

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 5, 2017**

**REV. BARRY VANCE**

**GUEST PASTOR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

L: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL I FEAR?

C: THE LORD IS THE STRONGHOLD OF MY LIFE; OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?

L: I BELIEVE THAT I SHALL SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

C: WAIT FOR THE LORD; BE STRONG, AND LET YOUR HEART TAKE COURAGE; WAIT FOR THE LORD!

\*OPENING HYMN ..... *"LIFT HIGH THE CROSS"* .....#371

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ETERNAL RULER OF ALL, YOU HAVE MADE US CITIZENS OF YOUR GLORIOUS REALM, LED US INTO A LAND OF MILK AND HONEY, AND GIVEN US A PLACE IN YOUR HOUSE. YET WE HAVE LIVED AS THOUGH YOUR TABLE WERE BARE AND YOUR PROMISES EMPTY. OPEN OUR EYES TO SEE THE GOODNESS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND HELP US TO LIVE FULLY, TRUSTING IN THE GOODNESS OF YOUR RULE AND THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF YOUR LOVE. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES ARE NOT JUST A WITNESS AMONG OTHERS. THEY ARE A WITNESS WITHOUT PARALLEL. DIRECT OUR HEART AND MINDS, LORD, TO LISTEN WITHOUT HESITATION. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE..... JOHN 10: 1-11, 14-15

PASTOR: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON..... "TRUSTING THE SHEPHERD" ..... REV. VANCE

\*COMMUNION HYMN.... *"IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"* ... #439

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

L: THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

L: LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

C: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

L: LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

C: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SERVING (*Hold the bread and the cup until all are served*)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*CLOSING HYMN ..... *"O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED"* .....#388

\*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.**

**UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS**

MARCH 12 & 19 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN  
MARCH 26 – REV. JOHN DEAN

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

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

**...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**

**EAST KISH CONGREGATION IN REEDSVILLE,**

*REV. PATRICIA ROLLER, PASTOR*

**FRUIT HILL CONGREGATION, *LEANNE GILL PETERS, CRE***

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