

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MARCH 20, 2022 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, my God, we seek you. Our souls thirst for you.

ALL: **Our spirits long for you for we are parched and weary in these desert times, these wilderness places.**

One: But you love, O God is better even than life. Our words will praise you, our actions bless you.

ALL: **Let us seek the Lord where God may be found. Call upon the Holy One, who is near.**

One: We will bless you as long as we live. We will lift up our hands and call on your name.

ALL: **Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“FAIREST LORD JESUS”.....#306

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Do you think that because you have spoken hurtfully, or failed to help, or left God behind as you travel through each day, that God forgets you? God’s love is as constant as the sun; God’s forgiveness is as sure as the stars in the night sky.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

**God of Mercy, we long to come when you call, yet often do not. When we are most alone, we fail to turn to you. When we are most afraid, we do not always think we can turn to you. When we are lost, hurting, and in pain, we fail to realize how much we suffer. We refuse to ask for help. We lash out at others. We numb our hearts. We hide. Forgive us. But you, O God, are faithful. You see us and know us and love us as we are. In times of trial, you show us the way through. Receive us once more and have mercy on us. As we seek your presence, help us place our trust in the grace of your heart, and help us begin again. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In every moment, God seeks what is best for us, continually offering us peace, hope, and forgiveness.

ALL: We will bless God in every moment, rejoicing with the One who fills us with steadfast love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

\*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 ..... EXODUS 14:13-14

GOSPEL LESSON ..... MATTHEW 14:15

SERMON..... “WHAT’S YOUR PROBLEM?” ..... ED KERLIN

\*HYMN ..... “BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE” ..... #329

### 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..... "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"..... #383

\*RESPONSE - "Amen"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**\* - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**  
**ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL**

**UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS**

MARCH 27 - Rev. Pat Roller

APRIL 3 - Ed Kerlin

APRIL 10, 17, AND 24 - Rev. Pat Roller

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

Frontline & Emergency Workers      Covid-19 Victims & Families  
**PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA**

The Family of Nancy Cisney	Francis Kerlin
Rev. Cathy Colebank	Mark Kinley
Mark Coons	Rev. Dean & Peggy Lindsey
Derek Corwell	Paul McClure
Dick & Gail Corwell	Roy C. Miller
Rev. Chuck Curley	Bob Moore
Bobby Dunn	Nick Robertson
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood & Jamie	Richard Sisson
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Glenn Swartz
Shaleen Herus	Jim Yarnell
Stan & Tina Howes	Mary Margaret Yohn

**ALL OF OUR TROOPS HERE AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD**  
**AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**  
Grant Speer

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***WELCOME!***

**MARCH 20, 2022**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ED KERLIN**

**WORSHIP LEADER**