

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

JUNE 4, 2023 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Oh God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**ALL: Your glory shines from below and grows from above.**

One: You bring wisdom from the youngest and most vulnerable of us.

**ALL: You call forth delight in those who live both long and deep.**

One: We look to your creation and find you everywhere.

**ALL: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!*” .....#138

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We know too well our foolishness, our brokenness, our human ways of doing things. But God knows our hearts, our hopes, our desire to be made new. As we offer our prayers of confession, let us open ourselves to God, who will forgive us and give us new life.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

**Gracious God, you have given us the world. Yet too often, we have taken it for granted, and failed to respect your great gift. We have received authority but thought it power. We have received responsibility but decided it belonged to someone else. We have received your calling but considered it control. It is easy, O God, to take the power and leave the responsibility. It is easy to forget that disciples are made in many ways, not just our own. We have not always remembered that you have entrusted your cherished creation to us. We have not always remembered that the word entrusted includes trust. We have not always believed that you have trusted us, and that you trust us still. Remind us, O God, that we are part of creation, not separate from it; that we are part of your people, not separate from them. Forgive us when we take your gifts and your people for granted and help us start again.  
AMEN.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: By God’s grace, our chaotic choices become creative grace for others; our foolishness can be transformed by God’s goodness; our lives can become new by the Spirit of our God.

**ALL: The good news is as true as it was on creation’s first morning: Creator God is the redeeming Word who is the Breath of life for all people, even us. Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace in our lives. 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 1:2-3

GOSPEL LESSON .....MATTHEW 3:16-17

SERMON ..... “TRINITY SUNDAY” .....ED KERLIN

\*HYMN..... “*I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD*” .....#288

### 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..... “COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING:.....#139

\*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....**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA**

Courtney Borge	Bill Harlan
Ruth Burdge	Shaleen Herus
Kay Clugston	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Mark Coons	Trudy Hockenberry
Derek Corwell	Cressa Kerlin
Dick & Gail Corwell	Pat LeMay
Erma Crouse	Iva Mae Love
Ann Darrow	Paul & Edie McClure
Bobby Dunn	Nick Robertson
Milissa Marie Fogle	John Swarner
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Jessie Westman
Harry “Hoppy” & Bonnie Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Lena Goshorn	Louise Yohn
Rick Goshorn	

**AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, June 5, 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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**WORSHIP LEADER**