

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

APRIL 9, 2023 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen indeed!**

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made;

PEOPLE: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY” ..... #123

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God,

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

**O Christ, we confess that we, too, make light of your invitation. We are reluctant to come when the feast is made ready. Our time is committed; business is pressing. We are afraid we will be with the wrong people. At times dissension hinders our response. We are not at peace with those likewise invited. We are in need of forgiveness to heal our divisions, and a measure of mercy to partake of your grace. AMEN.**

### LITANY OF ASSURANCE

LEADER: With the stone rolled away came emptiness

PEOPLE: **Of a tomb that held captive the Crucified, of the space that was once filled with death, of the cross that now pointed to greater truth of God’s love in spite of ourselves.**

LEADER: With the stone rolled away came questions

PEOPLE: **From those whose world lay shattered, from those who would demand living proof, from those who were seeking a sign of promise breeding confidence, assurance and trust.**

LEADER: With the stone rolled away came light

PEOPLE: **To illumine the darkness of suspicion and fear, to dispel the shadows of distrust, anxiety, insecurity, to radiate with the beams of new hope and understanding the life about to be lived.**

LEADER: With the stone rolled away comes a future

PEOPLE: **With a truth that outshines the wisdom of ages, with space to be filled with the kingdom of God, with the company of those who through history confess Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! 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 28:1-10

EASTER MESSAGE..... “HE IS RISEN INDEED!” ..... REV. DR. ROLLER

\*HYMN ..... “COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN” ..... #115

### 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.....“ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS!” ..... #144

\*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**

MAY 7 & 21 – Ed Kerlin

APRIL 16, 23 & 30, MAY 14 & 28 – Rev. Pat Roller

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA**

**SOUTHERN & MIDWEST U.S. 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

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Trudy Hockenberry

Cressa Kerlin

Pat LeMay

Iva Mae Love

Paul & Edie McClure

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 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is “Women of the Bible.”

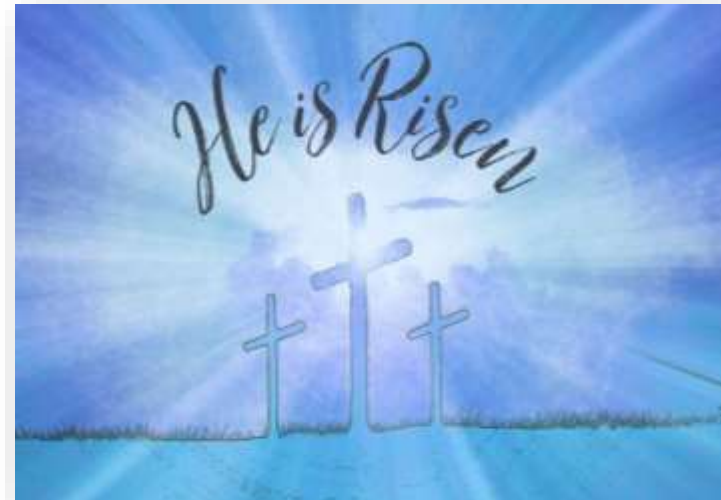
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

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**WELCOME!**

**APRIL 9, 2023**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**REV. DR. PAT ROLLER**

**WORSHIP LEADER**