

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021**  
**MARCH 8, 2020 – 11:00 AM**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ of the comfortable, you would call us from our security and sameness, down that unknown path which leads to God's heart:

**P: with trust, we would place our hands in yours, and follow.**

L: Companion of our sleepless nights, you would beckon us out of the shadows of our fears, calling us to bring our doubts and questioning hearts along:

**P: with humility, we would listen to those answers we do not expect, or even understand.**

L: Word which creates out of nothingness, you would fill us with life where we see only emptiness, you would keep your promises when all ours lie littered on the ground:

**P: we would let your grace transform us into faithful disciples.**

\*OPENING HYMN..... *"HOW GREAT THOU ART"* ..... #467

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION & SILENT CONFESSION

We are all too human, Faithful God, and so think we have nothing to learn from others, and thus discount ancestors in the faith like Nicodemus or Sarah. We look for answers online, convinced that we can trust whatever we find. We close tight the shutters of our souls, so the Spirit can only rattle us, but not get in to transform our lives. Yet you continue to keep watch of us, Promise Giver, whether it is when we swagger through the sunshine of our lives, or in those shadowed moments of uncertainty in the night. You will not stumble as you continue to come to us, to lead us into your kingdom. You will always be our help, whether or not we recognize it or accept it, even as you remained faithful to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. AMEN.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Our hope, our help, our peace, our joy? All come from God, the One who loved us, and the world so much, that Jesus came to bring us salvation.

**ALL: Keeper of our souls, be with us; Watcher of our days, lead us; Salvation of our lives, have mercy on us. AMEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TODAY'S OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ..... GENESIS 12:1-4A

TODAY'S NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ..... ROMANS 4:1-5, 13-17

SERMON ..... *"GOING IN FAITH"* ..... ELDER LYNCH

\*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"* ..... #383

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SENDING HYMN .... *"LORD, SPEAK TO ME THAT I MAY SPEAK"* .... #426

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

*ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE **BLUE WORSHIP HYMNAL***

**UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS**

**March 15 & 29, April 5 & 12 – LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES**

**March 22 & April 26 – REV. JOY KAUFMANN**

**May 3, 17, & 31 – LAY MINISTER STAN HOWES**

Pete Byers  
Lenora Flood  
Lucy Goshorn  
Stan & Tina Howes  
Rev. Alice Meloy  
David Parsons

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

Paul "Brud" Price, Sr.	Floyd Wing
Jody Reeder	Rheanne Wing
Sam Swarner	Dick Yohn
Norman Thatcher	Louise Yohn
Erma Williamson	Mary Margaret Yohn

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**...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Weston Darrow	Eric Patterson	Grant Speer
Danny Johnson	Nathan Patterson	Kalib Yohn
Donnie McAllen	Anthony Sheldon	Todd Youtzy

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

MARCH 8 ----- JOHN 3:1-17  
MARCH 9 ----- HEBREWS 3:1-6  
MARCH 10 ----- ISAIAH 65:17-25  
MARCH 11 ----- EZEKIEL 36:22-32  
MARCH 12 ----- COLOSSIANS 1:15-23  
MARCH 13 ----- EXODUS 16:9-21  
MARCH 14 ----- PSALM 95

**ADDRESS FOR JODY REEDER**

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***Annual UT Fishing Derby  
Saturday, April 25, 2020  
Time/Location: T.B.A.***



***WELCOME!***

**MARCH 8, 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ELDER KEN LYNCH**

**WORSHIP LEADER**