

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Look! Faithful love and truth have met in this place.

P: **Righteousness and peace have kissed in our midst.**

L: Listen! God is speaking words of hope.

P: **Christ is calling us into God's flock.**

L: See! The glory of God shines all around us. The love of Christ flows through our lives.

P: **Come! Let us worship.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN..... *"ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"* #22

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Shepherding God, as lambs of your flock, we long to lie down in green pastures. Lift us into your lap, and comfort our troubled minds. Give us your rest, and strengthen our weary bodies. Guide us through this season of anticipation and hope, that we might lift our voices in laughter and song. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this word being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions;

cast our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING.....2 PETER 3:8-15A

SERMON..... "WATCH AND WAIT"PASTOR GOSHORN

*HYMN OF THE DAY *"O DAY OF GOD, DRAW NIGH"* #452

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN..... *"O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"* #9

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

DECEMBER 17 & 31, JANUARY 14 & 21 - Pastor Darwin Goshorn

JANUARY 7 & FEBRUARY 4 - Rev. Barbara Mosch

JANUARY 28 - Rev. Joy Kaufman

FEBRUARY 25 - Rev. Ken Raney

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Donnie Allison	Heather Hammond	Evelyn Murray
Haylie Boden	Ken House	Chet & Flora Parsons
Carol Daniel	Brad Johnson	Paul "Brud" Price, Sr.
Shelly Dawson	Doug Johnson	Maxine Stewart
Destiny Devlin	Jacob Jones	Doug Stuart
George Felmlee	Sam McMath	Rev. Dave Vogan
Lenora Flood	Rev. Alice Meloy	Bill Warton
Lucy Goshorn	Mary Montague	Louise Yohn

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Maddie Atherton	Philip & Beth Locke	Anthony Sheldon
Weston Darrow	Donnie McAllen	Zach Snyder
Matthew Fontenot	Nathan Parsons	Kalib Yohn
Shae Greenland	Eric Patterson	Todd Youtzy
Danny Johnson	Nathan Patterson	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

MINISTRIES PROVIDED THROUGH THE

HUNGER FUND

COMING UP.....

DECEMBER 24, 2017 - 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service at Shade Gap Presbyterian Church. Pastor Darwin Goshorn will preside.

DECEMBER 31, 2017 - 11:00 AM - Service at UT with Pastor Darwin Goshorn presiding. Congregations from Neelyton, Shade Gap, and Orbisonia are invited to attend. Covered dish meal following the service, with UT providing the meat, rolls, and drinks. Please bring a hot dish or dessert and let Jeanette or Henrietta know if you plan to attend. Judy Mumma will also be doing her painted sermon for that service.

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WELCOME!

DECEMBER 10, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN WORSHIP LEADER