

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

JANUARY 15, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: On this day, we remember the gift of God's Word,
ALL: **who gathers us together from the farthest parts of the world to worship in joy and hope.**
- One: On this day, we remember the simple graces of the bread and the cup,
ALL: **those plain gifts shaped by God's love into nourishing hope.**
- One: On this day, we remember the gifts of water and oil,
ALL: **cleansing us in the baptismal pools, anointing us as God's children.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"#442

CALL TO CONFESSION

- One: It is clear that God wants to hear our prayers and forgive us, for God is willing to lean close to our hearts to listen to our failures, our poor choices, all the things we have done wrong. Please join me, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip. There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. You strengthen our weak faith with the life, grace, and love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

- One: Come, dear friends and receive God's grace; see all the God is doing for you; follow Jesus, as he leads you closer to God.
ALL: **I will sing of God's love for me; I will sing a new song of hope and wonder. Thanks be to God. AMEN.**

*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.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONJUDGES 13-14

SERMON..... "THE CARNAL CHAMPION -- SAMPSON" JOEL LOVE

*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. 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

May these gifts we offer, God of new ways, bring comfort to those who grieve; hope to those who live on the streets of despair; peace to all the broken places; and grace to all who long to draw closer to you. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN..... "JESUS SHALL REIGN"..... #423

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE - "Amen, Amen"

*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

FEBRUARY 5 & 19 – Ed Kerlin

JANUARY 22 & 29, FEBRUARY 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)

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Courtney Borge

Trudy Hockenberry

Mark Coons

Iva Mae Love

Derek Corwell

Paul & Edie McClure

Dick & Gail Corwell

Mike Meloy

Bobby Dunn

Bob & Ramona Parsons

Milissa Marie Fogle

Nick Robertson

Harold & Lucy Goshorn

Harold & Janet Shearer

Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn

Mason Walters

Rick Goshorn

Jessie Westman

Bill Harlan

Jim Yarnell

Tina Harpster

Louise Yohn

Shaleen Herus

Mary Margaret Yohn

Barb Hile

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JOEL LOVE

WORSHIP LEADER