

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
NEW YEARS DAY
JANUARY 1, 2017**

ELDER KEN RANEY

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 63

L: I WILL RECOUNT THE GRACIOUS DEEDS OF THE LORD, THE
PRAISEWORTHY ACTS OF GOD MOST HIGH.

P: **BECAUSE OF ALL THAT THE LORD HAS DONE FOR US,
ACCORDING TO THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD’S LOVE.**

L: IT WAS YOUR PRESENCE THAT SAVED THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL,
YOUR LOVE AND PITY REDEEMED THEM.

P: **WE JOIN WITH THEM AS YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD, YOUR
CHILDREN WHO SING YOU OUR PRAISES.**

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN... *“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING”*.....#455

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**GRACIOUS GOD, YOU CHOSE US IN CHRIST BEFORE THE FOUNDATION
OF THE WORLD TO BE HOLY AND BLAMELESS, YET WE DO NOT LOVE
OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS HE TAUGHT. YOU DESTINED US FOR
ADOPTION AS YOUR CHILDREN THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YET WE
TAKE OUR STATUS FOR GRANTED AND FAIL TO OBEY CHRIST WHEN HE
CALLS US TO FOLLOW. WITH ALL WISDOM AND INSIGHT, YOU HAVE
MADE KNOWN TO US THE MYSTERY OF YOUR WILL, YET WE
STUBBORNLY REFUSE TO STUDY YOUR WORD. FORGIVE OUR SIN, O
GOD, AND HELP US SET OUR HOPE ON CHRIST THAT WE MAY LIVE FOR
THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY. AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**ALMIGHTY GOD, IN YOU ARE HIDDEN ALL THE TREASURES OF
WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE. OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE THE
WONDERS OF YOUR WORD; AND GIVE US GRACE THAT WE MAY
CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND FREELY CHOOSE THE WAY OF YOUR
WISDOM; THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.**

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

PSALM ~ PSALMS 148

GOSPEL LESSON ~ MATTHEW 2:13-23

SERMON.....ELDER RANEY

*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *“O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM”*.....#43

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN..... *“GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”*.....#29

*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 ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR
YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.***

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

JANUARY 8, 15, & 29 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

JANUARY 22 – REV. JOY KAUFFMANN

ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDS., JANUARY 4, 2017 – 1:00 PM – SESSION MEETING AT THE HOME OF REV. ALICE MELOY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 – ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN KNOW.

HAVE A HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR!

WE WISH YOU A BLESSED NEW YEAR IN THE FAITH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. MAY 2017 BE FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PEACE, AND JOY!

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

LIZ ARMSTRONG	MARY MONTAGUE
CAROL DANIEL	EVELYN MURRAY
DESTINY DEVLIN	JOHNNY ROBERTSON
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	DORIS SHELTON
LUCY GOSHORN	MAXINE STEWART
HEATHER HAMMOND	DOUG STUART
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	VALERIE THOMAS
BRAD JOHNSON	DICK WAGNER
MARK KUHN	JEN (MISSIONARY)
REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	TITUS ZOOK (MISSIONARY)

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

MADDIE ATHERTON	DONNIE MCALLEN	ANTHONY SHELDON
WESTON DARROW	NATHAN PARSONS	ZACH SNYDER
MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON	KALIB YOHN
SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PATTERSON	TODD YOUTZY
PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA

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