

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

JULY 2, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the mountain of God,

People: **The place of God's holy presence.**

Leader: No matter how steep the climb,

People: **God journeys with us and helps us along the way.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES"#564

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Fretful, agitated, longing for more and more of this and that, we spend our lives in a never-ending, never-fulfilled search for that which satisfies. But Christ knows that we will only find the end of our journey in God, and so invites us to that peaceful place known as God's heart. May we let go of our burdens of anger, hurt and sin so we can find our rest.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

God of grace and God of glory, shower us with your mercy and forgiveness. When we can't see the way forward, be our navigation system. When we make a wrong turn, gently correct us. When we neglect our health and wellness, heal us with your love. When we neglect or harm your world and its peoples, reveal your righteousness and guidance, that we may be forgiven and reconciled with you and with your beloved creation. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: It sounds so simple, we think it is too simple. But which is the burden you would choose: hate or love; anger or forgiveness; pain or peace? God invites us to receive the gifts which make it possible to have lives of faithful obedience.

ALL: **This is the good news: God forgives us and takes our burdens from us. We would let go of them and welcome hope, joy, grace into our lives. 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 LESSONPROVERBS 29:11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONJAMES 1:19-20

SERMON..... "HOW DO YOU REACT TO EVIL?" ED KERLIN

*HYMN "MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE" #561

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..... "GOD BLESS AMERICA"See Insert

*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

JULY 16, AUGUST 6 & 20 - Ed Kerlin
JULY 9, 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

Kay Clugston

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 3, 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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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP LEADER