

10:30AM, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

WE WELCOME YOU AS FAMILY

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 Room 104. 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 with the broadcast while connected to the "TuckahoeALS" Wi-Fi. Scan the QR Code for detailed instructions. Ushers are happy to help!



Communion and the Cents-ability Offering will be next Sunday, due to the holiday weekend.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Touch the Earth Lightly"

Gibson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Where two or three are gathered, **Christ is there in the midst of us.**
We come not as strangers, **but as members of one body,**
bound together by grace, **called to bear one another's burdens.**
In a world quick to divide, **Christ calls us to seek one another out,**
To listen, to forgive, and to be reconciled.
So let us gather now, imperfect and beloved,
trusting that where we meet in Christ's name, he meets us there.
Let us worship together today.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"For All the Saints" v. 1, 3, 5

No. 326

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly, and casually. We tend to focus on the sin and brokenness of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to do. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, ...continued on next page...

robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust.

...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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"
Pam Burch, Bob Lacy, Jim McLeskey, Craig Moore

Gaither

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

Holy Spirit, open our eyes and our ears, our minds and our hearts, that we may hear your Word, walk in your ways, and truly live. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-14

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

SECOND READING

Matthew 18:15-20

pg. 20

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

SERMON

"Conflict Resolution"

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

No. 700

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed is an ancient ecumenical statement of faith included in the PCUSA Book of Confessions. It is rooted in early baptismal formulas from the 2nd century (specifically the Old Roman Creed around 150–200 AD), though it reached its final Western text form around the 8th century. It was not written by the apostles themselves but summarizes their core teachings.

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)

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 and love, **hear our prayer.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.



*DOXOLOGY

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

God, these offerings seem insignificant in light of all that you have offered us. We give because you gave. We love because you first loved us. Receive our gifts and our lives, and use them, we pray, for your reconciling work in the world you love. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" v. 1, 3, 5

No. 321

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Fugue in C Major"

Bach

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 the Reverend David Germer and published 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*;
Pamela James, *Director of Music*; Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*;
Pam Burch, *Liturgist*; Sarah Grace Groves, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

The flowers are given by Terry Brady to the glory of God and in honor of Fred Bower, for his many years of volunteer service at Lamb's Basket, Feedmore, and Meals on Wheels.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



There are **Sign-Up Calendars for Flower Dedications** available online for 2026. You can find the link at the bottom of the website homepage. 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 at the bottom of the homepage. Questions? Contact Jeanne Webster.



What a wonderful morning at Parents' Morning Out! A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who gave their time, energy, and care to make the morning so much fun—and thank you to all the families who trusted us with their little ones! We loved spending the morning playing, creating, reading, laughing, and reminding each child that they are loved and they belong in God's great big family. We're already looking forward to doing it again! Stay tuned!

Join us for **Kick-Off Sunday on September 13**, as we begin a new program year! **Sunday School starts at 9:15am** with a light breakfast in **Duntreath**, followed by children, youth, and adults heading to their Sunday School classes. Then join us for **10:30am worship** as we celebrate the start of another season of growing in faith together. We hope you'll join us!



The Low Country Boil Dinner is just around the corner! Join us for a delicious seafood dinner on Sunday, September 13, 5:00-7:00pm. Come enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship. The event goes on rain or shine. **Scan the QR code to register.** Non-seafood options are available. (*A Low Country Boil consists of shrimp, sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, onions, and garlic that is boiled in water seasoned with Old Bay.*) **Due to size constraints, the Sleepy Hollow Band will not be performing this year.*

Join us for a special **World Communion Sunday on October 4** as we gather around Christ's table and celebrate the unity we share with Christians around the world. This year, we are especially grateful to worship together with our friends from Holy Trinity Church. Children are invited to join Pastor Keli at 9:15 a.m. for Children's Sunday School, where they'll learn more about communion, what it means, and why we celebrate it together. Then, during worship, we'll come to the table as one community of faith—remembering that there is always room at Christ's table.

Join the Church Historian Team! As we celebrate Tuckahoe's 75th Anniversary, help us document our history over the past 25 years. **We are looking for volunteers to help write stories, interview long-time members, and organize historical photos and archives.** If you love history and want to help share TPC's story, contact Heather Stevenson at hstevenson@mcguirewoods.com.

As Tuckahoe prepares for its 75th anniversary celebration next year, this weekly feature provides a brief look at dates and facts related to the church's history. *Did you know that..* **Before a new organ was installed in the sanctuary in 1973 (and because the installation was complex and took some time), members of the Music Committee hung a large banner in the church proclaiming, "Organ Transplant in Progress"?**

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