

10:30AM, MARCH 9, 2025

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

**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

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

arr. Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

Who is my neighbor? How can I help? What do I have to learn? Where is God in it all?

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

So may we listen. May we learn. May we stay curious. May we look for God.

This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 450

CALL TO CONFESSION

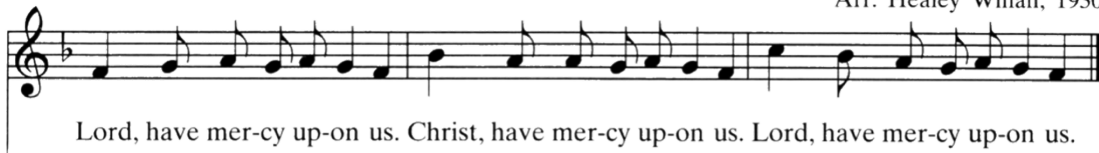
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we get tripped up on logistics. We want to know: who is our neighbor? Must we have compassion for the enemy? Forgive our human tendency to create exceptions in the face of love. Rewire our hearts so that we might see the face of a neighbor in every stranger we pass. With hope we pray.

...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

"Touch Me with Ashes"

Nordmeyer

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 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

Loving God, when our anxiety hovers close, when our stress rises, see us. Speak to us. Call us by name. Speak to us in the quiet, in the crowd, in the day and in the night. Call us beloved. Whatever you do, speak to us, for we cannot live on bread alone. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11 pg. 180
The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 4:1-13 pg. 61
The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

REFLECTIVE MUSIC (*seated*) "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Hernaman
This is Hymn No. 166, if you would like to read the lyrics as the Choir sings.

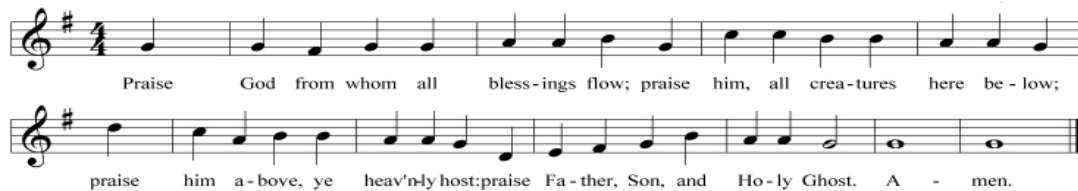
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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 TO THE TUNE OF THE TALLIS CANNON**



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him a-bove, ye heav'nly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bless these first fruits of the ground that we offer in your name. We pray that we share with everyone and celebrate the bounty for each of us. Amen.

***HYMN** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" No. 8

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Berry
During the postlude, we invite you to move to Duntreath Hall to join us for fellowship time.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Faith John, *Accompanist*;
Ben Barksdale, *Liturgist*; Mollie Meadows, *Acolyte*

*The flowers are given by Pat and Cindy Barrow to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Katharine Calhoun.*

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 on 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! Please join us after the service in the Duntreath Hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Thank you for recording your attendance on the Friendship Pad in your pew. Please pass it down your row and note those sitting near you so we can greet each other by name.

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 on the plate. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Looking for ways to enrich your Lenten journey? Check out our Lenten Resources page on our website: www.tinyurl.com/TPCLent, featuring our Lent Earth Care calendar, a Spotify playlist, Online tools, and a glimpse into our six-week Adult Sunday School study – there's something for everyone! We also invite you to visit the **Lent table just past the Resource Center**, where you will find **devotionals for all ages, wooden crosses, pocket prayer quilts**, and other meaningful resources to guide you through this sacred season.

Adult Sunday School Classes through Lent ~ Join us this Lent for a meaningful study exploring how God is revealed in ordinary objects like dust, bread, coins, and oil. Through Scripture, reflection, and discussion, we'll discover how everyday items can deepen our faith and remind us of God's presence in our daily lives. We are continuing to combine our Adult Sunday School Classes in Room 106 – come and grow with us as we prepare our hearts for Easter!

Children's Sunday School ~ We meet in Room 102 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., every Sunday through Palm Sunday, and we are excited to be launching our new Lenten curriculum. Through Scripture, storytelling, and hands-on activities, children will explore how Jesus fed not only people's bodies but also their hearts and spirits, teaching us about God's abundant love and provision. We look forward to a meaningful and engaging season of Lent with our children!

