

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 26, 2017

REV. JOHN DEAN

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: PRAISE THE LORD!

P: THE LORD'S NAME BE PRAISED!

L: MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!

P: WE COME INTO GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE WITH SINGING!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN ... "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" #466

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNDERSTANDING FATHER, GRACIOUS REDEEMER: WE COME BEFORE YOU SEEING AND, YET, NOT SEEING. WE ARE TOO MUCH LIKE THE PHARISEES OF OLD - PROUD OF THINGS THAT ARE SECONDARY IN IMPORTANCE, WHILE IGNORING THE THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER. WE HAVE SINNED BY OUR ACTIONS AND BY OUR THOUGHTS. HEALER OF THE BLIND: ENABLE US TO FEEL THE TOUCH OF YOUR CLAY UPON OUR EYES. THEN, LET US WASH IN THE WATERS, AND BE ABLE TO TRULY SEE. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GUIDE US, O GOD, BY YOUR WORD AND SPIRIT, THAT IN YOUR AMAZING LIGHT, WE MAY SEE LIGHT; IN YOUR TRUTH WE MAY FIND

FREEDOM; AND IN YOUR WILL WE MAY DISCOVER YOUR PEACE. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL LESSON ~ JOHN 9: 1 -41

PASTOR: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON..... "BUT NOW I SEE" REV. DEAN

*HYMN OF THE DAY "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS" #85

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "AMAZING GRACE" #280

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE **BLUE HYMNAL**

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN KNOW.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

APRIL 2 AND 23 – ELDER STAN HOWES

APRIL 9 AND 16 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

Our visual Lenten observance today is observed as the flowers are removed from the chancel. Flowers are a symbol of the resurrection (the new life of the flower emerges from the old life of the leaves). Lent, however, culminates with Jesus' death on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the last two days of the season. Removing the flowers is a visual reminder that in Lent we are following Christ to His cross.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

✚ **SUNDAY, APRIL 9** – PALM SUNDAY & EASTER LILY ORDERS DUE

✚ **SUNDAY, APRIL 16** – EASTER SUNDAY & SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

DONNIE ALLISON	BRAD JOHNSON	MAXINE STEWART
LIZ ARMSTRONG	REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	DOUG STUART
HAYLIE BODEN	MARY MONTAGUE	VALERIE THOMAS
CAROL DANIEL	RANDY MOTTER	REV. DAVE VOGAN
DESTINY DEVLIN	EVELYN MURRAY	DICK WAGNER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	JOHNNY ROBERTSON	BILL WARTON
LUCY GOSHORN	ROCKY ROSSI	LOUISE YOHN
HEATHER HAMMOND	DORIS SHELTON	JEN (MISSIONARY)
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER		

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

MADDIE ATHERTON	DONNIE MCALLEN	ANTHONY SHELDON
WESTON DARROW	NATHAN PARSONS	ZACH SNYDER
MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON	KALIB YOHN
SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PATTERSON	TODD YOUTZY
PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

HUNTINGDON CONG., *REV. JOY KAUFMANN, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR*

IRVONA CONGREGATION, *REV. ROBERT BRUINOOG, MODERATOR*

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