

10:30AM, AUGUST 11, 2024

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Indicates please stand as you are able.
Bold text is read in unison.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

PRELUDE

"The Majesty and Glory of His Name"

Fettke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Savior God, we come to you hungry and thirsty, grateful for the sustenance you provide.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

No. 1

CALL TO CONFESSION

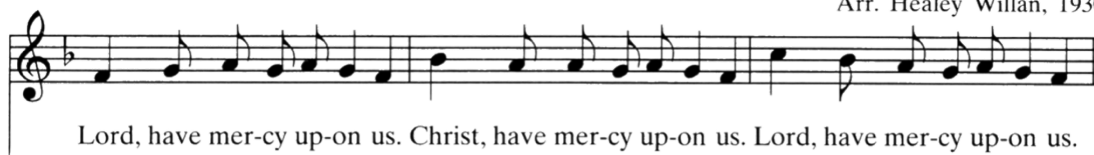
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen.

...Continuing in Silent Prayer...

KYRIE ELEISON (seated)

Arr. Healey Willan, 1930



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love is sure and steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven and return to right relationship with God. Amen.

*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

"El Shaddai"

Thompson

Mollie and Angie Meadows, Duet

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our ears and humble our hearts as we approach your Word read and proclaimed today, Great God. May we listen, discern and follow the path you intend for us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 pg. 292
The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Mary Park

We invite children ages 4-11 to attend our "Little Lights" Bible study upstairs in Room 105 immediately following the Time with Young Disciples. We ask parents to please meet their children upstairs following worship. Our church nursery is located down the hall in Room 104 for children under four. Our church Commons is open for those who might need an alternate space. Our ushers can guide you to locations if needed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3: 35, 41-51 pg. 94
The word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Confused and Complaining"* Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF REFLECTION (*seated*) *"Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"* No. 496

*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

The bounty of summer is upon us. God's table is filled with a feast beyond our wildest dreams. We are grateful to be God's welcome guest. May the gifts we give during this offering bless others as we have been blessed. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN *"I Am the Bread of Life"* No. 522
Vs. 1, 2, & 5

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Let Songs of Joy Break Forth"* Handel

Liturgy written by Rev. Teri McDowell Ott and provided free by the Presbyterian OUTLOOK.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*;
Sarah Cothern, *Organist/Accompanist*; Jim McLeskey, *Liturgist*;
Mollie Meadows, *Acolyte*; Ethan Park, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given by Fred Bower to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Laretta Bower.

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.

Get Connected - see our Small Groups Flyer in the Resource Center and the Foyer for ways to get connected with others with similar interests, or to plug in to a Small Group.

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.

Thank you for wearing your nametags! If you have misplaced yours, please let Cori Williams in the office know so she can make you a new one!

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.

Early Sabbath Vespers is this Thursday at 6 PM in the Choir Loft. The Psalm is Psalm 132, a Royalty Psalm. Join us!

Celebrate the (almost) end of summer at The Low Country Boil! Join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, August 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Come enjoy good food while listening to the Sleepy Hollow Band. The event goes on rain or shine. Please sign up as soon as possible on the website at <https://form.jotform.com/Tuckahoe/lowcountryboil> or scan the QR code. A non-seafood option is also available. Questions? Contact Jeanne Webster.



Mark your calendars for Rally Day! Sunday, September 8, 2024, with details to come soon!

Interested in joining the adult choir or handbells? We'd love to have you join us at our first rehearsal on Thursday, September 5th! Handbells will meet at 6:30 PM and Adult Choir will meet at 7:15 PM. High School students are welcome to join us for either group as well! Stay tuned for children's and youth choir offerings coming this fall. Contact our Director of Music, Michelle Tuck, at mltuck@tuckahoepres.org with any questions.

The Fellowship Committee has created a new PRIVATE Group on the church's Facebook page. This group called the *Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church Chat* is a place where members of the group can post events such as concerts, festivals, museum exhibits, baseball games, an impromptu Parents Night Out, or a meet-up for coffee, lunch, or dinner – to see if others might want to join you! This private group is not searchable on Facebook or Google and is open to TPC church members only. To join, please email Lilly Chervenak (info on Breeze). She will verify your email address and send you a join request. Questions? Please contact Lilly Chervenak or Jeanne Webster.

There are Sign-Up Calendars for Flower Dedications, Fellowship Hour Hosts, and Liturgists available online. You can find the links on our main website page at the bottom of the event blocks section. Questions? Contact the office: office@tuckahoepres.org.

Our renovation project is well underway on the Park Avenue side of the campus. What an exciting time for Tuckahoe – the transformation will be extraordinary! Please be aware that the Park Avenue main entrances to the Sanctuary and Wilson Hall will be blocked during construction. Make plans to enter the building through alternative entrances.

Helping Hands is a group of volunteers being formed to help the Worship, Fellowship, Christian Formation, Membership, and Outreach Committees at church on a completely **"As Needed Basis."** You do not have to join a committee to help, and your time commitment could be as little as one hour. We are looking for people who could help with: Setting up and taking down tables and chairs for church events such as Concerts, Outdoor Worship, Luncheons, Dinners, Rise Against Hunger, Trunk or Treat, Friendsgiving, and Fruits of the Spirit. Help with Hanging the Greens, setting up and taking down the Christmas tree and decorations and other tasks as needed. Your time and efforts would be greatly appreciated! Please see the sign-up sheet in Duntreath or contact Jeanne Webster.

Come stop by the art wall! Various new artwork is now displayed after an art lover purchased a few of their favorite pieces leaving spaces that have been replaced with new art!

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