

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

AUGUST 21, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the fire and the flames, the spirit appears to bless and inspire us.

ALL: **In the division and the despair, Christ appears to challenge and invite us.**

One: In the shadows and the sorrow, God walks alongside to lift us up.

ALL: **In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.**

One: We gather on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection.

ALL: **Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... *“CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!”*..... #104

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: When we were children, we learned not to touch hot things so we would not be burned. If only avoiding sin was that easy! But sin seems so comfortable, so easy, and so harmless that we cannot stop ourselves from reaching out to touch it over and over again. Let us confess our sins to the One who chooses to forgive us and love us unconditionally, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Challenging, Christ, forgive us when we avoid your hard truths. Grant mercy when we look for the easy path and avoid the path you set before us. Guide us back to where you would have us go. Strengthen us to face the challenge of living faithful lives and of following your lead. Encourage us to rejoice when we see the way forward and love us so fully that we accept your love. Help us live the love you shower on our lives, that we may shower this love on others. In your love and grace, we pray. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us.

ALL: **This is, indeed, good news for us! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of life. Thanks be to God! 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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 12:49-56

SERMON..... *“PERSEVERANCE TAKES FAITH”* ED KERLIN

*HYMN *“HERE I AM, LORD”*..... #525

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..... *“COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”*..... #356

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE - "Amen, Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**
ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

SEPTEMBER 4 & 18, OCTOBER 16 - Ed Kerlin

AUGUST 28, SEPTEMBER 11 & 25, OCTOBER 2, 9, 23, & 30 - Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

WILDFIRE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA

FLOOD VICTIMS IN MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY

The Family of Jill Thompson	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Courtney Borge	Glenn Love
Ruby Mae Blackwell	Mike Meloy
Mark Coons	Nick Robertson
Derek Corwell	Richard Sisson
Dick & Gail Corwell	Mason Walters
Bobby Dunn	Jessie Westman
Darwin Goshorn	George White
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Rick Goshorn	Louise Yohn
Shaleen Herus	Mary Margaret Yohn

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

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