

10:30AM, APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN 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

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Arioso"

Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The bonds of death could not hold Jesus.

We hid in fear, but now we are dancing in the streets.

Jesus is not in the tomb. Jesus is here with us.

We were silent in fear, but now we are announcing, "Christ is risen!"

God of life, from whom all receive their breath, breathe new life into our tired lungs so that we may speak words of faith, hope, and love. Free us from fear, that we may follow Christ boldly, ready to lay down our lives for your kingdom's cause and trusting that you will also rescue us from the grave by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Thine Is the Glory"

No. 238

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you give us new life, but we choose the ways of death. You breathe peace upon us, yet we pursue conflict. You seek us out when we are afraid, yet we cling to our fears. Forgive us for turning away from you. Shine your light upon us and banish all shadows, that we may live faithfully and joyfully for you.

...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

"Hallelujah Round of Praise"

arr. Lovelace

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 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

Holy God, you are the way, the truth, and the life. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak your word to us, that we might know you more deeply and love you more faithfully, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

pg. 119

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

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

pg. 115

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SERMON

“Peace Be with You”

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

No. 817

*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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Keli: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Barbie: Do we, the members of the church, accept Erin, Kerry, Bob, and Ginger as ruling elders and Alison and Gayle as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION | RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP | LORD’S PRAYER

*All elders and deacons are invited to come forward to lay hands on the new officers
or lift their right hand in support from their seat.*

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Barbie: Erin, Kerry, Bob, and Ginger, you are ruling elders, ordained to ministries of service and governance in the church of Jesus Christ. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ. **Amen.**

Alison and Gayle, you are deacons, ordained to ministries of compassion and service in the church of Jesus Christ. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ. **Amen.**

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

* **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.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

* **HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450

* **BLESSING**

* **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

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

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;
Camellia Wroniewicz, *Liturgist*; Claire Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by Tom Shipley, "Papa Ship," to the glory of God
and in honor of his grandchildren, Annie and Mac Cooper.*

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.

The **Offering 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.



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.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Are you looking for a Summer Camp? Camp Hanover, a ministry partner of the Presbytery of the James, holds day and overnight summer camp programs for youth currently in grades 1-11. For more information or to register, visit www.camphanover.org/summer-camp.

We have rescheduled the **"Getting Your Home in Order"** series for **TODAY, April 12**. This opportunity helps inform people of all ages as they prepare and plan for the later season of life, whether for themselves or a loved one. Please join us for one or both sessions, now on the same day. Lunch is provided, and childcare (0-5 years old) is available.

The A&HR Committee is pleased to announce that **Nicholas Tomillon** is joining the church staff as our part-time **Church Administrator**. Nicholas begins work on Monday, April 13. He will be here during office hours Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm. Please give him a warm welcome! Thank you to so many who helped cover administrative tasks during this interim period. We are grateful for your patience as we continue through this transition.

Join us for **Earth Care Sunday on April 19** as we celebrate God's creation and renew our commitment to faithful stewardship of the earth. As a certified PCUSA Earth Care Congregation, we gather this Sunday to give thanks for the beauty of the earth God has entrusted to us, and to reflect on our calling to it with justice, compassion, and hope. One of our parish associates, the Reverend Colleen Earp, will be preaching. Fellowship after worship will take place outside on our plaza, weather permitting.

Yaupon Place and Union Presbyterian Seminary are hosting a **"Mend & Share Fair"** from **10:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday, April 25, 2026**, at Yaupon Place (1313 Westwood Ave). No registration required for attendees (registration only required if you want to volunteer to mend!). Attendees are encouraged to bring broken, worn, and well-loved items to repair (bikes, clothing, jewelry, small appliances, furniture, or home items), donate gently used goods, browse free swap zones, and give new life to treasures while connecting with neighbors at Yaupon Place & Union Presbyterian Seminary. Explore hands-on workshops with basic repair skill demos, DIY maintenance tutorials, and sustainable living sessions. Stroll through community tables featuring local organizations, environmental groups, and sustainability resources, and grab a bite from onsite food trucks!

Join us **Sunday, May 10**, for one of the most joyful services of the year – **Children-Led Worship!** Our Little Lights will take the lead in guiding us through prayer, scripture, song, and sharing the love of God in their own special way. This is a beautiful opportunity to celebrate the faith of our youngest disciples and witness how God is at work in their hearts and lives. Please plan to be here and support these amazing children as they offer their gifts in worship. Their joy, energy, and creativity always remind us of the simple, powerful ways God speaks through all ages. Let's come together as a church family to encourage them and give thanks for the light they bring! *If you would like to be a part of this special service, contact Jillian Gatewood.*

We are excited to celebrate and recognize our graduating high school, college, and graduate school students on **Sunday, May 17!** If you or your student is graduating this year, please share their information with us so we can honor this important milestone as a church community. We would love to include their name, school, degree (if applicable), and any future plans. **Please send this information to Jillian Gatewood by May 1.** We look forward to celebrating the hard work and accomplishments of our graduates together!

Blessing of the Animals is on **Sunday, May 31, at 10:30am**. Join us on the outdoor plaza for a joyful Fifth Sunday worship as we celebrate all God's creatures! As an Earth Care Congregation, we give thanks for the animals who share our lives. Bring your leashed or crated pets, photos of beloved pets, or stuffed animals for a special blessing. We're also collecting washed towels & blankets for animal control. All are welcome – furry, feathered, finned, or scaled!



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 of 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.

