

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: THOSE WHO DESIRE LIFE AND DESIRE TO SEE GOOD DAYS, LET THEM KEEP THEIR TONGUES FROM EVIL AND THEIR LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT;

P: LET THEM TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; LET THEM SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

L: FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ON THE RIGHTEOUS;

P: GOD'S EARS ARE OPEN TO THEIR PRAYER.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN "COME YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN" #115

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD OF ALL GLORY, ON THIS FIRST DAY YOU BEGAN CREATION, BRINGING LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS. ON THIS FIRST DAY YOU BEGAN YOUR NEW CREATION, RAISING JESUS CHRIST OUT OF THE DARKNESS OF DEATH. ON THIS LORD'S DAY GRANT THAT WE, THE PEOPLE YOU CREATE BY WATER AND THE SPIRIT, MAY BE JOINED WITH ALL YOUR WORKS IN PRAISING YOU FOR YOUR GREAT GLORY. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE PRAISE YOU NOW AND FOREVER. **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

ETERNAL GOD, YOUR SPIRIT INSPIRED THOSE WHO WROTE THE BIBLE AND ENLIGHTENS US TO HEAR YOUR WORD FRESH EACH DAY. HELP US TO RELY ALWAYS ON YOUR PROMISES IN SCRIPTURE. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY.
AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 55:1-9

SECOND LESSON ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON ~ LUKE 13:1-9

SERMON/LESSON

*HYMN OF THE DAY ... "GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" #281

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

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

*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.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

REV. PAUL MARSTELLER (MARCH 6)

REV. DARWIN GOSHORN (MARCH 13)

REV. BARRY VANCE (PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20)

REV. ALICE MELOY (EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL SESSION MEETING WILL BE HELD AT REV. ALICE MELOY'S RESIDENCE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29 AT 7:00 PM.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE TO EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE, PLEASE CONTACT HENRIETTA OR JEANETTE BY MARCH 13TH. COST WILL BE \$10.00.

THE LOOSE COLLECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH WILL GO TO ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

THOMAS WATSON, ENGLISH THEOLOGIAN (1515 – 1584): HE CALLED THEM THAT THEY MIGHT BE HOLY, AND HOLINESS IS THE BEAUTY PRODUCED BY HIS WORKMANSHIP IN THEM.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST:

DORIS SHELTON	DICK WAGNER	DANNY GIPE
GARY ROSS	DESTINY DEVLIN	CHARLES KLINE
GAIL CRESSWELL	JULIE PRICE	JEN (MISSIONARY)
VALERIE THOMAS	GAIL CORWELL	SHAUN WOLFORD
SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	BOB KARPER	GARY & SANDY DINSMORE
REVS. RICHARD & ALICE MELOY	JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	

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

CURWENSVILLE -- REV. DR. KATIE HOPPER, MODERATOR
DUBOIS – REV. SARAH SEDGWICK, PASTOR

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*AND IF IT BEARS FRUIT, WELL.
BUT IF NOT, AFTER THAT
YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN.*



WELCOME!

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