

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021
DECEMBER 15, 2019 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 146

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is the Lord their God.

P: God keeps faith forever, executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

L: The Lord sets the prisoners free.

P: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. He upholds the orphan and the widow.

ALL: We thank the Lord of all creation, who loved us in the past and loves us still. May we press on in the darkness and cold, for our God is near! Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN.... *"COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"*#2

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, you made this world a place for Jesus Christ, and, before he was born, promised his coming in the words of the prophets: we thank you for your goodness, and love, even as we look for signs of his returning. Make us an Advent people, longing to see your hope new-born among us through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

SILENT CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TODAY'S OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 35

TODAY'S GOSPEL LESSON.....MATTHEW 11:2-11

SERMON "BREATHLESS WAITING"REV. KAUFMANN

*HYMN OF THE DAY ... *"LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE"* ... #5

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN *"PEOPLE LOOK EAST"* #12

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

DECEMBER 22 – Rev. Alfred Wilson

DECEMBER 29 – Mr. Joel Love

JANUARY 5, 2020 – Elder Thalia Fleetwood

JANUARY 12, 2020 – Rev. Alfred Wilson

JANUARY 19, 2020 – Elder Ken Raney

JANUARY 25 & FEBRUARY 2, 2020 – Rev. Joy Kaufmann

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Donna Adams	Stan & Tina Howes	Norman Thatcher
Hays Burdge	Rev. Alice Meloy	Erma Williamson
Pete Byers	David Parsons	Floyd Wing
Shelly Dawson	Paul "Brud" Price, Sr.	Dick Yohn
Lenora Flood	Rev. Bruce Shannon	Louise Yohn
Lucy Goshorn	Doug Stuart	Mary Margaret Yohn

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Weston Darrow	Eric Patterson	Grant Speer
Danny Johnson	Nathan Patterson	Kalib Yohn
Donnie McAllen	Anthony Sheldon	Todd Youtzy

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

DECEMBER 15 ----- MATTHEW 11:2-11
DECEMBER 16 ----- JUDE 17-25
DECEMBER 17 ----- ACTS 5:12-16
DECEMBER 18 ----- JOHN 3:31-36
DECEMBER 19 ----- ISAIAH 7:10-16
DECEMBER 20 ----- PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19
DECEMBER 21 ----- ROMANS 1:1-7



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WELCOME!

**DECEMBER 15, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

REV. JOY KAUFMANN

WORSHIP LEADER