

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Life can sometimes be very difficult.

**ALL: We look around and wonder where God is.**

One: In the midst of our trials and tribulation, God is with us.

**ALL: God surrounds us with love and courage.**

One: Come, let us praise God for God's abiding presence.

**ALL: Lord, thank you for always being with us, even when we don't recognize your loving presence. AMEN**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" .....#138

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Let us put aside our good works and remember that we do sin and fall short of the glory of God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

**God, we will be honest: this is hard. It is really hard to avoid public gatherings, to spend so much time watching screens. We're losing patience and we're losing hope and we're losing our grip on faith. Please help us. Help us to lean on you and each other when things get hard and when we get depressed. Remind us every day that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Encourage our hearts, and help us to be your people, to be the best of our ability in these days. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who is with us always. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God is merciful and just, and Jesus Christ promises redemption to all that believe. As we turn from our old ways and respond in faith to Christ's call, we receive the assurance that we shall be forgiven.

\*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 CORINTHIANS 12:7-9

GOSPEL LESSON .....JOHN 16:33

SERMON..... "WHY IS MY ROAD NOT SMOOTH?" ..... ED KERLIN

\*HYMN ..... "HERE I AM, LORD" ..... #525

### 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" .....#280

\*RESPONSE – "Amen"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

**UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS**

FEBRUARY 13 AND 27 – Rev. Pat Roller  
FEBRUARY 20 – Ed Kerlin  
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....**

Frontline & Emergency Workers      Covid-19 Victims & Families  
Tornado Victims in Kentucky and surrounding states

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Rev. Cathy Colebank	Stan & Tina Howes
Mark Coons	Rev. Dean & Peggy Lindsey
Derek Corwell	Paul McClure
Dick & Gail Corwell	Nick Robertson
Rev. Chuck Curley	Richard Sisson
Austin Darrow	Glenn Swartz
Bobby Dunn	Rev. Al Wilson
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood & Jamie	Jim Yarnell
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	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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**WELCOME!**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**ED KERLIN**

**WORSHIP LEADER**