

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MARCH 21, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O mortal, can these bones live?

P: **Only the Lord God knows.**

L: O people, hope in the Lord.

P: **With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Holy God, why is it that we look, but do not see? Bring us again and again into your light until your ways become visible to us, and bear fruit in us. Touch us so that we are utterly changed, a “before” and “after,” a “now” and “then;” that we may also say, “One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” Lord, we believe; we praise you for your guidance and your love. In Christ’s light, we pray. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN “COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”#356

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – “THE APOSTLE’S CREED”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON EPHESIANS 2:8-10

SERMON.....“THE ACT OF SALVATION” LAY MINISTER HOWES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN.....“WERE YOU THERE?” #102

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

**THE GLORIA PATRI, APOSTLE’S CREED AND LORD’S PRAYER
ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR
YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.**

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

MARCH 28, APRIL 11, 25 – LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD

APRIL 4 – REV. JOY KAUFMANN

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jim Clark	Paul McClure	Glenn Swartz
Mark Coons	Rev. Alice Meloy	Erma Williamson
Lucy Goshorn	Janice & Paul “Brud” Price, Sr.	Mary Margaret Yohn
Stan & Tina Howes	Jody Reeder	Kenneth Zook

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

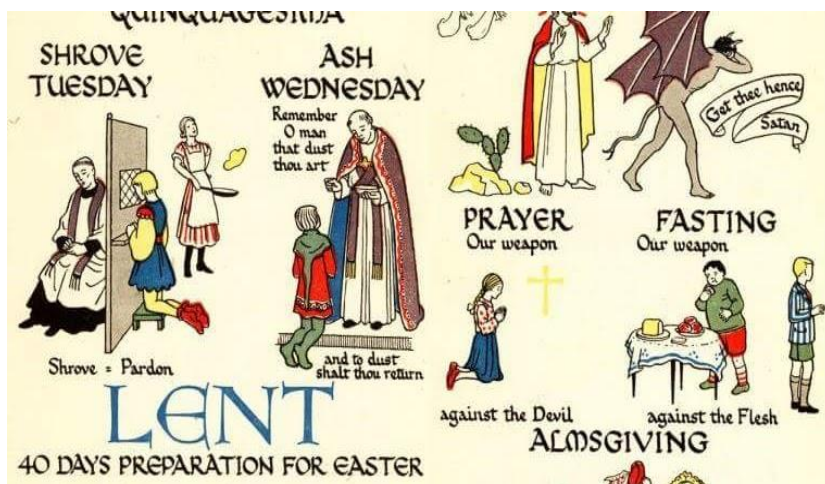
THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MARCH 21 -----JOHN 12:20-33
MARCH 22 ----- ISAIAH 43:8-13
MARCH 23 -----ISAIAH 44:1-8
MARCH 24-----PSALM 119:9-16
MARCH 25-----PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11
MARCH 26----- PSALM 118:1-2, 13-29
MARCH 27-----MARK 10:32-34, 46-52

WEEKLY REMINDERS AS WE WORSHIP

IN KEEPING WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR PRESBYTERY, WE CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO OUR SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AS WE RESUME SUNDAY SERVICES...

- ✚ EVERYONE SHOULD BE WEARING MASKS AND SHOULD SIT IN EVERY OTHER PEW.
- ✚ PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SHAKING HANDS OR HUGGING.
- ✚ THE SERVICE WILL BE 30-40 MINUTES IN LENGTH.
- ✚ MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED BUT BECAUSE OF OUR MASKS AND TOUCHING HYMNALS, THERE WILL BE NO SINGING -- ONLY MUSIC AND WE WILL HAVE ONLY TWO HYMNS.
- ✚ THE OFFERING WILL BE PLACED IN THE PLATE AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.



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WELCOME!

MARCH 21, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES WORSHIP LEADER