

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MAY 23, 2021 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Be joyful in God, all you lands and peoples. Praise His name and worship Him.

P: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. For You are our hope and our redeemer.**

L: All the earth bows before You and sings out Your name.

P: **We rejoice in the presence of the Holy Spirit and await His sign through light, love and rapture.**

ALL: **Peace be upon us through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN *"ON PENTECOST THEY GATHERED"* #128

SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of all creation, we humble ourselves in Your presence, confessing our unworthiness and our sinfulness in Your sight. We have not loved our neighbor, nor have we loved our enemy. We have not followed Your teachings to love one another, to reach out to those less fortunate, less prepared for this world and to take on the burdens of those less strong in faith. Renew in us the spirit of righteousness and open our hearts to the opportunities of Your world. May we live our lives to Your glory with the Holy Spirit guiding our way. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONACTS 2:1-12

GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 16:12-15

SERMON..... "SPIRIT ALIVE" LAY MINISTER FLEETWOOD

HYMN OF THE DAY.... *"COME HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE"* ... #126

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN..... *"HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE"*#321

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

JUNE 6 – REV. JOY KAUFFMAN

JUNE 20 & 27 – LAY MINISTER 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 23 ----- JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4B-15
MAY 24 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11
MAY 25 ----- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27
MAY 26 ----- JOHN 20:19-23
MAY 27 ----- ROMANS 8:1-8
MAY 28 ----- ROMANS 8:9-11
MAY 29 ----- PSALM 29

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.

UPCOMING SESSION MEETING

UT WILL HOLD ITS NEXT SESSION MEETING IN THE SOCIAL HALL ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 5:00 PM.

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**MAY 23, 2021
THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

LAY MINISTER THALIA FLEETWOOD WORSHIP LEADER