

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2, 2017

ELDER STAN HOWES

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD
- P: WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH
- L: LET US PRAISE AND WORSHIP HIS NAME
- P: LET US EXALT GOD'S NAME TOGETHER

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN ... *"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"* #101

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, YOU ARE HOLY AND PURE. GRANT US THE VISION TO SEE YOUR PATH THROUGH THE HAZE OF OUR EARTHLY LIVING. GRANT US COURAGE TO GO WHERE WE NEED TO GO, SPEAK WHAT YOU NEED US TO SAY AND TO LIVE AS YOUR HOLY PEOPLE. FORGIVE US FOR THE TIMES WHEN WE TURNED FROM THE CHALLENGES OF BEING YOUR PEOPLE. FORGIVE US WHEN WE ASSUMED THAT OTHERS WOULD STAND UP FOR YOUR KINGDOM. GRANT TO US VISION TO SEE THE WAY OF CHRIST AND THE COURAGE TO FOLLOW WHERE HE LEADS US. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

GOSPEL LESSONS ~ MATTHEW 27: 27-31 (NLV) & JOHN 19: 31-42 (NLV)

PASTOR: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON..... "THE CROSS SPEAKS" ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY *"WERE YOU THERE?"* #102

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *"GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE"* #97

*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 ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN KNOW.

The candles have been removed from the altar. Christ is the alight of the world (thus all the extra lights at worship for Christmas, the celebration of His arrival among us). In Lent we get closer and closer to His death, His departure from us. Therefore, we extinguish His light on the altar.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

APRIL 9 & 16 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN APRIL 23 – ELDER STAN HOWES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ✦ SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – PALM SUNDAY & EASTER LILY ORDERS DUE
- ✦ SUNDAY, APRIL 16 – EASTER SUNDAY & HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

DONNIE ALLISON	BRAD JOHNSON	MAXINE STEWART
LIZ ARMSTRONG	REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	DOUG STUART
HAYLIE BODEN	MARY MONTAGUE	VALERIE THOMAS
CAROL DANIEL	RANDY MOTTER	REV. DAVE VOGAN
DESTINY DEVLIN	EVELYN MURRAY	DICK WAGNER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	JOHNNY ROBERTSON	BILL WARTON
LUCY GOSHORN	ROCKY ROSSI	LOUISE YOHN
HEATHER HAMMOND	DORIS SHELTON	JEN (MISSIONARY)
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER		

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

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

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

JUNIATA CONGREGATION IN ALTOONA, JANET KEPHART, CRE
LEWISTOWN CONGREGATION, REV. JAMES THOMAS, PASTOR
REV. ROBERT ZORN, PARISH ASSOCIATE

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