

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

APRIL 2, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

ALL: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

One: Line the festival procession with branches. His is the day that the Lord has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"#88

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: What shall we do with our sins? Shall we continue to try to hide them, or confess them - honestly and without reservation - to the One who comes to vindicate us? Join me as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Righteous One, we often ignore the desire of our hearts. We long to sing hosannas with a cheering crowd, but we turn aside at the sight of an angry mob. We yearn to dine lovingly at your table, but we retreat into the courtyard shadows. We hope to defend the one we love, but we succumb to the limits of our strength. It is so easy to betray you with a kiss. Forgive our fickle faith and heal our hesitant hearts, for our spirits ache to be found worthy. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: It is God who holds our lives, healing us when we are broken, forgiving us when we do wrong.

ALL: Our tongues have confessed, now let our hearts and lives reflect the One who humbled himself for us. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI..... "GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

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.

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 21:1-11

SERMON..... "A VOICE IN THE CROWD" ED KERLIN

*HYMN "RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!" #91

CONFESSION OF FAITH – "The Apostle's Creed"

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was 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.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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 and ever. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN..... "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS"#92

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE – "A-men, A-men, A--men"

*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

APRIL 16, MAY 7 & 21 – Ed Kerlin

APRIL 9, 16, & 30, MAY 14 & 28 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

MISSISSIPPI TORNADO VICTIMS

Pastor Joe Barrett
(Salem UM Church Pastor)

Courtney Borge

Ruth Burdge

Mark Coons

Derek Corwell

Dick & Gail Corwell

Erma Crouse

Bobby Dunn

Milissa Marie Fogle

Harold & Lucy Goshorn

Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn

Rick Goshorn

Bill Harlan

Shaleen Herus

The Family of Barb Hile

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Trudy Hockenberry

Cressa Kerlin

Pat LeMay

Iva Mae Love

Paul & Edie McClure

Mike Meloy

Nick Robertson

Harold & Janet Shearer

Mason Walters

Jessie Westman

Jim Yarnell

Louise Yohn

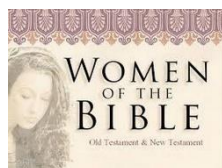
AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, April 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is "Women of the Bible."

EVERYONE WELCOME!!



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**Hosanna to
the King**

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PALM SUNDAY

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

ED KERLIN

WORSHIP LEADER