

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

DECEMBER 11, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

- One: Your little one, dear, Lord, are we.
Two: And come your lowly bed to see;
Three: Enlighten every soul and mind,
Four: That we the way to you may find.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE” #5

CALL TO CONFESSION

- One: God waits to hear our story and to restore us to life as it was meant to be. Let us come to God in prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in Unison*)

O God of the Covenant, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. The afflicted await good tidings. The brokenhearted would have their wounds bound. The captives still yearn for freedom and those who mourn remain to be comforted. Forgive us who fail to follow Christ’s call to faithful ministry; restore us and make us worthy to serve in his name. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

- One: May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful.

*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.*

TODAY’S GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 1: 5-20

SERMON..... “CONSEQUENCES OF UNBELIEF” PAT ROLLER

*HYMN “ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY” #22

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.

*HYMN “WHAT CHILD IS THIS?” #53

*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

God of Peace, in Christ you bring light to illumine the nations. We come in response to his call to us, seeking to follow and fulfill his commands. Accept the gifts we offer as symbols of our commitment; sanctify them wholly, that they may be used as you desire. AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN..... “INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY” #37

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE – “Amen, Amen”

*POSTLUDE

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

DECEMBER 18, JANUARY 15 – Ed Kerlin
DEC. 25 (10 AM), JAN. 8, 22, & 29 – Rev. Pat Roller
JANUARY 1 – Joel Love

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE
PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA
VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IAN

Courtney Borge	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Mark Coons	Trudy Hockenberry
Derek Corwell	Iva Mae Love
Dick & Gail Corwell	Paul & Edie McClure
Richard Darrow	Mike Meloy
Bobby Dunn	Nick Robertson
Milissa Marie Fogle	Harold & Janet Shearer
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Mason Walters
Harry "Hoppy" Goshorn	Jessie Westman
Rick Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Tina Harpster	Louise Yohn
Shaleen Herus	Mary Margaret Yohn
Barb Hile	The Family of Bill Campbell
The Family of Glenn Love	

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DEC 24 – 4:00 PM -- Christmas eve service with Rev. Pat Roller
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – 10:00 AM -- Worship with Rev. Pat Roller

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Presbyterian Church***

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DECEMBER 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REV. PAT ROLLER

WORSHIP LEADER