

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 30, 2017

ELDER STAN HOWES

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS
P: WE ENTER THE LORD'S PRESENCE WITH SONGS OF JOY AND WORDS OF INSPIRATION
L: LET THE LORD'S NAME BE PRAISED FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOPS TO THE VALLEYS
P: IN PSALMS AND HYMNS WE SING TO YOU, OUR LORD, WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS
L: LET US ALL JOIN IN A MOOD OF WORSHIP. AMEN

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

ALMIGHTY GOD, BY GRACE ALONE YOU HAVE CALLED US AND ACCEPTED US IN YOUR SERVICE. STRENGTHEN US BY YOUR SPIRIT, AND MAKE US WORTHY OF YOUR CALL; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN *"CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!"* #104

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WE GIVE THANKS, O GLORIOUS FATHER, THAT YOU HAVE CALLED US TOGETHER TODAY AND THAT BY THE POWER OF YOUR SPIRIT YOU BIND US TOGETHER AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. WE GIVE THANKS, O HOLY SAVIOR, THAT YOU FORGIVE US AND BY YOUR GRACE YOU OFFER, TO US, HEALING AND A NEW LIFE. WE GIVE THANKS, O PRECIOUS SPIRIT, THAT YOU HAVE TOUCHED OUR HEARTS TO SHOW US OUR BROKENNESS AND TO OFFER YOUR LIFE-GIVING LOVE. IN YOUR LIGHT WE SEE OUR SINS, YET IN YOUR

MERCY YOU GRANT US HOLY LIFE. CREATE IN US A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN US. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GUIDE US, O GOD, BY YOUR WORDS AND SPIRIT, THAT IN YOUR LIGHT WE MAY SEE LIGHT, IN YOUR TRUTH FIND FREEDOM, AND IN YOUR WILL DISCOVER YOUR PEACE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING.....LUKE 24: 1-12

PASTOR: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON....."AN EMPTY STAGE, AN EMPTY TOMB" ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY *"THINE IS THE GLORY"* #122

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN.... *"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"*....#466

*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.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

MAY 7 AND 28 – ELDER STAN HOWES

MAY 14 AND 21 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

✚ SATURDAY, MAY 13 – 9 TO 11 AM – “SUPER SATURDAY” HERE AT UT

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

DONNIE ALLISON	BRAD JOHNSON	MAXINE STEWART
LIZ ARMSTRONG	REV. 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 MCALEN	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

MAPLETON DEPOT CONGREGATION,

REV. DR. MARY JO BRUINOOGUE, TEMPORARY SUPPLY PASTOR

MCALEVY'S FORT CONGREGATION, DANIEL MORRIS, CRE

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND RICHARD MELOY WILL
BE HELD HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017
BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM.**

**FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DARWIN
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