

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MARCH 19, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Dawn is breaking. Christ's light is shining.

ALL: **The light of the world shines in our lives.**

One: Put aside the cares of the night.

ALL: **In the Lord, we live in the light.**

One: Even in the darkest valley, God illuminates our path.

ALL: **Even in times of despair, hope shines forth.**

One: Sleeper, awake! Christ's light is shining.

ALL: **The light of the world shines in our lives. AMEN.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST'S GLORY"#84

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: In these days, when we have more time to be worried and fearful, God longs for us to sit by the still waters of love. But our isolation confuses us, our loneliness heightens our doubts, our doubts seem to lessen our ability to be children of God. Let us bring our prayers to the One who will restore us with goodness and mercy, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

In our weakness, O God, we often fear what we do not understand. In our blindness, we fail to see others as you do. Yet, we long to see as you see and to perceive as you perceive. We yearn to cast aside the shadows of the night and live as children born anew in the light of your love. Help us behold your glory this day, that we might reflect your light for all to see. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The Spirit of the Lord has come upon us, bringing hope, life, and forgiveness for each person.

ALL: **Now we will go forth as God's children, sent to bring the good news to everyone we meet. 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 PROVERBS 15:3

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 5:21

SERMON..... "SEEING THRU GOD'S EYES" ED KERLIN

*HYMN "JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY" #80

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

With you as our shepherd and by sharing our gifts, we can indeed anoint others with grace, prepare feasts for the hungry, welcome the stranger, and love those we consider to be our enemies. Bless these gifts, and use our lives for others, we pray. AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN..... "FAIREST LORD JESUS"#306

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE – “Amen, Amen”

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

APRIL 2 & 16 – Ed Kerlin

MARCH 26, APRIL 9, 23, & 30 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN TURKEY AND SYRIA

Pastor Joe Barrett

(Salem UM Church Pastor)

Courtney Borge

Ruth Burdge

Mark Coons

Derek Corwell

Dick & Gail Corwell

Erma Crouse

Bobby Dunn

Milissa Marie Fogle

Harold & Lucy Goshorn

Harry “Hoppy” & Bonnie Goshorn

Rick Goshorn

Bill Harlan

Shaleen Herus

Barb Hile

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Trudy Hockenberry

Pat LeMay

Iva Mae Love

Paul & Edie McClure

Mike Meloy

Nick Robertson

Harold & Janet Shearer

Mason Walters

Jessie Westman

Jim Yarnell

Louise Yohn

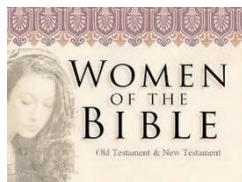
AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, March 20, 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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**4th Sunday
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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