

10:30AM, OCTOBER 4, 2026

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**Indicates please stand as you are able.*

***Bold** text is read in unison.*

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.



On Sundays when we offer communion (usually the first Sunday of the month), the **Cents-Ability offering** is collected during the Time with Young Disciples. This is a grassroots hunger-awareness and fundraising program for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It invites individuals and families to contribute a few cents at every meal as an act of thanksgiving and commitment to share with others. **The collection is split 60% to the Presbytery of the James and 40% to Tuckahoe Presbyterian's Outreach Fund.**

*There are **large print** versions of all the hymns located in the Narthex, as well as large print Bibles located in almost all pews.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC AND CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

PRELUDE

"Hallelujah"

Cohen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. Rexford Asare

What does the Holy One require of us?

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Let us worship God together today.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 317

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, through Jesus Christ you taught us, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Yet we continue to put our faith in earthly treasures, hoarding up possessions that moth and rust will destroy, clinging to power and privilege whenever we can. Set us free from greed and fear. Forgive us our debts, ...*continued on next page...*

as we forgive our debtors. Teach us to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ, our true redeemer.
...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!

*ANTHEM

"One World, One Communion"
David James, Oboe

Choplin

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES AND CENTSABILITY OFFERING

Mary McGee

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 with Mary McGee and Craig and Sarah Kerns, 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

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Pat Miller

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

Pulpit SECOND READING

Matthew 21:33-46

Dr. Kenneth Akuoko

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

SERMON

"The Sacrifice of Love"

Rev. Eric Amoah

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Trinity

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

Mandy Quarshie

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.

*For those interested in having their children participate in communion,
now is a good time to go and pick them up from the nursery.*

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR OFFERINGS

No. 606

You may also give online through the website using the QR code. Thank you for your faithful giving.



OFFERTORY | PASSING THE PLATE

We join Christians around the world at the Lord's Table. Through the World Communion Offering, our gifts support the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s work for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Donations can be placed in the enclosed envelopes.

***DOXOLOGY**

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**

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

Merciful and gracious God, you abound in steadfast love and faithfulness. With gratitude, we bring our gifts to you. Bless these gifts and bless our lives that together we may share your mercy and grace for the world you dearly love. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Eric Amoah

Hear the good news: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Praise the Lord! The Lord loves us so much that through the grace of God, we are invited to this table.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The liturgy continues...

... we are grateful for your Son Jesus Christ, who has modeled for us how to live our lives each day. Now we join in singing holy, holy, holy together.

SANCTUS (*seated, sung through twice by all*)

No. 595

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Eric Amoah

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

Elders will bring elements to those who cannot come to the front.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

While we share this meal today, we cannot stay here. There is work to be done. We pray that we go into the world to be the church. May we love boldly, speak bravely, and build the kingdom of God here and now. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 475

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Bless the Lord"

Taize

*POSTLUDE

"I Vow To Thee"

Holst

During the postlude, we invite you to move to Duntreath Hall to join us for fellowship time.

Adapted from liturgy curated by Jonathan Hehn, OSL, Presbyterian Association of Musicians, and from the PC(USA) Book of Common Worship.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Eric Amoah, *Pastor at Holy Trinity*; Rev. Keli Shipley Cooper, *Pastor at Tuckahoe Presbyterian*;
Mary McGee, *Time with Young Disciples*; Dr. Pamela James, *Director of Music*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*; Pat Miller, Dr. Rexford Asare,
Dr. Kenneth Akuoko, and Mandy Quarshie, *Liturgists*; Jack Groves, *Acolyte*;
Sarah Grace Groves, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by Patricia Macaulay to the glory of God
and in memory of her mother, Helen Macaulay.*

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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@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 at the bottom of the homepage. Questions? Contact Jeanne Webster.



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...* **Twenty-two years after the first service in the sanctuary, the steeple was installed on October 21, 1983?**

Help us celebrate Tuckahoe's 75th Anniversary! We are collecting photos for a slideshow presentation, to be shown at Friendsgiving in November. Please share your favorite photos from past church events, trips, groups, and leaders! Digital photos can be emailed to office@tuckahoepres.org, or physical copies can be dropped off at the office to be scanned. **Please submit all photos by October 15.**



Share your Tuckahoe Presbyterian Story! As we celebrate 75 years of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, help us tell our story! Share a short reflection (1-3 paragraphs) about when you joined, a favorite memory, and what this community means to you, along with 1-3 photos that capture your Tuckahoe experience! **Please sign up to participate using the QR code.** The dates reflect the Friday that the information is due. Stories will be published to e-news and/or social media the following week. Submit your story (and photos) to office@tuckahoepres.org. *Please let us know if you'd prefer to opt out of social media sharing. Submissions may be lightly edited for length or clarity.*

All women are invited to join us for a **joyful luncheon following worship on Sunday, October 11 at 12:00pm in Duntreath Hall!** Our Parish Associate, **Rev. Colleen Earp**, will lead us as we build on the morning's Scripture from Philippians 4 and explore **where we find joy, how we stay rooted in God, and how we can share that joy with others.** Come enjoy good food, meaningful conversation, and time together around the table. **Please register using the QR code.**



Women's Study Group Begins October 5! All women are invited to join us as we begin **Kelly Minter's All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians** on **Monday, October 5 at 3:00pm.** Together, we'll explore themes of grace, new life in Christ, navigating difficult seasons, and what it means to live faithfully in community. **Please note a one-time location change:** Our first gathering will meet at **Tuckahoe in Room 106.** Tuckahoe Montessori School dismisses at 3:00pm, so parking may be difficult behind the church. **Parking on the church office side should be easier,** and we encourage you to use that entrance. Need a book? **Copies are still available in Mary's office.**



Our annual **Trunk or Treat Festival** is coming up on **Sunday, October 25!** The festival will be held at a new time this year, **4:00pm-6:00pm.** The fellowship committee is currently **looking for volunteers to host a Trunk, work a shift at the Bounce House or Games tables, or donate bagged candy.** If you would like to participate in this fun, family-friendly event, please **register using the QR code.** Questions or suggestions? Please contact Jeanne Webster.

In joyful and difficult transitions alike, a meal can be a simple way to show care. **We're building a contact list of people who'd be willing to be reached when a family needs meal support.** Joining doesn't commit you to providing a meal. It just means we can reach out, and you can sign up if your schedule allows. Interested? Email Nicholas Tomillon at office@tuckahoepres.org.

On **Sunday, November 1, at 12:00pm**, join us for a workshop on planning a memorial or funeral service, grounded in our Presbyterian understanding of the celebration of life and witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Led by Pastor Keli, we'll walk through the various options and elements involved in planning a service. **Lunch is provided for free.** Please register using the QR code by **Tuesday, October 27.**



Calling all Bell Ringers! Let's get back into the swing of things (Ha!). For more information, please connect with Pam James during Fellowship Hour or send an email to PJames@TuckahoePres.org.

Join us Sunday, October 18, as Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church begins **our annual Stewardship Campaign**, echoing our 75th-year theme of **Reflect, Rejoice, Renew**. Worship begins at 10:30am, followed by a brief budget presentation in Duntreath Hall. Stewardship is a response to God's generosity, and we invite you to prayerfully consider how you are called to share your time, talents, and resources in support of Christ's ministry. **Pledge cards are available for pickup starting October 4 (or will be mailed October 13).**