

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2016

REV. BARRY VANCE

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: PRAISE THE LORD! SING TO GOD A NEW SONG!

P: **MAY GOD'S PRAISE BE HEARD IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITHFUL.**

L: LET THE FAITHFUL EXALT IN GLORY, LET THEM SING FOR JOY!

P: **LET US PRAISE GOD'S NAME WITH DANCING, MAKING MELODY TO GOD WITH TAMBOURINE AND LYRE. PRAISE THE LORD!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN... "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" ...#455

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD OF LOVE, YOU CALL US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS JESUS LOVED US. YOU CALL US TO BE ONE WITH EACH OTHER, EVEN AS THE FATHER AND SON ARE ONE. YET WE OFTEN DISOWN OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS; AND OUR DIVISIONS DEFAME YOUR GOOD NAME. FORGIVE US IN YOUR GREAT MERCY. BAPTIZE US ANEW WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF LOVE, WITH GRACE TO ACCEPT THOSE WHOM YOU ACCEPT, TO LOVE THOSE WHOM YOU LOVE, TO FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER AS YOU HAVE FORGIVEN US, AND TO LIVE AND WORK IN UNITED WITNESS; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR RISEN LORD. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

*APOSTLE'S CREED*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OH LORD, AS WE APPROACH YOUR HOLY WORD, MAY OUR HEARING AND RECEIVING BE A BLESSING TO YOU AND A STRENGTHENING OF OUR FAITH. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ PSALMS 148

GOSPEL LESSON ~ JOHN 13: 31-35

SERMON *A New Community* REV. VANCE

*HYMN OF THE DAY "O FOR A WORLD" #386

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN.... "LORD SPEAK TO ME, THAT I MAY SPEAK" ... #426

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

THE GLORIA PATRI, DOXOLOGY, APOSTLE'S CREED AND LORD'S PRAYER HAVE NOW BEEN PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR EACH WEEK'S SERVICES.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

MAY 1 – ELDER STAN HOWES

MAY 8 AND 15 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

MAY 29 – ELDER THALIA FLEETWOOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND ASSISTED WITH THE FISHING DERBY YESTERDAY!! A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY EVERYONE!!

ON MAY 22, 2016, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ARTIST SERIES CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT UT BEGINNING AT 2:00 PM. TERRI KLINEFELTER, CONCERT PIANIST, AND ANNE SCIOLLA, SOPRANO VOCALIST, WILL BE THE GUEST PERFORMERS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 26 TO THURSDAY, 30 AT UPPER TUSCARORA.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*ALLISTER MCGRATH, ANGELICAL PRIEST AND THEOLOGIAN (B. 1953):
THE MEANS BY WHICH WE ARE JUSTIFIED IS FAITH. FAITH IS LIKE A CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH THE BENEFITS OF CHRIST FLOW TO US. WE ARE NOT JUSTIFIED ON ACCOUNT OF OUR FAITH, IT IS THE WORK OF CHRIST NOT OUR FAITH WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF JUSTIFICATION. FAITH ITSELF IS A GIFT OF GOD.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

DORIS SHELTON	DICK WAGNER	DANNY GIPE
GARY ROSS	DESTINY DEVLIN	EVELYN MURRAY
GAIL CRESSWELL	JEN (MISSIONARY)	VALERIE THOMAS
SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	DEAN FLEMING	HOWARD BURKHOLDER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	SHAUN WOLFORD	BAILEY KITZMILLER
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	HEATHER HAMMOND	LENORA FLOOD
REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY		FRED MORT FAMILY

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	ANTHONY SHELDON	TODD YOUTZY
MADDIE ATHERTON	SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PARSONS
JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON
DONNIE McALLEN	ZACH SNYDER	NATHAN PATTERSON
	KALIB YOHN	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

LOWER SPRUCE CREEK -- REV. JOHN DEAN, MODERATOR,
REV. NORMAN HUFF, TEMPORARY SUPPLY PASTOR
MADERA -- CARL BITTNER, CRE

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WHERE I AM GOING YOU CANNOT COME.



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