

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MAY 21, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us gather in this place.

ALL: We gather from many places.

One: Let us center ourselves for worship.

ALL: We are one in the spirit with joy in our hearts.

One: Let us receive God's blessing.

ALL: God's blessing is ours. We are God's beloved! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING".....#150

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We know what we should do, yet don't. We know the words people need to hear, but utter the ones that hurt them. Yet, we also know that if we confess our failings to God, we will receive forgiveness and hope. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Life-giving God, we receive your blessing, but we don't always feel worthy to receive it. Your call often confuses us, and your love seems too generous. We worship and pray, yet we still count the times we fall short of what we think you expect of us. Your mercy is abundant, but we hesitate to open our hearts to receive it. Get our attention and draw us closer to you, that we may know the relief of our assurance. As we pray to you, hear our prayers. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Beloved, do not be surprised. Our God is gracious to all, restoring us to new life.

ALL: This is the good news which is for us, and for everyone we will meet in the days to come. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI..... "GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON1 KINGS 2:3

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONPHILIPPIANS 4:13

SERMON....."WHAT HAS GOD PUT IN YOUR HAND?" ED KERLIN

*HYMN "REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!" #145

CONFESSION OF FAITH – "The Apostle's Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN..... "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"#151

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE – "A-men, A-men, A--men"

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**
ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

JUNE 4 & 18, JULY 2 & 16 – Ed Kerlin
MAY 28, JUNE 11 & 25, JULY 9, 23 & 30 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

Courtney Borge	Rick Goshorn
Ruth Burdge	Bill Harlan
Kay Clugston	Shaleen Herus
Mark Coons	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Derek Corwell	Trudy Hockenberry
Dick & Gail Corwell	Cressa Kerlin
Erma Crouse	Pat LeMay
Ann Darrow	Iva Mae Love
Bobby Dunn	Paul & Edie McClure
Milissa Marie Fogle	Nick Robertson
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Jessie Westman
Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Lena Goshorn	Louise Yohn

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, May 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is "Women of the Bible." **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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