

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2016

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: SING PRAISES TO THE LORD, SING PRAISES.

P: **WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD WITH SHOUTS OF JOY.**

L: SING PRAISES TO THE LORD, SING PRAISES.

P: **WE COME TO ENTREAT CHRIST TO TURN OUR MOURNING INTO DANCING.**

L: SING PRAISES TO THE LORD, SING PRAISES.

P: **WE COME TO TOUCH THE HEALING SPIRIT OF GOD.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN..... *“COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”*.....#150

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MYSTERIOUS ONE, YOU TURN OUR MOURNING INTO DANCING, ONLY TO SEND US FORTH TO PROCLAIM YOUR PEACE LIKE LAMBS INTO THE MIDST OF WOLVES; YOU TURN OUR WEEPING INTO SHOUTS OF JOY, ONLY TO CALL US TO SEEK THE WELFARE OF THOSE WHO HAVE ABUSED AND BETRAYED US; YOU TURN OUR SCARCITY INTO OVERFLOWING ABUNDANCE, ONLY TO INSTRUCT US TO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND AND SEEK THOSE WHO HAVE GONE ASTRAY. YOU MAKE US QUESTION OUR DEEPLY HELD ASSUMPTIONS AND OUR UNCHALLENGED CONVICTIONS. AS WE SEEK TO LOVE THOSE WHO HAVE WOUNDED US, SPEAK AGAIN THE WORDS CHRIST SHARED WITH HIS DISCIPLES: “NOTHING WILL HARM YOU.” HELP US FOLLOW YOUR WAYS, THAT WE ALL MAY BE HEALED AND MADE WHOLE AS WE WORK IN YOUR FIELDS. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OPEN TO US NOW, O LORD, THE MYSTERIES OF YOUR GRACE, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN KNOW THEM, AND FOR ALL ELSE, ENABLE US SIMPLY TO TRUST YOUR GOODNESS. AMEN.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 8-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 CHRONICLES 16:23-27

SERMON.... “THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH” .. PASTOR GOSHORN

*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *“JOY TO THE WORLD”*#40

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”* #464

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

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

AUGUST 14, 21 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

AUGUST 7, 28 – ELDER STAN HOWES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **JULY 31, AUGUST 6 & 7 – 12:15 TO 4:00 PM** – DISPLAY OF NEWSPAPERS WITH NATIONAL HEADLINES BY DAVE CLAYTON IN THE UT SOCIAL HALL.
- **AUGUST 14** – CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
- **SEPTEMBER 25 – 2:30 PM** -- HYMN SING HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA
- **OCTOBER 2** -- WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE
- **OCTOBER** -- LOCAL CONCERT MUSICAL AND ART CELEBRATION HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	HEATHER HAMMOND	GARY ROSS
GAIL CRESSWELL	JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	DORIS SHELTON
DESTINY DEVLIN	BRAD JOHNSON	MAXINE STEWART
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	BAILEY KITZMILLER	VALERIE THOMAS
DEAN FLEMING	REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	DICK WAGNER
LENORA FLOOD	EVELYN MURRAY	SHAUN WOLFORD
DANNY GIPE	WILMA PYLES	JEN (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

WINBURNE CONGREGATION -- MARTHA BLOOM, CRE &

GARY JEWART, CRE

LAY PASTORS OF THE PRESBYTERY

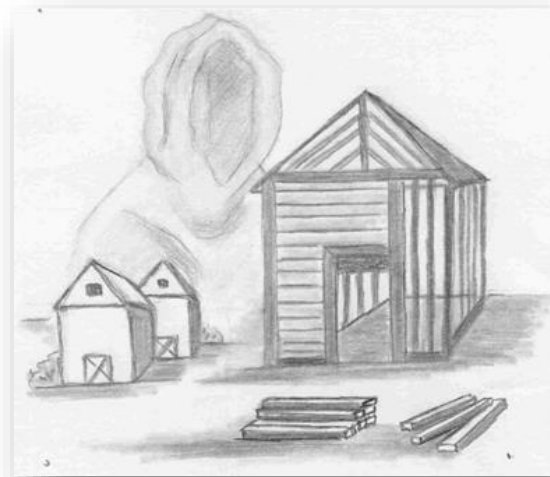
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THIS NIGHT YOUR SOUL WILL BE REQUIRED OF YOU.



WELCOME!

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PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN VISITING PASTOR