

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD – EASTER DAY

MARCH 27, 2016

REV. ALICE MELOY

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE.....“MORNING HAS BROKEN”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: CHRIST IS RISEN!

P: **RISEN?**

L: RISEN TODAY!

P: **THEN THE DARKNESS IS GONE.**

L: THE LIGHT IS BREAKING.

P: **WE HAVE A NEW HOPE.**

L: CHRIST'S KINGDOM WILL COME!

ALL: ALL THANKS BE TO JESUS CHRIST!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

WE GIVE THANKS, O LORD, FOR THE HOPE THAT LEAPS IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS AS WE HEAR THE WORDS, “CHRIST IS RISEN!” FOR LIFE INSTEAD OF DEATH, FOR FORGIVENESS RATHER THAN JUDGMENT, FOR A LOVE THAT CLAIMS US AS YOUR OWN, WE GIVE THANKS. MAY YOUR LOVE THAT BINDS US AND YOUR WHOLE CREATION TOGETHER, BRING PEACE, JOY AND LOVE. FILL OUR LIVES WITH YOUR SPIRIT THAT WE MAY CONTINUALLY LIVE IN YOUR PRESENCE. THIS WE ASK IN YOUR NAME. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN.....“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN' TODAY” #163

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WE CONFESS, O LORD, THAT IN THE DAYS PAST AS IN THE DAYS TO COME, OUR FAITH MAY FALTER AND FAIL US AS THE WORLD SUPPRESSES OUR HOPES. FEAR MAY RETURN AS WE FACE UNFATHOMABLE SUFFERING AROUND US. WE MAY BETRAY OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS WE FAIL TO LISTEN TO THEIR VOICES SPEAKING TRUTH AS REVEALED TO THEM. ENABLE US TO SEE YOUR FACE IN THE FACES OF THOSE AROUND US. OPEN OUR EYES AND EARS TO YOUR PRESENCE WITH US. FORGIVE US AND HOLD US FAST IN YOUR MERCY AND LOVE. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI.....*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*HYMN OF THE DAY.....“CHRIST IS ALIVE!” #108

SERMON*LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS*REV. MELOY

SPECIAL MUSIC*WERE YOU THERE?* JOEL LOVE

INVITATION TO THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*COMMUNION HYMN.....“I COME WITH JOY” #507

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY*Please refer to laminated page in pew*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HAVE BEEN NAMED AN EASTER PEOPLE, O LORD. MAY WE LIVE OUR LIVES AND USE OUR RESOURCES THAT WHEREVER WE MAY BE, WE WILL BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE THROUGH THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. IN AND THROUGH THAT POWER, WE DEDICATE OUR LIVES TO YOU. AMEN.

*HYMN OF THE DAY.....“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY” #165

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN.....“SONG OF HOPE” #432

*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 HAVE NOW BEEN PRINTED, LAMINATED AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR EACH WEEK'S SERVICES.

TODAY'S LECTIONARY

FIRST READING - ACTS 10:34-43

PSALM - PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

SECOND READING - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

GOSPEL - LUKE 24:1-12

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

APRIL 3 – REV. JOY KAUFMAN

APRIL 10 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

APRIL 17 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

APRIL 24 – REV. BARRY VANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LOOSE COLLECTION TODAY WILL GO TO ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.

OUR THANKS TO MODESTA, OUR PIANIST, AND TO OUR SINGERS MEG AND JOEL.

OUR THANKS TO BOB ST. CLAIR, JR. FOR PREPARING A WONDERFUL WEBSITE FOR THE UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WATCH FOR THE LATEST AT [HTTP://UPPERTUSCARORA.WEEBLY.COM/](http://uppertuscarora.weebly.com/) AND SHARE NEWS AND PICTURES YOU HAVE THAT COULD BE ADDED.

OUR THANKS TO OUR ELDERS WHO PREPARED COMMUNION.

ON APRIL 3, 2016 AT 1:30 PM, THERE WILL BE A SESSION MEETING AT THE HOME OF REV. ALICE MELOY.

ON APRIL 23, 2016, THE 1ST ANNUAL LEON YOHN MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY WILL BE HELD. MEET AT YOHN'S STORE AT 8:00 AM.

ON MAY 22, 2016, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ARTIST SERIES CONCERT WILL BE HELD HERE AT UT.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR 2016 WILL BE HELD JUNE 26 TO 30 AT UPPER TUSCARORA.

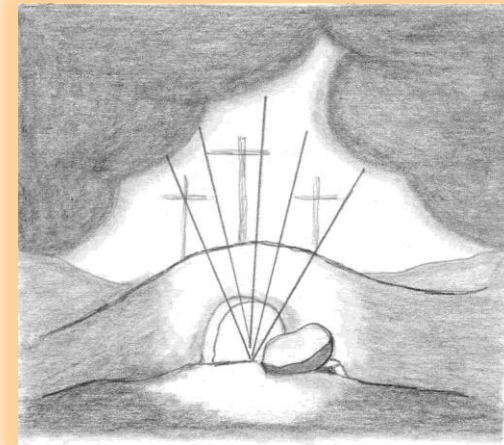
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*FOR AS YET THEY DID NOT KNOW THE SCRIPTURE,
THAT HE MUST RISE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD.*



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