

*Indicates please stand as you are able.

Bold text is read in unison.

Transfiguration Sunday, the Sunday immediately before Ash Wednesday, celebrates the glorious revelation of God in Jesus Christ and Christ's manifestation as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. God's radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the devouring fire of the glory of the Lord at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24.17). Here, as at Jesus' baptism, God claims him as a beloved child, in whom God is well pleased. (PCUSA Website)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

In his farewell to his congregation, Peter tells his people that as long as he's alive, he'll keep reminding them of the stories of Jesus:

"For he received honor and glory from God when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Let us tell each other the stories of Jesus again today as we worship in joy and hope.

It is good for us to be here.

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus invited his disciples to join him on the mountain where he was transfigured. We, too, are invited to be witnesses to God's miracles and overhear the divine conversation. If you're looking for a community seeking to follow Jesus up, and then down, the mountain, we hope you'll join us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

No. 452

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But we want someone else to take care of the changes. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people.

...continuing in Silent Prayer...

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*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

"Holy Ground"

arr. Drennan

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES AND CENTSABILITY OFFERING

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

Holy Wisdom, your Word is at once ancient and brand new. As we read together this day, enlighten our hearts and minds. May we be transformed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12-18

pg. 70

The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 17:1-9

pg. 18

The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Change of Spirit"

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

No. 190

*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)

Holy God, your voice cries out from the heavens, with echoes of "beloved" ringing all around.

Center that voice in us, that we may know how you love us deep in our souls,

that we may remember how you love others deep in our hearts.

God's light goes before us. **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

Your voice cries out in delight over your created world,
yet we see profits and ease instead of delight and wonder.

Forgive our failure to be good stewards of what you created in love.

God's light goes before us. **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

Hear our prayers for those places in our world beset by violence, disaster, heartbreak, and loss.

Speak, again and again, your voice of love to the lonely,

your voice of hope to the despairing, and your voice of comfort to the grieving.

God's light goes before us. **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

Speak your voice of justice to the unjust and show us mercy that leads to redemption.

God's light goes before us. **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

Transfigure your church, O God, that we may shine with your light into the shadows of our world. Transfigure our hearts, that we may shine with the light of your compassion as we serve your children. Transfigure our minds, that we may see each other as worthy of love and belonging. God's light goes before us. **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

And now, let us pray the prayer you boldly taught us to pray together.

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

*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 and holy God, we give you thanks for the many gifts in our lives. We dedicate these offerings to you. Multiply them beyond our imagining, that others might experience your love and grace, your mercy and justice. May we come to know a world where each person is enough and has enough. These things we ask boldly in Christ's name. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 12

*BLESSING

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Fugue in A Minor"

Bach

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

Liturgy adapted from the PCUSA Book of Common Worship; Connections Worship Companion for Year A; and Anna Owens, provided for free by the Presbyterian Outlook ©

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothern, *Organist/Accompanist*;
Anne Anderson, *Liturgist*; Mollie Meadows, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by A.W. and Pam Dickerson to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Anniebelle Dickerson.*

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.

Today, we will collect the CentsAbility Offering during the Time with Young Disciples. Please support TPC's ministry to the hungry and food-insecure by contributing to this monthly offering.

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!

The TPC Office will be closed on **Monday, February 16**, for Presidents' Day.

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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.



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.

February is National Heart Month, and the Fellowship Committee will be hosting an informal **CPR/AED Session TODAY, immediately following worship in Duntreath.** This program will be conducted by the Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad and will be interactive with them, providing "dummies" for participants to practice CPR on, as well as learning how to operate an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). We encourage you to attend to help become a part of the "Nation of Lifesavers" that can make a difference between life and death when someone experiences a cardiac event.

As we approach the season of Lent, the Fellowship Committee invites you to join in a **Mardi Gras-themed Pancake Supper and Game night TONIGHT from 5:00-7:00pm in Duntreath.** There will be delicious food, crafts for the kids, and fun games for the grown-ups! Gluten-free options will be available. Even if you did not register, please join us! Questions? Please contact Jeanne Webster.

Ash Wednesday begins our season of Lent, a time when we journey with Jesus towards his death and resurrection. This year, **Ash Wednesday is on February 18.** We will have a thirty-minute service offered at **5:30pm** in the Sanctuary, which includes Scripture, music, a brief meditation, and the imposition of ashes. *Childcare is available for children 0-4 years old beginning at 5:00pm. This service will be live-streamed.* For those who cannot join in the evening, you are invited to stop by the church office (off Stafford Place) **between 12:00pm and 1:00pm to receive "ashes-on-the-go"-** a brief blessing and imposition of ashes. We look forward to seeing you as we begin the journey of Lent together.

"The Agreement in Jerusalem" – A Lenten Adult Sunday School class, beginning Sunday, February 22, at 9:15am, 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 "Chris" Gatewood. Chris 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.

The Session has called our Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, February 22, immediately after worship in the Sanctuary. Our Clerk of Session, Barbie Keatts, will share the Annual Report, pointing to the highlights from the year. We will also learn more about the 2026 budget and vote on the slate of nominees for Elders, Deacons, and the Nominating Committee. Elders: Erin Barksdale, Kerry Barksdale, Bob Glass, Ginger Spence; Deacons: Alison Blevins, Gayle Futch; Anne Anderson and Barbara Maiden (re-upped); Nominating Committee: Greg Blevins, Rachel Burch, and Barbara Luckett. *As a reminder, terms now transition on April 1.* All are encouraged to attend so that you can stay updated on all the exciting events and happenings at Tuckahoe.

This Lent, you're invited to slow down and make space for Scripture. Join us on **Tuesday mornings at 10:30am** (February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24) for a **lectionary-based Bible Study**, where we'll listen deeply, reflect prayerfully, and engage God's Word together through *Lectio Divina* and other meditative practices. Whether you're new to Bible study or looking for a quieter, more reflective way to journey through Lent, there's a place for you here. Come as you are – all are welcome.

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 28**. 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.

Our **Spring Clean-Up Day** is coming, so please save the date to help Tuckahoe get ready for Easter. The Property Committee has planned our Clean-Up Day for **Saturday, March 14**. This is a change from the annual calendar! A light breakfast of muffins, coffee, and juice will be served to get us started at 8:00am. Childcare (0-4 years old) will be provided. If you know of anything that needs attention, either something you can do or want us to consider, please alert Tom Lee. Please bring your gloves and any tools you can share.



Rise Against Hunger returns to TPC on **Saturday, March 21, at 8:45am**. 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 following link (QR code). Questions? Contact Tom Adair or Jim McLeskey.

We have rescheduled the "**Getting Your Home in Order**" series for **Sunday, April 12**. Please register by Tuesday, April 7. For more details and to find registration, visit our website.



Save these Summer 2026 Dates

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

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

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