

10:30AM, OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**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.



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

Jillian Gatewood

PRELUDE

"Air on Glockenspiel"

Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord.

For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Let us not forget your wondrous works and awesome deeds, O Lord.

That we may rejoice in the gladness of your world.

Blessed be the Lord, our God, from everlasting to everlasting.

Praise the Lord! Let us worship God together today.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

No. 804

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we make our excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own way. Lord, forgive our sin. Turn us from our preoccupation with our own
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lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love, and service. May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and, through the power of your Holy Spirit, strive to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and 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!

*ANTHEM

"We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

Bell/Maule

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

Exodus 32:1-14

pg. 78

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

Pulpit SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

pg. 199

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

SERMON

Rev. Colleen Earp

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 611

*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)

Rev. Colleen Earp

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.**

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

Bountiful God, all that we can offer comes from your generosity. May these gifts that we return to you become a blessing for your whole community, empowering us for the work to which you call us. We thank you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE GO TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD

*HYMN

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

No. 539

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Colleen Earp

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Bless the Lord"

Taize

*POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

German

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, the Connections Worship Companion for Year A, and liturgy written by Philip K. Gladden and provided by the Presbyterian Outlook ©.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Colleen Earp, *Preacher & Parish Associate*; Jillian Gatewood, *Director of Christian Formation*; Dr. Pamela James, *Director of Music*;
Sarah Cothorn, *Organist/Accompanist*; Katelyn Finch, *Liturgist*;
Sarah Grace Groves, *Livestream and Sound Operator*

*The flowers are given by Dave and Kathy Bauer to the glory of God
and in honor of Maggie Tenorio and Kay Knandel.*

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...* **Duntreath Hall sits on the site of Duntreath house, where the first Sunday School and worship services were held?**

Following worship on Sunday, October 11, all women are invited to join us for a joyful luncheon at **12:00pm in Duntreath Hall!** 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. Whether you're new to Tuckahoe or have been part of our church family for years, there's a seat for you!

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.*

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).**



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.

Join us on Sunday, November 1, at 10:30am, as we remember those who have gone before us in faith. We will dedicate the gifts raised during our stewardship campaign and read the necrology of all who have died between November 2025 and October 2026. *To include a loved one, please send their full name to office@tuckahoepres.org by Wednesday, October 28.*

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.**



Mark your calendars! The Property Committee has planned our **Fall Clean-Up** for **Saturday, November 7.** We're kicking off the morning at 8:00am with fresh coffee, muffins, and juice. Have a specific project you'd like to tackle or think needs attention? **Reach out to Tom Lee at (804) 740-4907.** *If you have any garden or work tools to spare, please bring them along to share with the crew.*

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