

10:30AM, MAY 3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

Bold text is read in unison.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jillian Gatewood

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Linker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all who are spiritually thirsty, come to the waters of the Living God, and drink deeply.

The rain and the snow come down from Heaven,

And do not return to it, without watering the earth.

"Give ear and come to me," says the Lord, "listen that you may live."

**The rain and the snow bring buds from the earth to make seeds for
the Sower and bread for the Eater.**

Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found, listen and walk in the way.

The Lord has told us, "My word does not return to me empty but accomplishes what I desire."

Having come in, let us drink of the waters, eat of the bread,

And seek the way in this time of worship.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 321

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in whose presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting the gifts and talents you have showered upon us, in forgetting your love for us and your call to love our neighbor. By your loving mercy, forgive us again, and help us to live in your light and abide in your way, as shown us by our lord Jesus, the Christ.

...continuing in Silent Prayer...

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. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

And also with you!

ANTHEM

"Lord, Listen To Your Children Playing"

arr. Raney

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Arch Wallace

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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy and open ears, what you are saying to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 31:1-5

pg. 505

This is the Word of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:1-14

pg. 108

This is the Word of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Whatchu Lookin' At?"

Rev. Arch Wallace

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 2

*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.

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

The Offering plates are 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. You can also give online at the website using the QR code. Thank you for your faithful giving.



* DOXOLOGY to the tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 15

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of the empty tomb, your grace astounds us, your generosity fills us to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Hear the good news: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Praise the Lord! The Lord loves us so much that through the grace of God, we are invited to this table.

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 Easter season. Now we join in singing holy, holy, holy together.

SANCTUS (*seated, sung through twice by all*)

No. 595

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Elders will bring elements to those who cannot come to the front.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Unison*)

While we share this meal today, we cannot stay here. There is work to be done. We pray that we go into the world to be the church. May we love boldly, speak bravely, and build the kingdom of God here and now. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

***HYMN**

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 634

***BLESSING**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Gather Us In"

Haugen

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

Liturgy adapted from the PCUSA Book of Common Worship and the Connections Worship Companion for Year A.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Arch Wallace, *Preacher and Presider*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;

Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;

Harper Wilkinson, *Acolyte*; Pam Dickerson, *Liturgist*; Claire Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given by Will and Hilary Robinson to the glory of God.

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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.

Livestreaming 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.

A **church calendar of events** for the year can be found in the Resource Center. 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**, 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.

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There are Sign-Up Calendars for Flower Dedications available online for 2026. 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.

Sign up to host Fellowship After Church one Sunday! The Fellowship Committee has made the process very simple, and you can use snacks from the pantry. Scan the QR code or sign up on our main website page at the bottom of the event blocks section. Questions? Contact Jeanne Webster.



We're excited to share our updated Tuckahoe website! It's still in the final stages, and we welcome your feedback. Our goal is to make it easier to find important information like sign-ups, Breeze, and worship details. We're also looking for photos from recent Tuckahoe events—**please send any you have to Nicholas at office@tuckahoepres.org**

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper will be on continuing education until May 6 and will be away from phone and email, returning to worship leadership on May 10. During this time, **deacons will remain in contact with their care groups, and local clergy—Hal Breitenberg, Clay Macaulay, Diane Prevary, and Arch Wallace**—will be available for urgent pastoral needs. Thank you for your prayers for Keli while she is away.

Join us Sunday, **May 10 for one of the most joyful services of the year—Children-Led Worship!** Our Little Lights will lead us in prayer, scripture, and song as we celebrate their faith and gifts. Come support these amazing children and witness the ways God is at work in their lives. If you would like to participate, please contact Jillian Gatewood.

We are excited to celebrate and recognize our graduating high school, college, and graduate school students on Sunday, May 17! **Please join us for this special Graduate Sunday service** as we honor this important milestone together as a church community.

As we know, life comes with different seasons, and in this season, Michelle will be stepping down as Director of Music to spend more time with her dear family. While we wholeheartedly support this decision, the news, of course, comes with sadness as we prepare to say goodbye. Michelle's final day at Tuckahoe will be on Pentecost, Sunday, May 24. We are grateful to have several more Sundays with her, and we know that the music ministry will continue to thrive even as this transition occurs. The Administration and Human Resources (A&HR) Committee will diligently begin work to search for a new Director as we prepare for the fall.

Join us for a joyful and festive worship service as we celebrate the birthday of the church universal on **May 24 at 10:30am in the Sanctuary**. We will worship together with **Holy Trinity Church**, the Ghanaian congregation that usually gathers in Wilson Hall on Sunday morning, celebrating the beauty and diversity of God's global church. **You're invited to wear red** as we rejoice in the Spirit's movement and our shared life of faith! This will also be Director of Music **Michelle's final Sunday** with us. Help us celebrate her ministry with us at Tuckahoe.

Join us **Sunday, May 31 at 10:30am for our Blessing of the Animals on the outdoor plaza**. Celebrate all God's creatures as we give thanks for the animals in our lives. Bring leashed or crated pets, photos, or stuffed animals for a special blessing. We'll follow our usual worship rhythm, with blessings offered near the end. **We're also collecting washed towels and blankets for animal control**. All are welcome – furry, feathered, finned, or scaled!

Join us for an evening of music on the church plaza with the **Richmond Pops Band**. Known as Central Virginia's "finest community concert band," their performance will include music to welcome and celebrate Memorial Day on **May 31st at 5:00pm**. **This is a free concert with free soft drinks and frozen treats**. Please bring your own blanket or chair. Picnic on the front lawn and enjoy the Band! This event will be rain or shine.



Vacation Bible School 2026 registration is open. Join us **Monday-Thursday, June 8-11, from 9:00am-12:00pm**. We welcome children ages 4 and up who are potty-trained for four mornings of fun, creativity, and discovery. Through music, storytelling, games, crafts, and hands-on activities, children will explore what it means to live with kindness, curiosity, and faith while growing in understanding of themselves, their neighbors, and God's love in everyday life. Participants can expect engaging activities, creative storytelling, and opportunities to practice compassion and care for our community. **Register today**, save your spot, and for questions or more information, contact Jillian Gatewood.

For the week of **June 21-27**, a group from TPC will travel to **Spruce Pine, NC**, to help families and churches rebuild damage sustained in September 2024 due to Hurricane Helene. Anyone 16 years of age or older is welcome, and you can come for the full week or just part of the week. **Suggested donations to cover food, transportation, and lodging are \$75 for youth and \$150 per adult**; scholarships are available if needed. Do not let a lack of experience deter you; everyone will be able to contribute to the effort. If you can't come and would like to support the mission financially, that would be greatly appreciated. **Register online using the QR code by May 21** or make a monetary donation. We will have an organizational meeting in May (date to be determined) to discuss next steps for those who are interested in participating. Thank you in advance for your participation and prayerful support. Please contact Walter Smith with any questions.

