

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 28, 2016

ELDER STAN HOWES

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: GOD OF GRACE, YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US MINDS TO KNOW YOU,
HEARTS TO LOVE YOU AND VOICES TO SING YOUR PRAISE.

P: **FILL US WITH YOUR SPIRIT; THAT WE MAY CELEBRATE YOUR
GLORY AND WORSHIP YOU IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN... *"O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE"*.....#357

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ETERNAL AND GRACIOUS GOD WE GIVE YOU THANKS. IN COUNTLESS
WAYS YOU HAVE REVEALED YOURSELF IN AGES PAST AND HAVE
BLESSED US WITH SIGNS OF YOUR GRACE. YET, WE HAVE COME
SHORT TO WHAT YOU EXPECT US TO BE. WE HAVE NOT LISTENED,
AND WE HAVE WALKED AWAY FROM OUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IN
NEED. AT TIMES WE ARE FILLED WITH PREJUDICE AND GREED. IF WE
COME TO THE ALTAR AND HUMBLY CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD WHO IS
FAITHFUL AND JUST WILL FORGIVE US AND CLEANSE US ALL FROM
OUR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN HUMILITY AND FAITH. LET US IN
SILENCE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**O LORD, CREATOR OF ALL THINGS, WE PRAISE THEE FOR THE LIFE
THAT STIRS WITHIN US, FOR THE BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL WORLD IN
WHICH YOU CREATED FOR US, THE EARTH AND SEAS, THE SKY AND
THE SINGING BIRDS. YOU, O LORD, ARE OUR HOPE FOR A NEW**

BEGINNING AND BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE, A NEW DAY TO RECEIVE
YOUR TRUTH IN OUR FAITH. MAY WE ALWAYS BE OBEDIENT TO YOUR
WILL AND LIVE ALWAYS IN YOUR GLORY, AND THE GLORY OF THE
CROSS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ PROVERBS 3: 5-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ ROMANS 3: 21-28

SERMON... "HOW DO WE TRUST IN GOD DURING DIFFICULT TIMES?" . ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"*..... #555

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN..... *"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"*..... #383

*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 NOW PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR
YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.***

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

SEPTEMBER 4 & 25, OCTOBER 23 – ELDER STAN HOWES

SEPTEMBER 11 & 18, OCTOBER 9, 16, & 30 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

OCTOBER 2 – REV. JOY KAUFMANN

ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY
WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN
KNOW.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **SEPTEMBER 4 – 4:30 PM** – JUNIATA COUNTY FAIR COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN PORT ROYAL (*RAIN OR SHINE!*)
- **SEPTEMBER 11 – 9:00 AM** – BREAKFAST AT THE HOME OF CARL & MARY FRANCES JAYMES
- **SEPTEMBER 11 – 10:00 AM** – JOINT WORSHIP WITH SHADE GAP PRES. AT THE HOME OF CARL & MARY FRANCES JAYMES
- **SEPTEMBER 25 – 2:30 PM** -- HYMN SING HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA, FEATURING THE “STRUNG OUT” DULCIMER GROUP FROM JUNIATA COUNTY
- **OCTOBER 2** -- WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE
- **OCTOBER** -- LOCAL CONCERT MUSICAL AND ART CELEBRATION HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

FRENCH PROVERB: STEVE KAMER, ANNOUNCER FOR THE TV PROGRAM, “INSIDE EDITION:” FOR WITHOUT THE RESURRECTION THERE WILL NOT BE A CHRISTIANITY.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	HEATHER HAMMOND	DORIS SHELTON
CAROL DANIEL	JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	MAXINE STEWART
DESTINY DEVLIN	BRAD JOHNSON	VALERIE THOMAS
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	BAILEY KITZMILLER	DICK WAGNER
DEAN FLEMING	REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	SHAUN WOLFORD
LENORA FLOOD	EVELYN MURRAY	MARY MARGARET YOHN
DANNY GIPE	WILMA PYLES	TITUS ZOOK (MISSIONARY)
LUCY GOSHORN	GARY ROSS	JEN (MISSIONARY)

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

MADDIE ATHERTON	DONNIE MCALLEN	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	

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