

10:30AM, MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST

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

*Bold text is read in unison.*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*On the Day of Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church's proclamation of Christ's rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world. (PCUSA Website)*

*We extend a special welcome to Holy Trinity Church as we worship together today.*

### GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

#### PRELUDE

"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"

Williams

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Remember the promise of the Lord: **God will pour out the Spirit on all the earth.**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, **interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

The Spirit of God renews the earth. **Bless the name of the Lord!**

Let us worship God together today.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 39

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people.**

*...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

Dr. Rexford Asare

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

**And also with you!**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Trinity

## 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**

Dr. Rexford Asare

**God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

Acts 2:1-21

pg. 119

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

**SECOND READING**

John 20:19-23

pg. 115

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

**SERMON**

“Prayers for Peace”

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN**

“Thine Is the Glory”

No. 238

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Adapted from the* BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women, men, and people to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (pg. 35)**

Rev. Eric Amoah

**DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS | PASSING THE PLATE**

**\* 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**

**Holy Spirit, we dedicate these gifts to the work of the church. Use these gifts to continue to share God’s abundant love and care throughout the world. Amen.**

**WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

No. 1

**\*BLESSING FOR MICHELLE TUCK**

Pat Macaulay and Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

**\*POSTLUDE**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Lutkin

*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 of Tuckahoe Presbyterian*; Rev. Eric Amoah, *Pastor of Holy Trinity*;  
Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;  
Michelle Tuck, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;  
Mary McGee and Dr. Rexford Asare, *Liturgists*; Boyd Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by Gail Miller, David, Carolyn, and family to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Bob Miller.*

## 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. This summer, we're offering Nursery Summer Hours as a space of care, joy, and welcome for our youngest children. Join us from 9:30-12:30, Sundays, May 24th through August 30th.

**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).

**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](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.



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 **Sunday, May 31, 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** or make a monetary donation. Please join us for an informational meeting next **Sunday, May 31, at 9:45am, in Room 106.** We will discuss all aspects of the Mission Trip. Thank you in advance for your participation and prayerful support. Please contact Walter Smith with any questions.



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