

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

AUGUST 1, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lead a life worthy of your calling.

**P: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.**

L: Lead a life filled with the gifts of your calling, gifts to be used with service and meekness.

**P: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.**

L: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**P: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.**

L: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**P: We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gentle God: we have traveled through many waters to reach this place but share one baptism; we arrive from different backgrounds and traditions, yet share one faith; we are, each of us, unique and precious to God, and are members of one Body; we have different dreams and doubts, yet our hearts beat with one hope; we are graced with different gifts, so we may offer them in service to one Lord. God in Community, Holy in One, equip us for the work of ministry. AMEN**

\*OPENING HYMN..... *"JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS"*.....#510

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate One: like David, it is not easy for us to confront those deeds which do not please you. We are so busy looking**

for the miracles we desire, we cannot see the gift of your presence in others. We are so intent on indulging our appetites and slaking our thirsts, we cannot taste that Bread which gives life. We spend so much of our lives bemoaning the acts of others, we have no time to look in the mirror and see our secret faces. Forgive us, Steadfast Love. Grace us with your mercy, so we might be made whole. Touch our inner being and heal us, so we might know joy and gladness. Create new hearts within us, so they might beat as one with each other, and with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Despite knowing our sin, God chooses to forgive us; seeing our emptiness, God chooses to feed us; holding our shattered hearts, God chooses to heal us. This is the good news: God loves us.

**P: God has graced us with mercy and created new life from our brokenness. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ..... 2 SAMUEL 11:26-12:13A

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON .....JOHN 6:24-35

SERMON..... "WHAT DO WE WANT?" ..... LAY MINISTER LYNCH

HYMN OF THE DAY..... *"JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA"* ..... #370

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*SENDING HYMN..... *"LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING"*..... #538

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE **BLUE HYMNAL**

**THE GLORIA PATRI, APOSTLE'S CREED AND LORD'S PRAYER ARE PRINTED,  
LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR  
WORSHIP SERVICES.**

**UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS**

AUGUST 8 & 22 – LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD

AUGUST 15 – LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES

SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, & 26 – LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD

OCTOBER 3 – REV. JOY KAUFMANN

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

Vivian Berrier	Lucy Goshorn	Glenn Swartz
The Family of Jim Clark	Stan & Tina Howes	Erma Williamson
Mark Coons	Paul McClure	Jim Yarnell
Derek Corwell	Rev. Alice Meloy	Mary Margaret Yohn
Gail Corwell	Janice & "Brud" Price	Kenneth Zook
Bobby Dunn	Lauryn Putt	Marcus Zook
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood	Richard Sisson	

**...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

AUGUST 1 ----- JOHN 6:24-35

AUGUST 2 ----- PSALM 107:1-3, 33-43

AUGUST 3 ----- DEUTERONOMY 8:1-20

AUGUST 4 ----- ISAIAH 55:1-9

AUGUST 5 ----- ROMANS 15:1-6

AUGUST 6 ----- GALATIANS 6:1-10

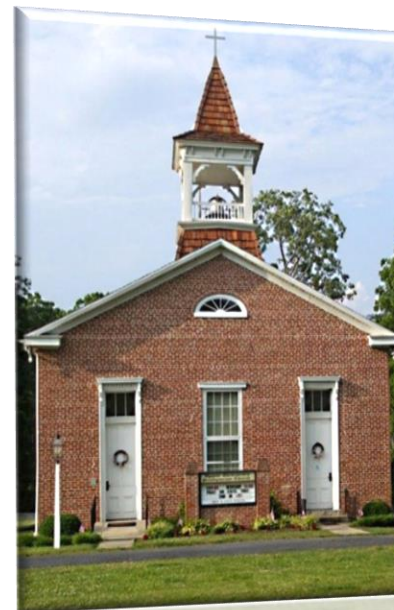
AUGUST 7 ----- PSALM 34:1-8

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***WELCOME!***

**AUGUST 1, 2021**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**LAY MINISTER KEN LYNCH**

**WORSHIP LEADER**