

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

DECEMBER 12, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 100*)

L: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.

P: **come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God.**

L: It is He who has made us and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

P: **Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name.**

ALL: **For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations. AMEN.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN *“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”* #464

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & THIRD CANDLE

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most loving God, it is with hearts filled with remorse, that we come to you. We ask for forgiveness for our past sins and guidance as we continue to make decisions and make choices as to the paths we will follow. Make us ever mindful of the consequences of sin and may the Holy Spirit light our way. You are our hope and our peacemaker. Change of discouragement into hope and our sadness into joy. It is through You that all things are possible. We rejoice in Your love and work to find ways to glorify Your name. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – “THE APOSTLE’S CREED”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON PHILIPPIANS 4:4-8

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 1:18-21

SERMON..... “THE JOY IN REJOICE” LAY MINISTER FLEETWOOD

*HYMN OF THE DAY *“JOY TO THE WORLD!”* #40

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN..... *“AWAY IN A MANGER”* #25

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE *BLUE* HYMNAL

THE GLORIA PATRI, 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 19, 26 – Lay Minister Thalia Fleetwood

JANUARY 2 – Ed Kerlin

JANUARY 9, 16, 23, AND 30 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Frontline Workers Covid-19 Victims & Families
Emergency Workers & Rescuers

Rex Clugston	Mary Frances Jaymes
Mark Coons	Paul McClure
Derek Corwell	Joanne Miller
Gail Corwell	Lauryn Putt
Bobby Dunn	Nick Robertson
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood	Richard Sisson
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Glenn Swartz
Bryan Haines	Erma Williamson
Shaleen Herus	Harry Williamson
Nancy Hockenberry	Jim Yarnell
Stan & Tina Howes	Mary Margaret Yohn

**ALL OF OUR TROOPS HERE AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD
AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS & PRAYER FOCUS

DECEMBER 12----- LUKE 3:7-18

THOSE MISSING LOVED ONES FAR AWAY

DECEMBER 13----- ISAIAH 11:1-9

ALL WHO ARE SERVING AS HELPERS

DECEMBER 14----- ACTS 28:23-31

THOSE WHO ARE SILENCED BY FEAR

DECEMBER 15----- ISAIAH 11:1-9

MODERN-DAY PROPHETS

DECEMBER 16----- PSALM 80:1-7

ELECTED OFFICIALS

DECEMBER 17-----ISAIAH 42:10-18

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 18----- LUKE 13:31-35

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WELCOME!

**DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD WORSHIP LEADER