

10:30AM, MAY 10, 2026

CHILDREN-LED WORSHIP

*\*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

"Green Fields"  
Becky Groves, *piano*

arr. Page

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Graham Johnson

Jesus said, "If you love me, follow me." **God will send someone to help us.**

We are not alone. God's Spirit is with us. God is with us! Jesus is with God. And we are with Jesus.

**We are loved. We belong to God.** Let us worship together!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" v. 1 & 3

No. 465

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Lucie Chervenak

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lucie Chervenak

**Dear God, we love you. We want to follow you. But this week, we didn't always do that.**

**Sometimes we were unkind. Sometimes we didn't listen. Sometimes we forgot to care for others. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Help us love you and love each other. Amen.**

*...continuing in Silent Prayer...*

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Lucie Chervenak

### \*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

"My God is So Big"

Unknown

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Frances Cooke

**Dear Holy Spirit, open our ears and our hearts to hear what God wants to say to us today.**

**Help us listen well. Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 17:22-31

pg. 137

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

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:15-21

pg. 109

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### CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Jillian Gatewood

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*SPECIAL MUSIC

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"  
Frances Cooke, *soloist*

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

Lucie Chervenak

**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)

Brooks Park

### DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

Brooks Park

*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

Annie Cooper

**Dear God, thank you for loving us and being with us. Use our gifts for good. Amen.**

## WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

### \*HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me!"

No. 188

### \*BLESSING

Emma Pearl Gatewood

### \*POSTLUDE

"We Are Singing"

Siyahamba

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

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*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*;

Lucie Chervenak, Frances Cooke, Annie Cooper, Emma Pearl Gatewood, Graham Johnson,  
Oliver Miller, Brooks Park, *Liturgist*; Mollie Meadows; *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by The Cooke Family in honor of all the moms in our lives.*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@tuckahoepres.org).**

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.



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