

10:30AM, JUNE 14, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

Bold text is read in unison.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"In Christ Alone"

arr. Fettke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord hears us when we cry out. **Praise the Lord!**

The Lord showers us with blessings. **Praise the Lord!**

Let us lift up the name of the Lord for all to hear! **Praise the Lord!**

Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion! **Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 610

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer...

...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!

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

God of joy and wonder, breathe your Spirit upon us. Open our hearts and ears to hear these ancient words and be surprised. Open our minds and our eyes to see our place in your living word today and every day. Amen.

FIRST READING	Genesis 18:1-15	pg. 14
This is the Word of our Lord. Thanks be to God.		
SECOND READING	Matthew 9:35-10:8	pg. 9
This is the Word of our Lord. Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	"Laughter"	Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 729

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – QUESTION 21 OF THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

The Heidelberg Catechism is a historic statement of Reformed Christian doctrine that is included in the Book of Confessions. Originally published in 1563 in Germany, it is a highly influential document designed to teach believers the fundamentals of the faith and provide personal spiritual comfort. -Adapted from PCUSA Website

Q. What is true faith? A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace granted solely by Christ's merit. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, how can we thank you for all that you have given us? We give back but a tiny portion in hopes that it may bless the world as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

***HYMN** "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" No. 727

***COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TRIP**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Great Is the Lord" arr. Parks

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, liturgy written by Rae Watson and provided for free distribution by the Presbyterian Outlook ©, and the Connections Worship Companion for Year A.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and to the VBS Team
in celebration of a successful week.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*;
Robbie Miller, *Accompanist*; Camellia Wroniewicz, *Liturgist*;
Claire Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

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.

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.



As the church office is regularly closed on Fridays (the day on which Juneteenth falls this year), **we will observe the holiday on Thursday, June 18.** The office will **reopen on Monday, June 22.**



Each Sunday, worship is led by several people, one being a liturgist! We invite you to sign up to serve as a liturgist one or a few Sundays. Our current sign-up runs through Sunday, September 6. No experience is required; however, if this is your first time, Pastor Keli will meet briefly with you on a Sunday morning to discuss! Liturgy is sent on Thursday beforehand, and you arrive at 10:10am that Sunday for a mic check. Scan the QR code to register.

Our recently upgraded sound system lets you **connect your Bluetooth-enabled hearing aids** directly to it! Using the “**WaveCAST**” app, you can sync to the broadcast while using the “TuckahoeALS” Wi-Fi. Scan the QR Code for detailed instructions. The ushers are happy to help you connect, or you may schedule a time to meet with Pastor Keli for a demonstration during the week or on a Sunday.



This summer, we're offering **Nursery Summer Hours** as a space of care, joy, and welcome for our youngest children (4 and under). Join us from **9:30am-12:30pm, Sundays, May 24 through August 30**.

Trivia Night at Tuckahoe! Grab your friends and your thinking caps! It's time to play some TRIVIA! Whether you're a trivia whiz or just someone who enjoys the thrill of friendly competition, our Trivia Night is for you. **This is a FREE event**, and Ball of Fire Entertainment will be our host on **Saturday, July 11, from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Duntreath Hall**. We will group players together into teams of 3-5 or bring your own team! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The Fellowship Committee will be providing snacks and beverages.

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