

10:30AM, JULY 19, 2026

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Indicates please stand as you are able.
Bold text is read in unison.*

WE WELCOME AS FAMILY

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

Friendship Pad | We invite everyone to sign in using the Friendship Pad located at the end of each pew. Feel free to add as much information as you would like and pass the pad down your row. This is something everyone, including regulars, signs each week.

Visitors | If you're visiting and would like to learn more about the church, please fill out a **visitor card** in the pew cardholder. You can also sign up for our e-newsletter, which is the best way to stay current on ways to get involved. Once completed, place your card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Childcare for children four and under is available in the nursery, located in the education building. You can ask an usher where to go. We also have **children's bulletins** and crayons in the hallway.

Livestream | If you need to step out, you can follow the service via **livestream in The Commons**. Ushers can guide you. There are also several toys for children to play with in this space.

Hearing Assistance | Our 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. Ushers are happy to help!



*COMMISSIONING OF THE MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Do you, the members of Tuckahoe, confirm the call of God to grow in faith, learning, and fellowship by participating in the Montreat Youth Conference? ALL: **We will!**

Will you support them with your prayers while they're away, welcome them warmly when they return, and pester them enthusiastically for stories about their experience? ALL: **We will!**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Bach

*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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 475

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. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and 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.

*WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS, CLINTON "CLINT" AND JUDY PEASE

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 these new members 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 passing of the peace is a part of worship when the congregation greets one another with words of Christ's peace, physically reflecting our reconciliation with God and one another. While many people shake hands or hug, this is optional.

You can also hold up a peace sign or wave. Please be mindful of others' individual preferences.

The peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

ANTHEM

"Come to the Meeting Place"

Nix

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jillian Gatewood

*This is a time when children of all ages are welcome to come to the front steps of the Sanctuary and hear a brief message about our Scripture for the day. Afterwards, we invite children ages 4-11 to attend our "Little Lights" gathering in **Room 100**, following the Time with Young Disciples, for an engaging time of Bible stories, activities, and faith formation designed just for them. 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.*

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 28:10-19a

pg. 25

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

SECOND READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

pg. 14

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

SERMON

"Leave the Harvest to God"

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Down to the River to Pray"

McDonald

*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 (debts/debtors) (pg. 35)

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 or email requests directly to Pastor Keli. Please let Keli know if you would like to share your prayer with the congregation or to keep it confidential.

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

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

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

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

No. 41

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Ride the Chariot"

Smith

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 by the Presbyterian Outlook ©, 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*;
Ginger Spence, *Liturgist*; Claire Robinson, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by the Cooke family to the glory of God and
in celebration of Rowan's third birthday.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



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@tuckahoe-pres.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.



Theology on Tap is a casual monthly gathering where we explore our views about God, the church, the Bible, and life. Join us on **Tuesday, July 21, at 5:45pm at Kindred Spirit Brewing** in the West Creek Business Park (off Patterson Avenue). All are welcome to grab a drink, meet new friends, and dive into great conversation. We gently request that everyone bring a food item (appetizer, entree, or dessert) to share. Please contact Phil and Valerie Calhoun with any questions.

The Administration and Human Resources Committee is seeking individuals (ages 16 and up) to become **Livestream Operators on Sunday mornings** (2 hours/week) with additional hours available for special events. Individuals will be trained to operate and manage the livestream equipment, ensuring microphones and cameras are set properly to broadcast Sunday worship services as well as other special events. The Operator will also monitor sound for the sanctuary during Sunday worship services/special events. Ideally, 3-5 operators will be employed to rotate duties (1 operator per event). Candidates must be punctual and detail-oriented. **Pay is \$50/ event.** *If interested, contact Pat Macaulay for additional details (pmacaula@richmond.edu or (804) 366-0379. Training will begin in late July and/or early August.*

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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