

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021
MARCH 1, 2020 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: We are people of impatient hungers.
P: **We want to be filled with all good things immediately. We don't want to wait.**
L: We are people who seek power and authority.
P: **We want to be in control, not to be controlled.**
L: We are people whose individual safety is of highest concern.
P: **Protect and guide us.**
L: Stop our greed and selfishness, O Lord. Help us to listen to your words of comfort and hope.
P: **Open us up to all the wonders of your love. Heal our hardened hearts. Give us lives of loving service to others.**
AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN....."ABIDE WITH ME" #543

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite patience and love, we come to you this day, having just gone through the season of greed. We embark on this Lenten journey not sure if we want to make the spiritual trip. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great "want," and we need to become a people of great "faith." Stop us and remove us from the self-destructive journey on which we were living. Place us on your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness and heal our sorrowful souls. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*1 John 1:4-7*)

- L: And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

ALL: If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – "THE NICENE CREED"

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the father before all worlds, God of God. Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again in glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeded from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic church and postvocalic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
AMEN.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Saving Spirit, as you gathered us in the wilderness and led us to a land flowing with milk and honey, gather us before your Word and lead us into your wisdom that we might be equipped to follow your Son on this Lenten path. AMEN.

TODAY'S OLD TESTAMENT LESSON GENESIS 2: 15-17, 3:1-7

TODAY'S PSALM.....PSALM 32

TODAY'S GOSPEL LESSON.....MATTHEW 4:1-11

SERMON "PEIRAZO" LAY LEADER DANNAKER

*HYMN OF THE DAY "LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS" #81

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN "BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE" #329

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

L: May the Creator of heaven and earth be with you!

P: And also with you!

L: People of God, lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the One who gave his Heart to heal us.

L: Let us give thanks to the One who made everything and called it 'good'.

ALL: How right it is to give our thanks and praise to the One who calls us 'Beloved.' Holy, holy, holy! Creator of Light and life. Heaven and earth sing forever of your love and joy. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes to be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit. Hosanna in the highest!

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion is Served

Post-Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*SENDING HYMN "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS" #92

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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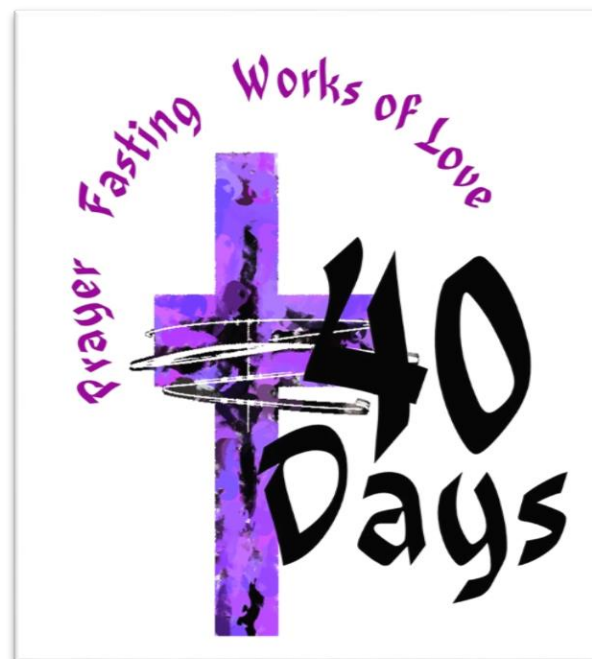
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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