgatewood@tuckahoepres.org. Come and see the impact you can have on the life of a child.



There are Sign-Up Calendars for Flower Dedications available online for 2026. You can find the links on our main website page at the bottom of the event blocks section. Questions? Contact the office: office@tuckahoepres.org.

Sign up to host Fellowship After Church one Sunday! The Fellowship Committee has made the process very simple, and you can use snacks from the pantry. Scan the QR code



or sign up on our main website page at the bottom of the event blocks section. Questions? Contact Jeanne Webster.

Save the Date: Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on Sunday, February 15th, at 5-7 pm. More details to come!

Warinner Family Scholarship It's that time of year again for students to consider applying for the Warinner Family Scholarship, **with applications due Saturday, February 28th, 2026.** The scholarship provides \$1500/ year for up to four years, which is paid directly to the school. Applicants must be 18-26 years old and active in the life of Tuckahoe (this can also include those in college or graduate school). Since 2013, we have joyfully helped 12 students who have received scholarships in memory of beloved members Ned and Shirley Warinner and their daughter, Susan Hogg. Check out the information and application at tuckahoepres.org under the "Learn" tab.

"The Agreement in Jerusalem" – A Lenten Adult Sunday School class, beginning Sunday, February 22nd at 9:15 am, Room 106. The season of Lent leads up to Good Friday and Easter, when we remember the crucifixion and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This six-week class will investigate the events and politics leading up to the agreement of Roman and Jewish authorities to execute the young preacher and teacher from Galilee. This class will be taught by Christopher Gatewood. Christopher is the founder of Threshold Counsel, advising startups and established businesses on intellectual property, technology law, and growth-stage legal needs. He is deeply engaged in the Richmond community, serving on nonprofit boards and contributing his expertise through teaching, writing, and public service.



Rise Against Hunger returns to TPC on **Saturday, March 21st at 8:45 am.** We need 120 volunteers and want to raise \$11,500 to cover the cost of 28,080 meals. It is open to volunteers ages 4 to 104. Sign up through the church's website, the weekly email, or through the QR code. Questions? Contact Tom Adair or Jim McLeskey.

Please consider **donating unused greeting cards** to the deacons! We particularly welcome generic note cards, which can be sent for multiple purposes. There are boxes in the Resource Center where you can place the cards, or feel free to drop them off at the front office.

Water, Water, Everywhere! At long last, our drinking fountain project is finally complete! Funded by the TPC Endowment, those old, leaky bi-level water fountains have been replaced with new units. All are equipped with water filters and hands-free bottle fillers. They live at three locations: In the first-floor hallway of the Old Education Building, in the first-floor hallway of the Duntreath Addition, and in the upstairs elevator lobby of the Duntreath Addition. So next time you're feeling thirsty, just drop by and have a nice, cool drink from a full-pressure fountain stream, or fill your water bottle and carry it with you. Either way, we think you'll be glad the water is flowing again!

Save these Summer 2026 Dates

Monday, June 8th-Thursday, June 11th **Vacation Bible School** (registration is open on our website!)

Sunday, June 21st-Saturday, June 27th **Disaster Relief Mission Trip** to Spruce Pine, NC

Sunday, July 19th-Saturday, July 25th **Montreat Youth Conference**

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