

10:30AM, JUNE 28, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

Bold text is read in unison.

Welcome to our guest preacher, **the Rev. Russ Kerr** (last name, "car") (he/him). Russ serves as the Student Development and Engagement Coordinator at The Pace Center for Campus Ministry at VCU. Originally from Davidson, he has served congregations in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. He is a graduate of Emory & Henry College ('12 - BFA, Theatre) and Union Presbyterian Seminary ('18 - M.Div.). He is passionate about intergenerational community building, storytelling, and creativity. When not at VCU, he loves to hike (or bike) next to the James River, crochet, or read a new novel.

The Pace Center is an Ecumenical campus ministry at VCU representing six denominations, including the PC(USA). If you would like to learn more about programming at Pace, you can find more info on their website at <https://www.thepacecenter.com>.

*We also extend a welcome to participants of the **WoodsWork Mission Trip**. WoodsWork is a Woods Memorial Church (Severna Park, Maryland)-organized and planned high school mission trip. There are 150 participants who are spending nine days building three homes with Habitat for Humanity.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Via Dolorosa"

Sprague

*"Down the Via Dolorosa, called the Way of Suffering,
Like a lamb came the Messiah, Christ the King.
But He chose to walk that road out of His love for you and me,
Down the Via Dolorosa, all the way to Calvary"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us sing of God's steadfast love forever;

With my mouth I will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

Let us declare that God's steadfast love is established forever;

God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

No. 1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety, and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. **Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children.**

...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.

*WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER, RICH BORELLI

ALL: Holy God, thank you for calling us to be your people and joining us to Christ's body, the church. We praise you for leading this new member to this congregation. Empower us by your Spirit, that we might love one another as Christ loved us, honoring him in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord, 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 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

Genesis 22:1-14

pg. 17

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

SECOND READING

Matthew 10:40-42

pg. 11

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

SERMON

"Abundance, Abundance, Abundance"

Rev. Russ Kerr

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

No. 343

*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.

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

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

No. 606

The Offering plates are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary, in the Narthex. As you enter or exit the Sanctuary, you may place your offering in the plate. You may also give online through the website using the QR code. Thank you for your faithful giving.



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**

O God, may these gifts be used as a witness to your love, peace, and justice at work in the world, renewing the face of the earth. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

***HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 450

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Luther

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, Roger Gench provided by the Presbyterian Outlook ©, and the Connections Worship Companion for Year A.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor*; Rev. Russ Kerr, *Preacher, The Pace Center (VCU)*;
Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;
Barbie Keatts, *Liturgist*; Claire Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given by Julie Guller to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn DeLoatche on her birthday.

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.



Each Sunday, worship is led by several people, one being a liturgist! We invite you to sign up to serve as a liturgist for 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. As the church office is regularly closed on Fridays, **we will observe the 4th of July on Thursday, July 2.** The office will reopen on **Monday, July 6.**

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.



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.** Scan the QR code to register. We will group players into teams of 3-5, or you can bring your own team! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The Fellowship Committee will be providing snacks and beverages.

Save the date! Join us on **Sunday, August 23**, during our 10:30am worship service for our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks**. As a new school year begins, we invite students of all ages, teachers, school staff, and college students to bring their backpacks, book bags, or work bags to worship. Together, we will ask God’s blessing upon the year ahead and pray for wisdom, courage, kindness, and growth.

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