

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

JANUARY 21, 2024 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 40*)

One: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**ALL: He drew me up from the desolate pit and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

One: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**ALL: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud**

One: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... “PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY” ..... #482

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God is faithful to hear the prayers of his people. Let us open our hearts and minds to the repentance we are asked to make.

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

**Our desire is to do your will, O God. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. When enemies over power us and mock our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, come to our aid and make no delay. 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.*

GOSPEL LESSON .....JOHN 1: 29-42

SERMON..... “LAMB OF GOD” ..... REV. DR. PAT ROLLER

\*HYMN ..... “CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST’S SERVICE” ..... #343

#### 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 ..... “BE THOU MY VISION” ..... #339

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

**AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

**UPCOMING CALENDAR**

**TODAY ..... 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
Sunday, February 11 .....	10:00 AM .....	Sunday School
Sunday, February 11 .....	11:00 AM .....	Worship
Monday, February 12 .....	10:00 AM .....	Bible Study in Social Hall
Sunday, February 18 .....	10:00 AM .....	Sunday School
Sunday, February 18 .....	11:00 AM .....	Worship
Monday, February 19 .....	10:00 AM .....	Bible Study in Social Hall

**ANNUAL MEETING**

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

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***WELCOME!***

***JANUARY 21, 2024***

***THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY***

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