

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

AUGUST 7, 2022 – 11:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them.

ALL: **Through faith they obeyed and received God's inheritance.**

One: God called Isaac and Jacob, as heirs of that promise.

ALL: **They too followed in faith, seeking God's realm.**

One: God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.

ALL: **We come here in faith, assured by the hope that was fulfilled in the lives of your servants. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" .....#361

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We would like to keep our sins hidden and our failures a secret. But God would not have us keep silent, but speak our confessions out loud, so we may be blessed with God's mercy and grace. I invite you to pray with me, saying,

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

**God of unfailing love, it is often hard to remain faithful. You ask us to share our wealth with those in need, yet we hoard our possessions and guard our wealth. You call us to rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow, yet our pursuits are often self-serving, ignoring those in need or our care. Forgive us and cleanse us, O God. Move us to be a people of justice and propel us on the path of love. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: There is nothing to fear. God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.

ALL: **By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. 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.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ..... NUMBERS 23:19

PSALM ..... PSALM 18:30

SERMON..... "WHO IS GOD?" ..... ED KERLIN

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

### 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..... "LORD, SPEAK TO ME, THAT I MAY SPEAK" .....#426

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE – "Amen, Amen"

#### \*POSTLUDE

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

**UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS**

AUGUST 21, SEPTEMBER 4 & 18, OCTOBER 2 & 16 – Ed Kerlin  
AUGUST 14 & 28, SEPTEMBER 11 & 25, OCTOBER 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**

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Courtney Borge	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Ruby Mae Blackwell	Mark Kinley
Mark Coons	Glenn Love
Derek Corwell	Nick Robertson
Dick & Gail Corwell	Richard Sisson
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**

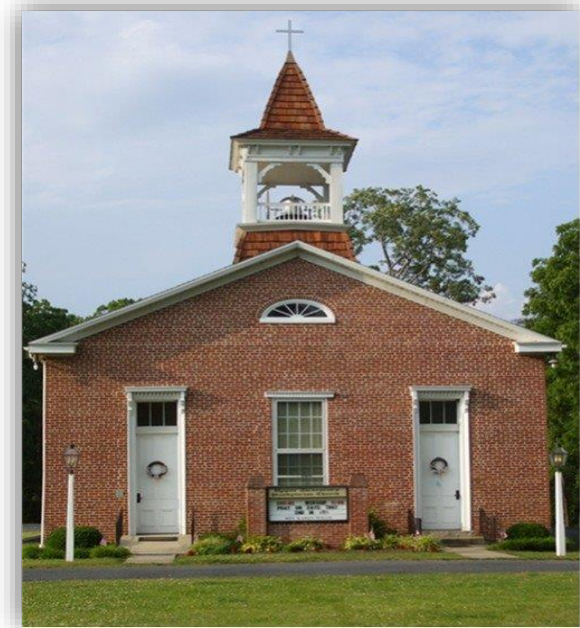
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***WELCOME!***

**AUGUST 7, 2022**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ED KERLIN**

**WORSHIP LEADER**