

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MAY 16, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 22*)

L: From you, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.

P: **My vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord.**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

P: **And all the families of the nations shall worship you, O God, our Lord and our Redeemer.**

ALL: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN *“ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS”* #144

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge that you created us in your own image and likeness, so that in our whole nature no imperfection could be found. From this dignity and perfection man and woman have fallen, both conspiring against your sovereign majesty. We have shown ourselves hostile to you, and have made ourselves servants to sin. And thus, everlasting death has power and dominion over us all, unless we are reborn from above. By the power of the Holy Spirit, work this rebirth in us, creating in our hearts the confidence of chosen ones, with assured faith in your promise revealed to us in your Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in him. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – “THE APOSTLE’S CREED”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 5:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON JOHN 15:1-8

SERMON..... “A WELL PRUNED BELIEVER” LAY MINISTER RANEY

HYMN OF THE DAY..... *“MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE”* #383

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN..... *“JESUS SHALL REIGN”* #423

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE *BLUE* HYMNAL

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

MAY 23 & 30, JUNE 13, JULY 4 & 11 – LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD

JUNE 6 – REV. JOY KAUFFMAN

JUNE 20 & 27 – PASTOR ED KERLIN

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Jim Clark	Rev. Alice Meloy	Richard Sisson
Mark Coons	Janice & "Brud" Price	Glenn Swartz
Bob & Thalia Fleetwood	Lauryn Putt	Erma Williamson
Lucy Goshorn	Jody Reeder	Mary Margaret Yohn
Stan & Tina Howes	Denny Robinson	Kenneth Zook
Paul McClure		

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MAY 16----- JOHN 17:6-19
MAY 17----- PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11
MAY 18----- PSALM 115
MAY 19----- JOHN 16:16-24
MAY 20----- PSALM 33:12-22
MAY 21----- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-57
MAY 22----- JOHN 7:37-39

WEEKLY REMINDERS AS WE WORSHIP

IN KEEPING WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR PRESBYTERY, WE CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO OUR SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AS WE RESUME SUNDAY SERVICES...

- ✚ EVERYONE SHOULD BE WEARING MASKS AND SHOULD SIT IN EVERY OTHER PEW.
- ✚ PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SHAKING HANDS OR HUGGING.
- ✚ THE SERVICE WILL BE 30-40 MINUTES IN LENGTH.
- ✚ THE OFFERING WILL BE PLACED IN THE PLATE AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

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WELCOME!

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***THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ASCENSION SUNDAY***

LAY MINISTER KEN RANEY WORSHIP LEADER