

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

JULY 17, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come from the busyness and the business of the day.

ALL: We come to let go of the ways of the world.

One: Come and turn aside the temptation to do the things that are only done in the shadows.

ALL: We come to embrace what God offers us, God's presence and unconditional love.

One: Come however hesitantly, to find refuge and the way the live in Christ's great love.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE".....#310

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: They are there in the Bible: men and women who are as weak, as foolish, as prone to sin as we are. Every page, every story reveals to us our brokenness. Yet every page, every story tells us of the One who longs to make us whole. Let us confess our sins, and clear the way for God's reconciling love to work within you. Let us pray,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Much as we don't intend to, we seem to allow the worlds ideas in instead of jumping into your loving arms. Many of the world's values have infiltrated our minds, and hearts, and actions. It happens so gradually, we hardly notice. We place value on things that harm us, and we insist that things be the way we think they should be. We lost our way, but we are here now. We want to be people who walk in your way, not those who wander blindly from the path. We lay ourselves before you, trusting in your steadfast love. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Christ Jesus comes to reconcile us to God, so we can be reconciled to one another. Recreated in God's image, we are made whole.

ALL: When we are in Christ, everything becomes new. Our past is just that - our past!

One: Do you really believe this - that your past is done, and you are a new person? If so, go out and reflect it in your life.

ALL: Thanks be to God! We will go forth and live as reconciled people. 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 AMOS 8:11-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON COLOSSIANS 1:21-23

SERMON..... "WHY LIVE BY GOD'S RULES?" ED KERLIN

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

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..... "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"#403

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE - "Amen, Amen"

*POSTLUDE

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

JULY 24 AND 31, AUGUST 14 AND 28 - Rev. Pat Roller

AUGUST 7 AND 21 - Ed Kerlin

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

Courtney Borge	Mark Kinley
Ruby Mae Blackwell	Glenn Love
Mark Coons	Roy C. Miller
Derek Corwell	Bob Moore
Dick & Gail Corwell	Nick Robertson
Bobby Dunn	Richard Sisson
Darwin Goshorn	Jessie Westman
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	George White
Rick Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Shaleen Herus	Louise Yohn
Cressa Kerlin	Mary Margaret Yohn
Francis Kerlin	

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

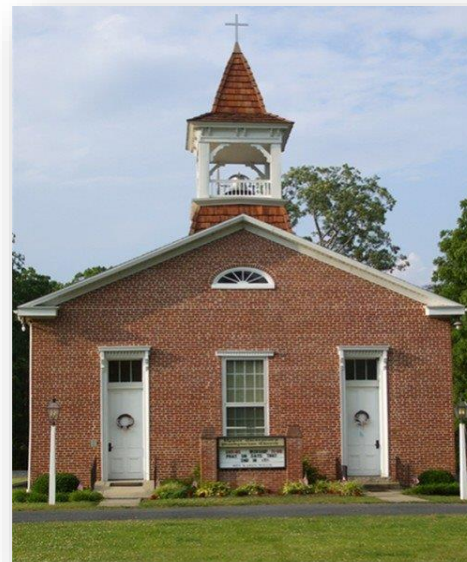
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP LEADER