

5:00 PM, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND KELI SHIPLEY COOPER

*\*Indicates please stand as you are able.*

*Bold text is read in unison.*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### GATHERING MUSIC & CHIMES

PRELUDE

*"May God Smile Upon You"*

Bach

WELCOME

Barbie Keatts, Clerk of Session

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In worship we tell a story:

**ALL: a story of a love that changed the world.**

ONE: In worship we tell a story:

**ALL: a story of how we live and how we long to live.**

ONE: In worship we tell a story:

**ALL: because we are forgetful people.**

ONE: So may we remember who we are.

**ALL: May we release the narratives that trap us.**

ONE: May we reimagine this world to see what God sees

**ALL: and may we work toward restoration.**

ONE: It's all that easy, and it's all that hard.

**ALL: Let us worship Holy God.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

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

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Alex Creager, *Bon Air Presbyterian*

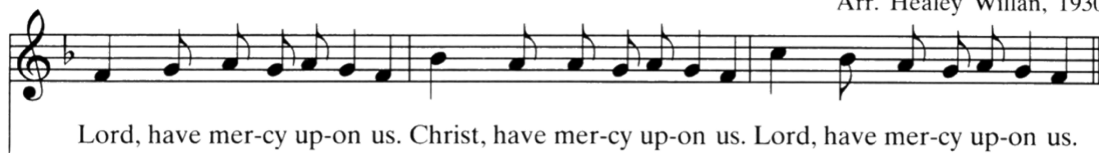
### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Holy God, to restore is to bring back; so today we bring our hearts back to you, our thoughts back to love, and our prayers back to peace. We try to stay in this place, but we confess, it's never been that easy for us. We come face-to-face with an opportunity for justice, but we lose our way. Bring us back to this moment. Bring us back to your story where we extend grace to one another and even the one who denied it was forgiven. Bring us back. Restore us. Forgive 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.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**ALL: And also with you!**

**ANTHEM**

*"How Great is Our God"*

arr. Shrader

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION-**

Diane Maloney, *Falls Church Presbyterian*

ONE: 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.

**ALL: 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**

Isaiah 42:5-12

Paige Bach, *Providence Presbyterian*

ONE: The word of the LORD. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Ephesians 3:14-21

Marcus Cooper

ONE: The word of the LORD. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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**SERMON**

Rev. Rainey Gamble Dankel, *St. Paul's Episcopal*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**REFLECTIVE MUSIC** (*seated*)

*"Here in This Place: Gather Us In"*

Haugen

*This is Hymn No. 401, if you would like to read the lyrics as the Choir sings.*

**INSTALLATION**

**STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

Cherry Peters, *Moderator of the POJ*

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS**

- Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old Testament and New Testament to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

- Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and disciple, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION** Matthew Mahoney, *Tuckahoe Presbyterian*

- Do we, the members of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, accept the Reverend Keli Shipley Cooper, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Christ as our pastor? **We do.**
- Do we agree to pray for her, encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**
- Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? **We do.**
- Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We will, with God’s help.**

**PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS** Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, *First Pres.-Richmond*

*All ordained elders and ministers are invited for the laying on of hands to bless the pastor.*

ONE: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION** Cherry Peters

**DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS** James Luckett, *Fredericksburg*

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 606

**\*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, and then help us to build that more beautiful world. Amen.**

## WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

**\*HYMN** *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* No. 475

**CHARGE TO THE MINISTER** Rev. Erin Burt Skinner, *Bridgewater College*

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION** Rev. Crystal Varner Parker, *Providence Forge Presbyterian*

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Tuckahoe Presbyterian*

**\*POSTLUDE** *“Let Songs of Joy Break Forth”* Handel

*During the postlude, we invite you to move to Duntreath Hall, our Fellowship Hall, to join us for a festive reception.*

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*Liturgy written by Rev. Sarah Are, Founding Creative Partner of © A Sanctified Art. Some liturgy has been adapted.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Rev. Rainey Gamble Dankel, *Preacher*;  
Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;  
Jim McLeskey, *Acolyte*; Bob Glass, *Livestream and Sound Operator*;  
Barbie Keatts, *Clerk of Session*; Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, *Prayer of Installation*;  
Marcus Cooper, Paige Bach, Diane Maloney, *Liturgists*

## INSTALLATION COMMISSION

Rev. Alex Creager, *Minister-Bon Air Presbyterian Church*  
Rev. Russ Kerr, *Minister-The Pace Center*  
James Luckett, *Ruling Elder-The Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg*  
Matthew Mahoney, *Ruling Elder-Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church*  
Rev. Crystal Varner Parker, *Minister-Providence Forge Presbyterian Church*  
Cherry Peters, *Ruling Elder-Second Presbyterian Church-Richmond and Moderator of the POJ*  
Rev. Erin Burt Skinner, *Minister-Bridgewater College*

*Flowers for the Sanctuary are given by Pastor Keli's father, Tom Shipley (Rivermont Presbyterian Elder Emeritus) to the Glory of God and in honor of the Installation of the Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper at Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church.*

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

**Welcome to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church!** We're so glad that you joined us today for the installation of Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper. We hope that you will join us in the Fellowship Hall, Duntreath Hall, for a festive reception following the service.

**Our preacher today, Susan Rainey Gamble Dankel**, grew up on the campus of Union Presbyterian Seminary where her father, Connolly Gamble, was the first Director of Continuing Education. She graduated from Mary Baldwin College, attended Duke University for graduate studies in philosophy, and worked for 30 years in municipal and public radio management in Wilmington, NC. Following the death of her husband, she graduated from Yale Divinity School, was ordained as an Episcopal priest, and served as Associate Rector at Trinity Church in Boston, Massachusetts. Now retired, she works part-time at St. Paul's Richmond, where she was happy to have Keli as a colleague in ministry.

**Childcare** is available for children 5 and under in the nursery (ushers can guide you if needed). We also have notepads 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.

**For collection of the Offering**, the 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. **The offering today is taken and designated for the Pastoral Care Fund of the Presbytery which assists ministers, educators, and families in difficult financial times.**

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