

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

DECEMBER 4, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Prepare the way of the Lord.

ALL: God's kingdom has drawn near.

One: Prepare the way of peace.

ALL: God's salvation is at hand.

One: Prepare the way of righteousness.

ALL: God's Spirit moves among us.

One: Prepare the way of the Lord.

ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

One: Two flames, soft and yellow like straw, light as down.

Two: Prepared in a manger in Bethlehem town,

Three: Our Savior is coming! Prepare for his birth!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES"#8

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We may not know the time, but our every moment is held in God's hands. We may not do and say what we should or could, but God offers us words of forgiveness. Join me as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Living God, we long to wake from sleep, for your kingdom has drawn near. Already, the axe is lying at the foot of the tree, and we yearn to return to you once more. May our spirits bear the fruit of repentance. We desire the blessings to be found when we respond to the prophets of old by dedicating our lives to you in word and deed. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Reach out and touch the kingdom, for it is right next to you. Breathe in, and feel the Spirit of peace and hope. Trust and believe this good news: God is nearer than you might ever imagine.

ALL: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! We can set aside our differences and embrace everyone, we can seek peace for all in our lives, our neighborhoods, our world. AMEN.

*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.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON #1..... ROMANS 10:17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON #2..... HEBREWS 11:1

SERMON..... "FAITH" ED KERLIN

*HYMN "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"#383

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.

*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

*SENDING HYMN "GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"#29

*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. 11 & 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	Glenn & 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	

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 – "Youth Day" at UT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 2 to 4 PM – SURPRISE 90th Birthday party for Iva Mae Love at the Lack-Tuscarora EMS Building

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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