

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

JULY 16, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place of worship.

ALL: We come to connect with God's word.

One: Come in from the stress of everyday life into the light of knowledge.

ALL: We come as seekers of truth.

One: Come into worship with offerings of praise.

ALL: We come to hear the word and respond! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD".....#288

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: When we fail to live as God's people, we are like flowers which give way to weeds. But God seeks us out, not to condemn us, but to comfort, to forgive, and to bring us home. Let us stop playing hide-and-seek with our God, as we confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Merciful One, we often feel the burden of living, as though we've been tossed on rocky soil and left to struggle on our own. Other days, we throw ourselves too quickly onto wrong paths. We are tested by hungry birds; we are choked by thorns, and wither in the beating sun. We are here to choose different paths, confirm new oaths, admit our afflictions, and ask you to give us life again. Perfect One, show us your ways and bless us with your sacraments, that we may not stray from your road. Help us hear your word, understand it, and bear your fruit for the world. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In sorrow so deep we cannot find our way out, God cradles us in comfort; in moments so shadowed we trip over our fears, God lights the way for us; in joy which cascades into our souls, God fills us with healing.

ALL: Even when we cannot see it, God's hope is all around us, surrounding us with peace and healing. Thanks be to God,

we are forgiven! 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 LESSON GENESIS 1:27

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ROMANS 5:8

SERMON..... "WHAT ARE YOU WORTH NOW?" ED KERLIN

*HYMN "COME, HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE" #126

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..... "LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING" #538

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE – “A-men, A-men, A--men”

*POSTLUDE

** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE*

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE **BLUE HYMNAL**

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

AUGUST 6 & 20 – Ed Kerlin

JULY 23 & 30, AUGUST 13 & 27 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

The Family and Co-Workers of

Trooper Jacques Rougeau

Trooper Lieutenant

James Wagner

Mark Coons

Derek Corwell

Dick & Gail Corwell

Erma Crouse

Ann Darrow

Bobby Dunn

Barb Foster

Harold & Lucy Goshorn

Harry “Hoppy” & Bonnie Goshorn

Lena Goshorn

Shaleen Herus

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Trudy Hockenberry

Cressa Kerlin

Pat LeMay

Iva Mae Love

Paul & Edie McClure

John Swarner

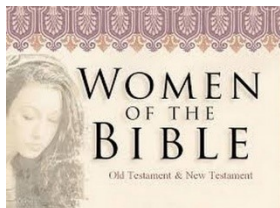
Anderson White

Jim Yarnell

Louise Yohn

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, July 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is “Women of the Bible.” **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP LEADER