

10:30 AM, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bold text is read in unison.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC & CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Hyfrydol"

Prichard

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From a prayer by John Knox (d. 1572), Founder of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian)

O Lord, strengthen our faith;

kindle it more in eagerness and love toward you,

and our neighbors, for your sake.

Suffer us not to receive your word in vain any longer;

but grant us always the assistance of your grace and Holy Spirit,

that in heart, word, and deed, we may sanctify and worship your name.

Help us to amplify and increase your kingdom;

that whatever may come our way, we may be content with your good pleasure and will.

Let us not lack the thing without which we cannot serve you;

but so bless all the works of our hands

that we may have what we need to be helpful and not hurtful unto others.

Let us worship God together today.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 12

*Composed by the Rev. Dr. Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908),
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

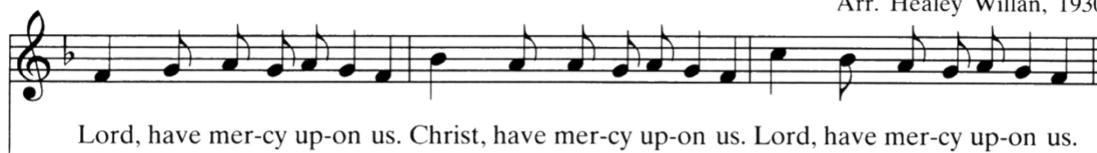
From the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Thy presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Thy sight. We have broken Thy holy law. We have not sought first Thy kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves or done to others as we would that they should do to us. **Forgive us, we beseech Thee, cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

...Continuing in Silent Prayer...

KYRIE ELEISON (seated)

Arr. Healey Willan, 1930



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

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

"A Celtic Kyrie"

Dengler

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 wonder, as we hear your Word for us today, fill us with holy imagination. Help us hear your holy invitation and ignite within us a passion to live your truth and follow your way. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Haggai 2:1-9

pg. 878

The word of the LORD. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 20:27-38

pg. 84

The word of the LORD. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What's Past is Prologue"

Rev. Dr. Hal Breitenberg

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

Newton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – FROM THE SCOTS CONFESSION OF 1560

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, in whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's glory. Amen.

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

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All that we have is a gift from you. Lord, bless these gifts and inspire us to use them in ways that transform and enliven your people. May they be a blessing to those who need them most. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

No. 726

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Highland Cathedral"

Roever and Korb

During the postlude, we invite you to move to Duntreath Hall to join us for fellowship time, which will include a demonstration of Scottish Dancing.

Liturgy adapted from the Book of Common Worship and the Montreat Scottish Society 42nd Kirkin' O' the Tartan and used with permission.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Hal Breitenberg, *Parish Associate*,
Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*; Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*; Skip Choate, *Bagpipes*;
Bob Lacy, *Liturgist*; Claire Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given by Jim and Karen Cooke to the glory of God and in honor of my Scotsman, Jim, whose birthday is today.

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.

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 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.

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@tuckahoe-pres.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.

Today is the closest Sunday to Veterans Day (Nov. 11th). At the beginning of the service, during our welcome and announcements, Pastor Keli will invite all veterans to stand so that we can recognize you. Thank you for your service to our country- our continued prayers of thanksgiving are with you all.

Pops Concert ~ There are tickets in the Resource Center for the free Veteran's Day Pops Band Concert at the Altria on Tuesday, November 11, @ 7:30 pm. Take as many tickets as you can use!

Friendsgiving ~ Please join us for a very special "Friendsgiving" luncheon next Sunday, November 16th, in Duntreath Hall immediately following worship. Consider inviting a Friend, Neighbor, or Co-worker to celebrate God's bounty with us at our Friendsgiving feast! Turkey, Drinks, and Rolls will be provided, and to make things easier, we are asking if you would like to bring something to share. Please follow the guidelines listed on the sign-up! **SIGN-UP** online by tomorrow, November 10.

Help bring joy to a child this Christmas through our TPC Wish Tree! Tuckahoe is sponsoring 20 children in Housing Families First programs again this Christmas! For each child, we will provide a coat, pajamas, and \$50 in toys. Look for the Wish Tree in Duntreath Hall on November 16, 23, and 30. Choose a tag and register it. (Each will include the name of a child, gift type, wish list, sizes, etc.). Return the gifts (labeled and unwrapped) to Mary McGee's office at the church no later than Sunday, December 7. *Note that you will be purchasing a coat, pajamas OR toys.* Thank you for helping to bring the joy of Christmas to some families currently facing homelessness. *Call Pat Miller if you have questions.*

Join us on Sunday, November 23rd, at 10:30 am as we celebrate Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday! This is the day when we give thanks for the sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation, specifically before we enter into the season of Advent the following week. We will walk through and learn more about the liturgical year, reading Scripture and singing hymns from each season. *We will follow a liturgy developed by Falls Church Presbyterian and used with permission.*

Festive Illumination - Sunday, November 23 at 5:30pm, lighting at 5:45pm. Join us for the joyful *lighting of our outdoor spaces and Christmas tree of lights!* We'll gather on the plaza between the Sanctuary and Wilson Hall to enjoy Christmas music, hot cocoa, and mulled cider. Mark your calendars and come celebrate this brief festive start to the Advent and Christmas season with your Tuckahoe family!

Join Pastor Keli this Advent as she leads a guided conversation through the book "Stay Awhile: Advent Lessons in Divine Hospitality." Building on our yearlong theme of "Around the Table," we will use Kara Eidson's book to reflect on how we invite, plan, and prepare to welcome others to our church, our home, and our lives. **We will meet on Tuesdays, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 1030am in The Commons.** Books will be provided for all participants, and we'll offer hot tea at each session. Please register by **Sunday, November 23rd.** Scan QR or go to website: <https://tinyurl.com/TPCAdventStudy>. There will be light suggested reading before our first session on December 2nd.



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