**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

***First Sunday of Lent***

***February 14, 2016***

**REV. DARWIN GOSHORN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PASTOR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have come at Jesus’ bidding, to witness and understand.

**P: We have been called by the transfiguring God to live lives of
service. We see. We listen. We understand.**

L: Let our worship reflect the glow we witness, that God’s light, shining within us, might be a beacon to a world lost in darkness.

**P: Let our light shine so that all can see and be led to the God of love and peace**.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*OPENING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* #260

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Change our hearts, O God. Renew us with your Spirit of love and grace. Wash away the dust and ashes that cloud our vision and burden our lives. Guide us back to you, that we may refocus once more, and rest anew in the treasure of your love. In your holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI *Please refer to laminated page in pew*

\*APOSTLE’S CREED *Please refer to laminated page in pew*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Author of grace, and our Eternal Guide: As we make our pilgrimage through this life, shed your light upon our way, lest we slip or go astray. Speak to us in the recorded witness of synagogue and church that through the Spirit’s interpretation of the Scriptures we may find direction and strength; through Christ Jesus, the Shepherd of our souls. **Amen.**

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

*New Testament Lesson ~* Luke 4:1-13

*Gospel Lesson ~* Matthew 16:21-23

SERMON *Temptations of Jesus* Rev. Goshorn

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *“Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”* #372

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY *Please refer to laminated page in pew*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

\*COMMUNION HYMN *“In Christ There is no East or West”* #439

 SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

**\***CLOSING HYMN*“O Jesus, I have Promised”* #388

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

***\* - Please stand, if YOU are able***

***All hymns are from the BLUE Hymnal***

***The Gloria Patri, Doxology, Apostle’s Creed and Lord’s Prayer have now been printed, laminated and placed in the pews for your convenience for each week’s services.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS: Rev. Darwin Goshorn *(February 21, March 13 and March 20)*.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Carlo Carretto, Cardinal (1454 – 1514): Optimism means faith in men, in their human potential; hope means faith in God and his omnipotence.*

ON OUR PRAYER LIST:

Doris Shelton Dick Wagner Sopheia Abrashoff

Gary Ross Destiny Devlin Janet Jaymes Hornbaker

Gail Cresswell Julie Price Donna Varner Barney

Valerie Thomas Gail Corwell Danny Gipe

Shaun Wolford Jen *(Missionary)* Charles Kline

Family of Norman Burdge Gary & Sandy Dinsmore

OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Philip & Beth Locke Anthony Sheldon Todd Youtzy

Maddie Atherton Shae Greenland Nathan Parsons

Johnathan St. Clair Matthew Fontenot Eric Patterson

Donnie McAllen Zach Snyder Nathan Patterson

 Kalib Yohn

**CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR**
Bellefonte -- Rev. Joy Kaufmann, Moderator

Birmingham – Rev. John Dean, Moderator

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**WELCOME!**

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