

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 32*)

One: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of the mighty waters shall not reach them.

ALL: **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

One: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go.

ALL: **Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING” .....#466

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God is faithful to hear the prayers of his people. Let us make our confession to God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in Unison*)

**When confronted by temptations, we are easily overcome. They allure us with promises we find hard to resist. We harbor fantasies of how our lives might have been. Our dreams become pervasive, hiding the truth of your love. Gracious God have mercy upon us; enable us to discern deception when it appears. Enlighten us to your genuine renewal in Christ. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Our assurance lies in Christ’s intercession on our behalf. Live as those made righteous in Him.

\*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.*

GOSPEL LESSON ..... MATTHEW 4: 1-11

SERMON..... “40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS” ..... REV. DR. ROLLER

\*HYMN ..... “WHAT WONDERFUL LOVE IS THIS” .....#85

## 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..... “FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS” ..... #77

### \*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 – Ed Kerlin  
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)*

Barb Hile

Courtney Borge

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Ruth Burdge

Trudy Hockenberry

Mark Coons

Pat LeMay

Derek Corwell

Iva Mae Love

Dick & Gail Corwell

Paul & Edie McClure

Erma Crouse

Mike Meloy

Bobby Dunn

Nick Robertson

Milissa Marie Fogle

Harold & Janet Shearer

Harold & Lucy Goshorn

Mason Walters

Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn

Jessie Westman

Rick Goshorn

Jim Yarnell

Bill Harlan

Louise Yohn

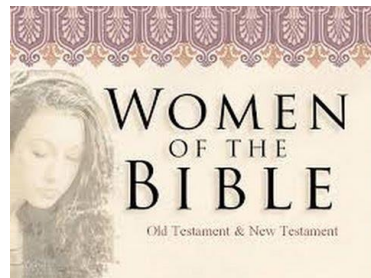
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**AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will continue  
TOMORROW, February 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is "Women of the Bible." **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



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***WELCOME!***

**FEBRUARY 26, 2023  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**REV. DR. PAT ROLLER**

**WORSHIP LEADER**