

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

DECEMBER 19, 2021 – 11:00 AM

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless the Lord, oh my soul,

P: **And all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

L: Bless the Lord, oh my soul,

P: **And forget none of His benefits;**

L: Bless the Lord, oh my soul.

P: **And His sovereignty rules over all.**

ALL: **Bless the Lord, oh my soul.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*OPENING HYMN ..... *“O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM”* ..... #44

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & FOURTH CANDLE

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We have depended on our own wants and will, instead of listening to your word. We have spoken words of hurt, forgetting the pain those words can cause. We are sinners and acknowledge our weaknesses, our lack of caring and our loss of compassion. Redeem us, renew our spirit and forgive us once again. We are your servants and You are our Master. Guide us as we walk in Your light. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ..... MICAH 5:2-5A

GOSPEL LESSON ..... LUKE 1:26-38

SERMON..... “LOVE EXCELLING” ..... LAY MINISTER FLEETWOOD

\*HYMN OF THE DAY... *“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”*... #376

\*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*SENDING HYMN..... *“LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES”*....#8

\*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 26 – Lay Minister Thalia Fleetwood

JANUARY 2 – Ed Kerlin

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

Frontline & Emergency Workers      Covid-19 Victims & Families  
Tornado Victims in Kentucky and surrounding states

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Rex Clugston	Mary Frances Jaymes
Mark Coons	Paul McClure
Derek Corwell	Joanne Miller
Dick & Gail Corwell	Lauryn Putt
Bobby Dunn	Nick Robertson
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood & Jamie	Richard Sisson
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Glenn Swartz
Shaleen Herus	Erma 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 19----- LUKE 1:39-45**

*THOSE WHO YEARN TO BE PARENTS*

**DECEMBER 20----- COLOSSIANS 1:15-20**

*MINISTRIES THAT REACH BEYOND CHURCH-BUILDING WALLS*

**DECEMBER 21----- PSALM 113**

*FOOD PANTRIES*

**DECEMBER 22-----MICAH 4:1-5**

*NATIONAL PARKS AND PARK STAFF*

**DECEMBER 23 ----- LUKE 1:46B-55**

*THOSE PASSING THE FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION*

**DECEMBER 24-----ISAIAH 9:2-7**

*NEWBORNS AND THEIR FAMILIES*

**DECEMBER 25----- LUKE 2:1-20**

*GIVING THANKS FOR JESUS, WHO SWADDLES US IN GOD'S LOVE*

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***WELCOME!***

**DECEMBER 19, 2021  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD    WORSHIP LEADER**