

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR LENT

L: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

P: **In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

L: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

P: **In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

L: In the days of the prophet, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

ALL: **As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise among us.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN *"FAIREST LORD JESUS"* #306

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Fountain of living water, pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Almighty God, give us wisdom to perceive you, intellect

to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you and life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON BOOK OF HOSEA

SERMON..... "GOD'S GREAT LOVE" ELDER LOVE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN..... *"LIFT HIGH THE CROSS"*#371

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE *BLUE HYMNAL*

**THE GLORIA PATRI, APOSTLE'S CREED AND LORD'S PRAYER
ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR
YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.**

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

MARCH 7, 21, APRIL 4, 18 – LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES

MARCH 14, 28, APRIL 11, 25 – ELDER THALIA FLEETWOOD

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Lucy Goshorn	Jody Reeder	Dick Yohn
Stan & Tina Howes	Glenn Swartz	Louise Yohn
Rev. Alice Meloy	Erma Williamson	Mary Margaret Yohn
Janice & Paul "Brud" Price, Sr.	Donnie Wiser	

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Danny Johnson	Eric Patterson	Nathan Patterson
Donnie McAllen	Anthony Sheldon	Grant Speer

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

FEBRUARY 28 ----- MARK 8:31-38
 MARCH 1 ----- PSALM 105:1-11, 37-45
 MARCH 2 ----- HEBREWS 11:1-3, 13-19
 MARCH 3 ----- JEREMIAH 30:12-22
 MARCH 4 ----- EXODUS 19:1-9A
 MARCH 5 ----- PSALM 19
 MARCH 6 ----- MARK 9:2-8

WEEKLY REMINDERS AS WE WORSHIP

IN KEEPING WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR PRESBYTERY, WE CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO OUR SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AS WE RESUME SUNDAY SERVICES...

- ✚ EVERYONE SHOULD BE WEARING MASKS AND SHOULD SIT IN EVERY OTHER PEW.
- ✚ PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SHAKING HANDS OR HUGGING.
- ✚ THE SERVICE WILL BE 30-40 MINUTES IN LENGTH.
- ✚ MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED BUT BECAUSE OF OUR MASKS AND TOUCHING HYMNALS, THERE WILL BE NO SINGING -- ONLY MUSIC AND WE WILL HAVE ONLY TWO HYMNS.
- ✚ THE OFFERING WILL BE PLACED IN THE PLATE AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO UT ELDER AND LONG-TIME MEMBER JODY REEDER, WHO WILL CELEBRATE HER 97TH BIRTHDAY THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD!!!!

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WELCOME BACK!

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ELDER JOEL LOVE

WORSHIP LEADER