

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: WE ARE CALLED TO PLACES THAT WE DON'T KNOW.

P: WE LOOK TO THE HILLS FOR OUR STRENGTH.

L: OUR STRENGTH IS IN GOD, WHO ALWAYS GOES WITH US.

P: WE WALK IN FAITH.

L: COME, LET US WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CALLS US AND WALKS BESIDE US THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*OPENING HYMN ..... *"FAIREST LORD JESUS"* ..... #306

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LOVING AND EVER-PRESENT GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE NOT ALWAYS SURE OF YOU. OUR DOUBTS OVERWHELM US AT TIMES. BUT WE CONTINUE TO SEARCH AND TO YEARN FOR REASSURANCE OF YOUR PRESENCE WITH US, NO MATTER WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR LIVES. IN TIMES OF JOY AND IN TIMES OF SORROWS AND CHALLENGES, HELP US FEEL YOUR PRESENCE WITH US. GIVE US A FAITH THAT LOOKS TO THE HILLS, WHERE WE WILL FIND YOU, STEADFAST AND SURE. BE WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY, THE JOURNEY TO WHICH YOU CALL US, THAT WE MAY WALK IN YOUR WAYS WITH YOU BESIDE US. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

AUTHOR OF GRACE AND OUR ETERNAL GUIDE: AS WE MAKE OUR PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THIS LIFE, SHED YOUR LIGHT UPON OUR WAYS, LEST WE SLIP OR GO ASTRAY. SPEAK TO US IN THE RECORDED WITNESS OF SYNAGOGUE AND CHURCH THAT THROUGH THE SPIRIT'S INTERPRETATION OF THE SCRIPTURES WE MAY FIND DIRECTION AND STRENGTH; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, THE SHEPHERD OF OUR SOULS. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ GENESIS 12:1-4

GOSPEL LESSON ~ JOHN 3:1-8

PASTOR: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON..... "THE WAY TO GOD'S KINGDOM" ..... PASTOR GOSHORN

\*HYMN OF THE DAY .... *"O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD"* .... #397

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN ..... *"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"* ..... #391

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

## UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

MARCH 19, APRIL 12 & 19 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

MARCH 26 – REV. JOHN DEAN

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR....

|                        |                          |                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| LIZ ARMSTRONG          | BRAD JOHNSON             | MAXINE STEWART   |
| HAYLIE BODEN           | REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY | DOUG STUART      |
| CAROL DANIEL           | MARY MONTAGUE            | VALERIE THOMAS   |
| DESTINY DEVLIN         | RANDY MOTTER             | REV. DAVE VOGAN  |
| GARY & SANDY DINSMORE  | EVELYN MURRAY            | DICK WAGNER      |
| GRETCHEN DUKEMAN       | JOHNNY ROBERTSON         | BILL WARTON      |
| LUCY GOSHORN           | ROCKY ROSSI              | LOUISE YOHN      |
| HEATHER HAMMOND        | DORIS SHELTON            | JEN (MISSIONARY) |
| JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER |                          |                  |

## ...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

GRACE UNITED CONGREGATION, *LEANNE GILL PETERS, CRE*

HIGHLAND PARK CONGREGATION IN LEWISTOWN,

*REV. HELEN KESTER, TEMPORARY SUPPLY PASTOR*

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## WELCOME!

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**PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN VISITING PASTOR**