

10:30AM, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Indicates 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

"Behold the Lamb"

arr. Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Love is patient. Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 275

CALL TO CONFESSION

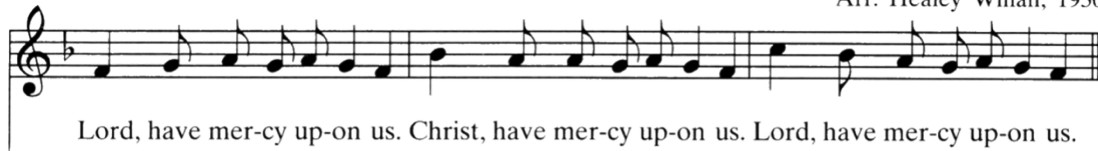
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us, so we ignore the light of your love as it emerges in the dark places of our lives. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept your love for us.

...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. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

And also with you!

ANTHEM

“At the Table of the Lord”

Althouse

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

CENTSAILITY OFFERING

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jillian Gatewood

We invite children ages 4-11 to attend our “Little Lights” Bible study in Room 105 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

God of all days, as a groundhog emerges from its winter dwelling and assesses the light, may your Spirit illuminate our hearts to hear these readings anew today. In hearing these words, may we be transformed by your loving presence and reminded that we are your people. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30

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

SERMON

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

REFLECTIVE MUSIC (*seated*)

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

arr. Cruger

This is Hymn No. 218, if you would like to read the lyrics as the Choir sings.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, you are the giver of our lives. You know us completely, and you accept from us no weak excuses. Take these gifts, offered from our labors, our commitments, and our collections. Transform them from temporal potential into your love at work in this tired world that hungers for your Word. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Jesus said: Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The liturgy continues...

... we are grateful for your Son Jesus Christ who has modeled for us how to live our lives, each day and in this ordinary time. *Now we join in singing Holy, Holy, Holy.*

SANCTUS (*seated*)

No. 552

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come down the center aisle to receive the bread and cup; return to your seat via the outer aisles with the bread and cup.

Please consume when seated. Elders will bring elements to those who cannot come to the front.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Unison*)

Loving God, you graciously feed us

with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.

May we who have received this sacrament, be strengthened in your service.

We who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth.

We give thanks for the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.

COMMENDATION OF DON GRANVILLE VIRGIN

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God Don Granville Virgin, and we commit his body to his 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

"For All the Saints"

No. 326

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

arr. Gaines

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

Adapted from liturgy written by Walter Canter and provided free by the Presbyterian OUTLOOK

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;
Jeb Cooke, *Liturgist*; Risher Martin, *Acolyte*; Ethan Park, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given by Julie Hutchins and Kathryn Hutchins-Duncan to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Rev. Diane Olsen Hutchins.

The roses on the organ are in celebration of the births of:

Charles "Charlie" Joseph Calhoun, born on Monday, January 13, to Kevin and Sarah Calhoun. Charlie is the grandson of Phil and Valerie Calhoun and great-grandson of Katharine and Henry Calhoun.

Evelyn Tuyet Luckett, born on January 21 to Daniel and Crystal Luckett. Grandparents are James and Marsha Luckett and Binh and Christina Nguyen.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church! We are Christ's Body, broken and poured out for the world. We're glad you're with us today and invite you to be part of our ministry. Please fill out the visitor card in the pew cardholder and place it in the offering plate in the foyer or hand to an usher. Please 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.

An updated Church Calendar of events from January through June 2025 can be found in the Resource Center (between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall). 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**, those can also be included on the prayer cards tucked in the cover of the friendship pads. Please place those in the offering plate or the prayer box in the Narthex.

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.

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.

Tonight is the Gathering Groups dessert and coffee kick-off at 5:00 pm. Gathering Groups are opportunities to get together for various events in small groups. Some ideas may include dinner, lunch, attending a play or musical, visiting a winery or brewery, etc. Tonight, you will meet the others in your assigned Gathering Group of 6-8 people. When and where you meet after that will totally be up to your group. Gathering groups are encouraged to meet once a month for 6 months, and then new groups will be formed. **If you are interested in joining a Gathering Group and haven't registered online, please contact Jeanne Webster or come tonight!**

Please turn in your nomination forms by tomorrow, February 3. The Congregation Nominating Committee solicits recommendations of TPC members to be nominated to serve, subject to congregation election, as (1) Deacons, (2) Elders, and (3) congregation representatives on the Nominating Committee. Recommendation forms are in your bulletin and also available online at www.tuckahoepres.org/event/nominationforms/ and can be e-mailed to office@tuckahoepres.org, returned to the office, or placed in the offering plate **BY FEBRUARY 3.** Contact current Nominating Committee members (Chuck Shimer, John Flournoy, Barbara Maiden, Kathy Mahone, or Ross DeBolt) with any questions.

(Announcements continued on insert)

SOUP-ER BOWL OF CARING ~ Next Sunday, February 9th, we're bringing the excitement of the Super Bowl into our church! While the Chiefs and the Eagles battle it out on the field, we'll have our own friendly competition to predict the winner and support those in need. Join us for our annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection, with all contributions going directly to our local Foodbank to help those who don't have enough to eat.

How to Participate:

- Bring your spare change, bills, or checks to worship.
- Place your contribution in the pot labeled with your team's name – Chiefs or Eagles!
- Come dressed to cheer on your team and show your support.

Let's make this a Sunday of fun, fellowship, and caring for our neighbors in need. See you there!

Beginning next Sunday, on February 9, 16, 23, and March 2, from 9:15 - 10:15 Sunday mornings, you are invited to join the Adult Sunday School Classes in Room 106 (new location) for a 4-part Pre-Lent Series on the Holocaust led by Hal Breitenberg: Christians, Churches, and the Holocaust. Hal, an ordained minister in the PC(USA) and a parish associate at TPC, has his M.Div. and Ph.D. from Union Presbyterian Seminary and is an associate professor of Religious Studies at Randolph-Macon College, where he teaches courses about religion and culture, including a course on the Holocaust he has taught for over 20 years. The series will focus on the Holocaust and its importance for Christians and the church. Topics to be explored include: antisemitism; why Jews were targeted by Nazi Germany, its allies and collaborators; other victim groups; responses to Nazi rule by Protestant churches and the Catholic Church; involvement of the SS and others in murdering Jews during the "Holocaust by bullets;" and the role of death camps. We will learn why the Holocaust is not just a topic for Jews, and why it is especially important for Christians to know about the Holocaust.

Warinner Family Scholarship Fund - It's time to apply for the Warinner Family Scholarship. It's amazing to think that 11 members of Tuckahoe have already received grants! The fund was established in 2013 in memory of long-time members Ned and Shirley Warinner and Susan Hogg (their daughter). The scholarship provides up to \$1500/year for up to 4 years. Recipients must be ages 18-26 and active in the life of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church (*please note that students already in college or graduate school may be considered; anyone eligible is encouraged to apply*). Application information is on the church website at TuckahoePres.org. (see the Learn Tab) **The Deadline to apply is February 28, 2025.**

Rise Against Hunger returns to TPC on Saturday, March 22 at 9:00 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 or donate through the church's website, the weekly email, or go to the following website: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/TuckahoePres2025>. Questions? Contact Tom Adair or Jim McLeskey. *Childcare will be provided during the event for children under 4 years of age from 8:45 until 11:30 am. If you plan to utilize the childcare, please email Jillian at JGatewood@tuckahoePres.org so that we have an accurate count.*

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