

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

AUGUST 6, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Are you hungry for a word of hope?

ALL: **We come to be fed and nourished.**

One: Are you yearning to see the bounty of God?

ALL: **We long to see and believe.**

One: Are you ready to witness the power of our God?

ALL: **We are ready.**

One: Come, let us worship.

ALL: **Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “*LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*” #376
(vss. 1 & 2 only)

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: The deepest longing of our hearts is to be forgiven and embraced by our God. As we confess our sins, God speaks peace to us and makes us whole. Join me, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

God of wonder and mystery, you struggle with us when our faith is weakest, yet you do not overcome us; you meet us in our weakness, yet you do not humble us with your strength. In dark nights of the soul, and when the needs of others seem too great, you always stand us back on our feet. When we face overwhelming odds and yearn to find an easy way out, you open new vistas of faithful living. Stay with us when we have need of you, O God, and bless us in our struggles, that we might be a blessing for others in need. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Immediately, immediately! Your sins are forgiven, your life is restored, and grace becomes your guide through this life.

ALL: **Thanks be to God! We are not left alone, but take heart in the forgiving love of our 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.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON EXODUS 14:14

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 10:28

SERMON..... “*STAND BACK AND WATCH THE POWER OF GOD*” ED KERLIN

*HYMN “*LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*” #376
(vss. 3 & 4 only)

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..... “*BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE*” #329

*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

AUGUST 20, SEPTEMBER 3 & 17 - Ed Kerlin

AUGUST 13 & 27, SEPTEMBER 10 & 24 - Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

The Family and Co-Workers of Trooper Jacques Rougeau	Lena Goshorn
Trooper Lieutenant James Wagner	Shaleen Herus
Joel Blank	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Mark Coons	Trudy Hockenberry
Derek Corwell	Cressa Kerlin
Dick & Gail Corwell	Pat LeMay
Erma Crouse	Iva Mae Love
Ann Darrow	Paul & Edie McClure
Bobby Dunn	Maxine Stewart
Beth Farmer	John Swarner
Flo Fegan	Anderson White
Barb Foster	Jim Yarnell
Lucy Goshorn	Louise Yohn
Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn	

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, August 7, 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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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP LEADER