UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MARCH 24, 2024 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118)

- One: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good; your love is ours forever!
- ALL: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give God thanks.

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, our confession and forgive our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on you to satisfy our needs; we practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

- One: As we confess Jesus Christ as Savior, God is just and forgives our sin. This is our assurance.
- *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.**

GOSPEL LESSON	••••••	Luke 19: 28-40
SERMON	. "Light or Dark"	Rev. Dr. Pat Roller

*HYMN...... "THE NAIL-SCARRED HAND"...... #316

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#317

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE - "A-men, A-men, A-men"

*POSTLUDE

* - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE **RED SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMNAL**

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Marsha Bailie Jim Breon Dave Clark Mark Coons Gail Corwell Seth Dowling Gene Dukeman Bobby Dunn Flo Fegan Barb Foster Harry & Reba Freet Isaac Glenny Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn Lucy Goshorn Bryan Haines Tina Harpster Hannah Hart Tony & Virginia Hockenberry Iva Mae Love Paul & Edie McClure Gerald McMath Ray Rossi Zach Shearer John Swarner Frank Westman Anderson White Mary Jane Williamson Jim Yarnall Louise Yohn

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Monday, March 25	10:00 AM	Bible Study in Social Hall
Easter Sunday, March 31	10:00 AM.	Sunday School
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Monday, April 1	10:00 AM	Bible Study in Social Hall
Sunday, April 7	10:00 AM.	Sunday School
Sunday, April 7	11:00 AM.	Worship
Monday, April 8	10:00 AM	Bible Study in Social Hall
Sunday, April 14	10:00 AM.	Sunday School
Sunday, April 14	11:00 AM.	Worship
Monday, April 15	10:00 AM	Bible Study in Social Hall





WELCOME!

MARCH 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF OUR LORD

PASTOR -- REV. DR. PAT ROLLER