

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2016**

ELDER STAN HOWES

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD AND SHOUT WITH JOY TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!

P: LET US COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING, SINGING JOYFUL SONGS OF PRAISE.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN..... *"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"*.....#276

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O LOVING FATHER, MORE THAN BEING COMFORTABLE, WE PRAY THAT WE MIGHT BE USEFUL TO YOU AND TO YOUR KINGDOM. MORE THAN BEING CONTENT THAT WE ARE LOVED, WE PRAY THAT WE MIGHT BE COMMITTED TO SHARING YOUR LOVE. MORE THAN CERTAINTY THAT WE ARE RIGHT, WE PRAY FOR COURAGE TO BE JUST AND TO LIVE IN RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS. MAY OUR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR LOVE REACH DEEPLY IN OUR HEARTS AND BRING STRENGTH FOR ACTIONS TO OUR HANDS AND TRUTH TO OUR LIPS. IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ETERNAL GOD, YOU ARE THE POWER BEHIND ALL THINGS; BEHIND THE ENERGY OF THE STORM, BEHIND THE HEAT OF A MILLION SUNS. ETERNAL GOD, YOU ARE THE POWER BEHIND ALL MINDS; BEHIND THE ABILITY TO THINK AND REASON, BEHIND ALL

UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH. ETERNAL GOD, YOU ARE THE POWER BEHIND THE CROSS OF CHRIST, BEHIND THE WEAKNESS, THE TORTURE AND THE DEATH; BEHIND UNCONQUERABLE LOVE. ETERNAL GOD, WE WORSHIP AND ADORE YOU. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ EPHESIANS 1:3-6

GOSPEL LESSON ~ MATTHEW 27:27-31

SERMON..... *"THE STORY THAT MARY TOLD"*..... ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY.... *"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"*.... #100

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 HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"*..... #596

*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

AUGUST 14 & 21, SEPTEMBER 11 & 18 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

AUGUST 28 – ELDER STAN HOWES

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

- **TODAY – 12:15 TO 4:00 PM** – DISPLAY OF NEWSPAPERS WITH NATIONAL HEADLINES BY DAVE CLAYTON IN THE UT SOCIAL HALL.
- **AUGUST 14** – CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
- **AUGUST 17 – 8:00 PM** – SESSION MEETING AT HOME OF REV. ALICE MELOY
- **SEPTEMBER 25 – 2:30 PM** -- HYMN SING, FEATURING THE “STRUNG OUT” DULCIMER GROUP FROM JUNIATA COUNTY
- **OCTOBER 2** -- WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE
- **OCTOBER** -- LOCAL CONCERT MUSICAL AND ART CELEBRATION

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

OSWALD CHAMBERS, EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY SCOTTISH CHRISTIAN MINISTER AND TEACHER (1874 – 1917): WHEN JESUS CHRIST SHED HIS BLOOD ON THE CROSS, IT WAS NOT THE BLOOD OF ONE MAN FOR ANOTHER; IT WAS THE LIFE OF GOD POURED OUT TO REDEEM THE WORLD.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	HEATHER HAMMOND	GARY ROSS
GAIL CRESSWELL	JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	DORIS SHELTON
DESTINY DEVLIN	BRAD JOHNSON	MAXINE STEWART
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	BAILEY KITZMILLER	VALERIE THOMAS
DEAN FLEMING	REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	DICK WAGNER
LENORA FLOOD	EVELYN MURRAY	SHAUN WOLFORD
DANNY GIPE	WILMA PYLES	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	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

PASTORLESS CHURCHES OF THE PRESBYTERY

HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY -- ELDER LEANNE GILL PETERS,
PRESBYTERY MODERATOR & REV. SARAH SEDGWICK, COUNCIL MODERATOR

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