

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021**  
**AUGUST 30, 2020 – 11:00 AM**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Oh Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from far away; You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high I cannot fathom it. From where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**P:** Let us worship this God who cares so much for us.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**God of the covenant, your compassion, and love reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to one another. Teach us to love one another. Teach us to forgive one another with your heart and your compassion. We praise you for your mercy and grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMN.....“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS” ..... #517

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

**God of grace, have mercy on us. We wish that we could hide our sins, but we cannot. Every corner of our heart is open to you. We wish that we could blame others for the wrong we have done, but we cannot. You know our every thought and act. We do not wish to confess our sins, but we must. Forgive us the wrong we have done to our brothers and sisters, our world, and ourselves. In your mercy, let us begin again. In your strength, guide us into new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – “THE APOSTLE’S CREED”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TODAY’S GOSPEL LESSON..... JOHN 15: 1-17

SERMON ..... “ABIDE IN LOVE” ..... LAY MINISTER HOWES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*SENDING HYMN ..... “JESUS LOVES ME” .....#513

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

**ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 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**

SEPTEMBER 6, 20, OCTOBER 25 – STAN HOWES

SEPTEMBER 13, 27 – THALIA FLEETWOOD

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

Mark Coons	David Parsons	Floyd Wing
Lenora Flood	Janice & Paul “Brud” Price, Sr.	Rheanne Wing
Lucy Goshorn	Jody Reeder	Donnie Wiser
Stan & Tina Howes	Erma Williamson	Dick Yohn
Paul McClure	Mary Margaret Yohn	Louise Yohn
Rev. Alice Meloy	The Family of Dean Fleming	

**...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Danny Johnson	Nathan Patterson	Grant Speer
Donnie McAllen	Anthony Sheldon	Todd Youtzy
Eric Patterson		

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

AUGUST 30 ----- MATTHEW 16:21-28  
AUGUST 31 ----- PSALM 17  
SEPTEMBER 1 -----2 SAMUEL 11:27B – 12:15A  
SEPTEMBER 2 ----- MATTHEW 12:22-32  
SEPTEMBER 3 ----- PSALM 119:33-40  
SEPTEMBER 4 ----- ROMANS 10:15B-21  
SEPTEMBER 5 ----- EZEKIEL 33:1-6

**ADDRESS FOR JODY REEDER**

JOSEPHINE REEDER  
C/O GARY REEDER  
8408 MOUNTAIN ROAD  
PORT ROYAL, PA 17082

**WEEKLY REMINDERS AS WE WORSHIP**

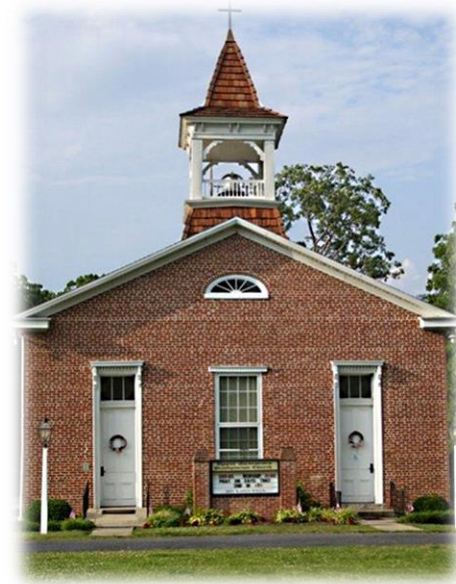
*IN KEEPING WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR PRESBYTERY, WE CONTINUE TO  
IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO OUR SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC...*

- ✚ EVERYONE SHOULD BE WEARING MASKS AND SHOULD SIT IN EVERY OTHER PEW.
- ✚ PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SHAKING HANDS OR HUGGING.
- ✚ THE SERVICE WILL BE 30-40 MINUTES IN LENGTH.
- ✚ MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED BUT BECAUSE OF OUR MASKS AND TOUCHING HYMNALS, THERE WILL BE NO SINGING -- ONLY MUSIC AND WE WILL HAVE ONLY TWO HYMNS
- ✚ THE OFFERING WILL BE PLACED IN THE PLATE AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

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Presbyterian Church***

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***WELCOME!***

**AUGUST 30, 2020  
13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES    WORSHIP LEADER**