

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.
ALL: **And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.**
One: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.
ALL: **By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.**
One: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.
ALL: **For this, we give you thanks and praise.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL" #220

CALL TO CONFESSION

- One: Over and over we are told how simple life with God can be: trust, do good to others, take delight in the wonders God provides for us. But we simply have trouble living such a life. Let us confess the struggles we have, as we bring our prayers to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

- One: Take delight in the good news, dear friends. Salvation is from our God, who restores us to new life.
ALL: **God chooses to be gracious; God longs to give us our heart's desires; God provides healing and hope to all. 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.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON #1.....ROMANS 3:23-24

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON #2.....EPHESIANS 2:4-5

SERMON..... "GOD'S GRACE" ED KERLIN

*HYMN..... "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"..... #356

CONFESSION OF FAITH – "The Apostle's Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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..... "AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND"..... #280

*RESPONSE – "AMEN"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

FEBRUARY 27 – Rev. Pat Roller
MARCH 6 AND 20 – Ed Kerlin
MARCH 13 AND 27 – Rev. Pat Roller
APRIL 3 – Ed Kerlin
APRIL 10, 17, AND 24 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

<u>Frontline & Emergency Workers</u>	<u>Covid-19 Victims & Families</u>
Rev. Cathy Colebank	Stan & Tina Howes
Mark Coons	Rev. Dean & Peggy Lindsey
Derek Corwell	Paul McClure
Dick & Gail Corwell	Nick Robertson
Rev. Chuck Curley	The Family of Dorothy Sherlock (<i>Jane Shearer's mother</i>)
Austin Darrow	Richard Sisson
Bobby Dunn	Glenn Swartz
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood & Jamie	Rev. Al Wilson
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
The Family of Randy Greenland	Mary Margaret Yohn
Shaleen Herus	

ALL OF OUR TROOPS HERE AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD
AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL
Grant Speer

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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