

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

JANUARY 14, 2024 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Isaiah 60*)

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**ALL: Lift up your eyes and look around; sons and daughters gather together, they come to you.**

One: Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

**ALL: They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... “AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD” ..... #63

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to us. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord. In faith, let us make our confession to God.

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

**Source of salvation and Bringer of light, we fail to sense the mystery of your love. We bear grudges against our neighbors, while it is your nature to forgive. We hold tightly to our possessions, while Christ blesses the poor. In him you have spoken peace, yet we live in turmoil. We care little for this planet, which you in goodness created for our habitation. In mercy forgive us, and help us to amend our ways. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God is righteous and just, and forgives the sin of all who repent. Through the Babe of Bethlehem, who is our risen Lord, we plead for forgiveness and claim God’s mercy and assurance of pardon.

\*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 2: 1-12

SERMON..... “HERE COME THE MAGI” ..... REV. DR. PAT ROLLER

\*HYMN ..... “THE FIRST NOWELL” ..... #56 (VSS. 4 TO 6)

### 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 ..... “WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE” .....#66

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE – “A-MEN, A-MEN, A--MEN”

#### \*POSTLUDE

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

Marsha Bailie	Pat LeMay
Mark Coons	Iva Mae Love
Gail Corwell	Paul & Edie McClure
Seth Dowling	Gerald McMath
Bobby Dunn	Ray Rossi
Flo Fegan	Janie Shearer
Barb Foster	The Family of Maxine Stewart
Isaac Glenn	John Swarner
Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn	Anderson White
Lucy Goshorn	Mary Jane Williamson
Bryan Haines	Jim Yarnall
Hannah Hart	Louise Yohn
Tony & Virginia Hockenberry	

**AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

**UPCOMING CALENDAR**

Monday, January 15 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Bible Study in Social Hall  
Sunday, January 21 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Sunday School  
Sunday, January 21 ..... 11:00 AM ..... Worship  
Sunday, January 21 ..... After Worship... Congreg. & Session Meetings  
Monday, January 22 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Bible Study in Social Hall  
Sunday, January 28 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Sunday School  
Sunday, January 28 ..... 11:00 AM ..... Worship  
Monday, January 29 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Bible Study in Social Hall  
Sunday, February 4 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Sunday School  
Sunday, February 4 ..... 11:00 AM ..... Worship  
Monday, February 5 ..... 10:00 AM ..... Bible Study in Social Hall

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual Congregational Meeting (and Session Meeting) will be held after the worship service next Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

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Presbyterian Church**

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**WELCOME!**

**JANUARY 14, 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY and  
CELEBRATION OF EPIPHANY**

**PASTOR -- REV. DR. PAT ROLLER**