UPCYCLE SUNDAYS are here!! Gather up your gently used Lawn and Garden items and bring them to Duntreath Hall anytime, and **today through next Sunday, March 16th** please help yourself to whatever you need! For example, plant pots, garden tools, edging materials, live plants, seeds, hedge or electric line trimmers, etc. Please, no chemicals or gas-powered equipment. If you have those types of items that you would like to donate, please contact Jeanne Webster.

As a follow-up to our *Christians, Churches, and the Holocaust* series, we will host a special screening of *Weapons of the Spirit* **next Sunday, March 16, at 5:00 PM in Duntreath**, followed by a discussion. This powerful documentary highlights an inspiring story of resistance and rescue during the Holocaust. The evening will include a **potluck dinner** and **childcare will be provided**, so we encourage you to **save the date** and join us for this meaningful event. **Potluck dinner:** (Last names A-C: Dessert, D-L: Side/Salad; M-Z: Main dish) **RSVP online on our website** by this Thursday, March 13 (*The film is not appropriate for elementary and younger. Parental discretion for other ages. Childcare available in another area of the church – please sign up as you RSVP.*) Questions? Contact Jillian Gatewood.

Rise Against Hunger returns to TPC in TWO WEEKS on Saturday, March 22 at 9:00 am. We currently have 104 of our 120 volunteers and have raised \$4,133.25 of our goal of \$11,500 to cover the cost of 28,080 meals. It is open to volunteers ages 4 to 104. Questions? Contact Tom Adair or Jim McLeskey. Sign up or donate through the church's website, the weekly email, or go to the following website: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/TuckahoePres2025>. *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@tuckahoeapres.org so that we have an accurate count.*

Our “eighteenth” exhibit on the Art Wall features wonderful watercolor paintings by guest artist, Susan H. Hutcheson. Susan, a well-known Richmond artist, has been developing her skills and unique style for 30 years. Her paintings are held in private collections in Richmond, Raleigh, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, Wilmington, and Philadelphia, as well as in the corporate collection of Philip Morris USA. You do not want to miss seeing this fantastic exhibit.

On fifth Sundays, we intentionally explore new ways to worship together. Holy Trinity, a Ghanaian, PCUSA congregation, will lead us in worship on Sunday, March 30th in the Sanctuary. Holy Trinity worships in Wilson Hall every Sunday here at Tuckahoe! While we worship together quarterly, it is primarily based on Tuckahoe's order of worship, and we are excited for Holy Trinity to take lead with this service as we learn more about their worship style, which is also Presbyterian. This service will be slightly longer, lasting 90 minutes. **Keli will preside over Communion, and this Sunday will take the place of Communion usually on first Sundays (no Communion on April 6th).** *The nursery and little lights will also last longer, as well.* We hope you will join us!

Upon the recommendation of our Communications Task Force, the Session has approved contracting with [Ministry Architects Ministry Admins](#) for social media and graphic design support. We are excited for this opportunity to relaunch some of our social media platforms, and create a consistent, cohesive communications strategy. This will be a month-to-month contract, and we will update the congregation once we have a new communications request process in place. Please reach out to Keli with any questions you may have as we make this transition!

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone who joined us Sunday for the Mardi Gras Pancake Supper and Game Night. We had over 70 people enjoying good pancakes, fun games, and crafts! We hope you can come to the next *Dinner and Game Night* to be held during the second quarter of this year.

See insert for our 2025 Holy Week Schedule

Mark your calendars! TPC Holy Week Schedule:

Sunday, April 13th	Palm Sunday	Blessing and Procession of the Palms at 10:30am
Thursday, April 17th	Maundy Thursday	Dinner at 5:30pm in Duntreath Service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
Friday, April 18th	Good Friday	Service at 12 pm in the Sanctuary* <i>*a change in location from the TPC calendars</i>
Sunday, April 20th	Easter Sunday	6:20am Easter Sunrise Service on the Lawn 10:30am Easter Service Flowering the Cross 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt and Fellowship Outside

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