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***Bold** text is read in unison.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC & CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Immortal, Invisible"
TPC Bells

McChesney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ:
for us and for our salvation you overcame death.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 475

CALL TO CONFESSION

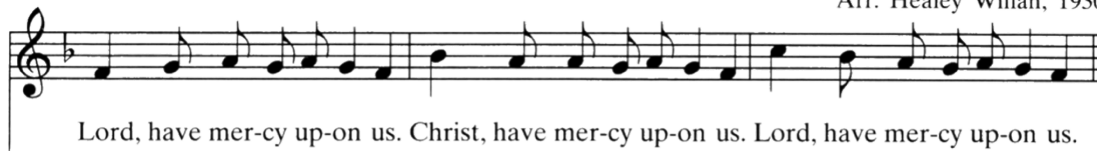
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. We overlook the poor and hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant.

...Continuing in Silent Prayer...

KYRIE ELEISON (seated)

Arr. Healey Willan, 1930



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

"Beloved, Let Us Love One Another"

Choplin

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 under four. Our ushers can guide you to either location if needed.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 13:31-35

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SERMON

"Divine Rule of Life"

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

REFLECTIVE MUSIC (*seated*)

"We Are One in the Spirit"

Scholtes

This is Hymn No. 300, if you would like to read the lyrics as the Choir sings.

*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

*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God, thank you for modeling for us what abundant love looks like. Guide us to share this love by being good stewards of all that we have and all that we are. In your name we pray, Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 450

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Fugue in C Major"

Bach

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

Liturgy adapted from the Presbyterian (USA) Book of Common Worship.

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*; Jack Groves, *Acolyte*; ---, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Bauer and Burt Knandel, and in honor of Palmer Willis and Paul Von Rompay.

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 to an usher. If you have questions, please look for someone with a purple ribbon on their nametag. 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 3 and under in the nursery (ushers can guide you if needed). We also have **children's bulletins** and crayons in the hallway.

Livestream 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 Small Groups 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 from January through June 2025 can be found in the Resource Center. Pick one up today!

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.

For collection of the Offering, the Plates will be located at the entrances to the Sanctuary, in the Narthex. As you enter the Sanctuary, you can place your offering in the plate. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Sign-up calendars for Flower Dedications and Fellowship Hour Hosts are available online. The **links are** on our main website page at the bottom of the event blocks section. Questions? Contact the office at office@tuckahoepres.org.

Thank you for showing up with such love and encouragement for our Little Lights during last Sunday's Children-Led Worship. It was one of the most joyful services of the year, and your presence helped make it truly special. From prayers and scripture to song and storytelling, the children led us with faith, energy, and heart. What a beautiful reminder of how God speaks through all ages—and how the Spirit is alive in our youngest disciples. Thank you for helping create a space where children feel seen, heard, and celebrated. Your support shines just as brightly as they do.

A Baby Sprinkle (like a Baby Shower) for Michelle Tuck will be during After-Church Fellowship in Duntreath Hall today, Sunday, May 18th. Michelle, our Director of Music, and her family are joyfully expecting their third son in July! Before Michelle begins her 12-week family leave later this summer, let's celebrate with her and her family. *If you would like to give a gift, gift cards (Target, local restaurant, Uber Eats, etc.) are welcome- there will be a basket for them in Duntreath today, or you can drop them off in the basket on the office counter or mail them to the church office this week.*

Do you have a favorite hymn that you would like the congregation to sing during worship this summer? Please submit your favorites using the paper and designated basket in the Narthex or email Michelle Tuck (MTuck@tuckahoe-pres.org) by Wednesday, June 4th. We'd love to incorporate your suggestions as our hymn of reflection this summer!

Thank you for your incredible support of the VBS Donation Tree in Duntreath! So many of you have already picked up tags and given generously – we are deeply grateful. There are just a few leaves left on the tree. If you'd still like to contribute, we invite you to take a look and help us finish preparing for this special week. Your generosity is helping us create a fun, faith-filled experience for all our kids.

Seeking After-Church Fellowship Hosts! As summer approaches and many of us head out on vacation, our After-Church Fellowship time will be simple and lighter fare. We're looking for volunteers to help host these casual gatherings! Hosting is easy – just choose a few items to set out from our well-stocked kitchen pantry. The Fellowship Committee keeps it supplied with snacks and paper products to make things as convenient as possible. Plus, on the first Sunday of each month, we'll have birthday cake to celebrate our monthly birthdays! If you're interested in hosting, you can sign up online at www.tinyurl.com/TPCFellowshipHost or reach out to **Kit Crawford** or **Jeanne Webster**. If you've never hosted before, don't worry – we're happy to guide you through it!

What a treat awaits you with the new exhibit on our Art Wall! Step back in time to fashion illustration in the late 50s and 60s. Sandy Richardson, talented artist and longtime member of Tuckahoe, created these wonderful works during her career in the world of commercial art. Also on the wall is a short biography describing highlights along her art journey. Be sure to read that when you stop by to see this fabulous exhibit.

Join us for Youth Sunday on June 1, as our youth lead us in every part of worship—from prayers and scripture to music and the message. They've been working hard to prepare this special service, and we hope you'll be there to support and celebrate the ways God is at work in and through them!

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting The Richmond Pops at a FREE Concert and Picnic on Sunday, June 8th on the church lawn from 4:30-6:30 pm. Renowned as "*Central Virginia's Finest Community Concert Band*", the Pops will be starting their concert at 5:00 pm. Bring your own picnic and chairs/blanket. The Fellowship Committee will be providing beverages and desserts. A limited number of tables and chairs will be set up as well. Questions? Please contact Jeanne Webster or Kit Crawford.

Save the date - Sunday, June 29th will be Earth Care Sunday for our fifth Sunday alternative Worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

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