

10:30AM, JULY 5, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

Bold text is read in unison.

This month, communion and the Cents-Ability Offering will shift to Sunday, July 12, due to the 4th of July weekend.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"

Berlin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God made the sabbath as a gift for us, **and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.**

There is no other like the Lord our God, **keeping covenant and steadfast love.**

May we rest in God's grace as we worship together today.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 32

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence, we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

...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 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 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	pg. 20
This is the Word of our Lord. Thanks be to God.		
SECOND READING	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	pg. 11
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SERMON	“Weary”	Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” No. 286

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Brief Statement of Faith is a central theological declaration adopted in 1991 by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It was drafted to celebrate the 1983 reunion of the two largest Presbyterian denominations in the United States. It is officially included in the denomination's Book of Confessions. Its themes include the Triune God, creation, grace and redemption, hope, inclusive language, and gender equality. -PCUSA Website

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, and claims us in the waters of baptism. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people 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!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ our Lord. 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

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.

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

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness, you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” No. 8

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” Steffe

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*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;
Kerry Barksdale, *Liturgist*; Boyd Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of America's 250th 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.

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.

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Tuckahoe Presbyterian is blessed to have an Endowment Fund. The Endowment includes investments in which the interest or a small percentage of the principal provides support, promotes stability, and creates a legacy, allowing us to leave a timeless record for future generations of our value and love for the church. **The Endowment Committee rotates membership on July 1.** We are grateful for the members who are rotating off, including **Bill Carter, Kathy Mahone, and Leslie Shimer.** Leslie Shimer served as the moderator. We are grateful for the continued leadership of **Barbie Keatts, Pat Macaulay, and Marcus Cooper,** and welcome new members: **Pam Dickerson, Bob Lacy, Carol Martin, and Will Robinson.** *Will Robinson will serve as the new moderator.* Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper serves as an ex-officio member. **Ministry leaders can request funds throughout the year to use for new programs and initiatives,** and the Session also approved that a particular amount can be used for operating expenses to balance the budget at the end of the year, as needed. Please contact Pastor Keli if you have any questions or would like to learn ways to contribute to or request funds from the Endowment.



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.



 Our youth and leaders will be heading to **Montreat Youth Conference** from **July 19-25**, and we'd love your help providing meals for the week! Sharing meals is one of the ways our church family cares for our youth while they're away growing in faith, building friendships, and experiencing God in new ways. This year we'll be preparing meals for **5 youth, 3 adults, and 1 child (9 people total)**. If you're able, we'd love for you to sign up (using the QR code) to provide **one meal** during the week. Meals can be homemade or partially store-bought – whatever works best for you! Please bring the meals to the church no later than July 19 at 9am. If cooking isn't your thing but you'd still like to help, you're welcome to donate toward groceries, snacks, or drinks for the week. Just let Jillian know!

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**. 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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