

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Listen, for God is still speaking.

ALL: Look, for God is still present.

One: Worship, for God is in our midst.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”#482

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We wait for God to show up, and while waiting, do not notice the words we might have spoken, the good we could have done. Let us confess to our God, who waits to surround us with grace and hope, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Mighty and glorious God, even as we tremble in your presence, we rejoice in your willingness to live among and within us. Forgive us when we act as if we can separate ourselves from you powerful presence. Forgive us when we hide ourselves from you, forgetting that in you, nothing is hidden. Lift our eyes to see your glory. Lift our hearts to receive your grace. Lift our lives to reflect the mountain of your love, that we may shine for all to see. In your glory and grace, we pray. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are shrouded and as well as when we reflect Christ’s light, God is with us, declaring we are the beloved!

ALL: In this moment, in every moment, may we glimpse the grace of God which comes and transfigures our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON EZEKIEL 37:11

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 14:15-16

SERMON..... “HOW OLD ARE YOUR BONES?” ED KERLIN

*HYMN “WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”#403

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

Let us not keep our treasures stored in the mountaintops of our fears of how others might use them, but pour them out so they might be used to transform all those who find themselves in the valleys of hunger, of loss, of loneliness, and of injustice. This we ask in the name of your Beloved. AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN.....“COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING”.....#139

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE - “Amen, Amen”

*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

MARCH 5 & 19, APRIL 2 & 16 – Ed Kerlin

FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 12 & 26 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

Pastor Joe Barrett
(Salem UM Church Pastor)

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Courtney Borge

Trudy Hockenberry

Ruth Burdge

Pat LeMay

Mark Coons

Iva Mae Love

Derek Corwell

Paul & Edie McClure

Dick & Gail Corwell

Mike Meloy

Erma Crouse

Nick Robertson

Bobby Dunn

Harold & Janet Shearer

Milissa Marie Fogle

Mason Walters

Harold & Lucy Goshorn

Jessie Westman

Harry “Hoppy” & Bonnie Goshorn

Jim Yarnell

Rick Goshorn

Louise Yohn

Bill Harlan

The Family of Bob Parsons

Shaleen Herus

The Family of Charles St. Clair

Barb Hile

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

TAKE-OUT TURKEY SUPPER

East Waterford Presbyterian Church

Saturday, February 25th – 4:00 PM till sold out

\$14.00

Upper Tuscarora Presbyterian Church

589 Brick Church Road

East Waterford, PA 17021

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WELCOME!

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

ED KERLIN

WORSHIP LEADER