

10:30AM, OCTOBER 12, 2025

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

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

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Ariosa"

Stanley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

May we remember **that God created.**

May we remember **that God liberated.**

May we remember **that God fed.**

May we remember **that God is *still* creating, and God is *still* feeding us.**

Let this be our story. **Let this be where we begin.** Let us worship holy God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 610

CALL TO CONFESSION

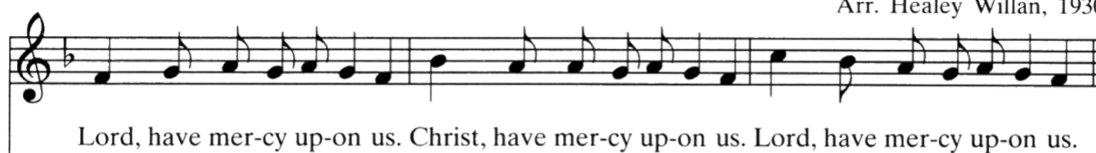
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, release us from our muscle memory and re-center us in a new place, a fresh place, a space grounded in your love. Help us to renew your word anew, and to consider stewardship not with the world's rules, but with your rules. Help us remember. With hope we pray, Amen.

...Continuing in Silent Prayer...

KYRIE ELEISON (seated)

Arr. Healey Willan, 1930



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news. Despite falling into the false narratives of "everyone for themselves," we belong and are abundantly loved by God. Thanks be to God.

*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

"Jesus, What a Beautiful Name"

arr. Raney

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

Holy God, there is something about Scripture that stirs us awake. For when we hear of a deep love that made room for everyone at the table, we remember we are hungry. And when we hear of manna raining down in the desert, we remember that we are lost. There is something about Scripture that stirs us awake, and it feels like hunger, and it looks like hope. **So, stir us awake, oh God. Remind us that this story starts with love and ends with love. We are hungry, which is to say, we are listening. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:42-47

pg. 120

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 17:11-19

pg. 80

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

SERMON

"Around the Table"

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"We Are One in the Spirit"

No. 300

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 35)

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 God, take these gifts and remind us that we belong to one another. Remind us that all money narratives are welcome at this table. Remind us that whatever shame or guilt we bring with us will be washed away with your empathy and love. Remind us of and then help us to build that more beautiful world. Amen.

COMMENDATION OF FRANCES HALE TWIGG AND JACQUELYN TATE MEYERS

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God Frankie Twigg and Jackie Meyers, and we commit their bodies to their final resting place. **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit. They rest from their labors, and their works follow them.**

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"From All that Dwells Below the Skies"

No. 327

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Fanfare"

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

Liturgy adapted from the Book of Common Worship and liturgy by Rev. Sarah Are, Founding Creative Partner of © A Sanctified Art.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*; Jessie Cooke, *Liturgist*;
Mollie Meadows, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the glory of God and in honor of
Maggie Tenorio and Kay Knandel.*

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. 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 four 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.

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.

Our Stewardship Campaign officially begins today, October 12th. A mailing should have arrived at your homes, and you will receive follow-up communications from the Stewardship and Finance (S&F) Committee during the campaign. If you didn't receive a mailing, there are copies in the Narthex and the Church Office. Please join us today during fellowship hour as we present the 2026 proposed budget of \$656,300 with a campaign goal of \$604,300. Treasurer Tim Beane, along with moderators from several committees, will offer insights into next year's projected spending and mission insights and will take questions. Through continued transparency, Session seeks to provide information to better inform congregational members as we seek to meet our goal and live into the mission of our church here at Tuckahoe.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 13, in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Volunteer in the Nursery! Each Sunday this fall, our youngest children (infant-pre-K) experience loving care during worship. This simple act helps parents participate fully in the service and reminds our little ones they're loved and supported by their church family. Thank you to all who have already signed up to serve — we still have spots open, 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 11/23! Sign up here: www.tinyurl.com/TPCNurseryVolunteer.



It's the *Most Spook-tacular Time of the Year*, and the Fellowship Committee invites you to the **TRUNK or TREAT FESTIVAL** on **Sunday, October 26th, from 1:30-3:30pm**. This fun family event will include trunks for kids to visit, a bounce house, games, a donation box for FeedMore, and a food truck. Please consider volunteering to help by scanning the QR code or visiting the church website to sign up. Bagged candy donations would also be greatly appreciated — please drop them in the box in the Narthex. Want to host but don't have any decorations, or need an idea? We have a limited number of Trunk Decorating supplies available to borrow, if you are interested, please contact Jeanne Webster at jeanne@webster777.com or 703-801-5130.



The Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 26th, immediately at the end of worship, for the purpose of updating our congregational rules. Please see the weekly E-newsletter for the specific update.

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. We still have spots open, 10/19, 11/02, 11/23! Scan the QR code or sign up on our main website page at the bottom of the event blocks section. Questions? Contact Jeanne Webster.



We're updating our church website! Please take a few moments to complete this short survey by this Wednesday, October 15, and share how you use our site. Your input will help us make it even more helpful for our church family and community. www.tinyurl.com/TPCWebsiteSurvey



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