

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MAY 7, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Once we were not a people

ALL: Now we are Gods people.

One: Once we ate food that did not satisfy.

ALL: Now we drink the spiritual milk of our Lord.

One: Drink from the well that will never run dry.

ALL: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”.....#442

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Considered too rough for their smooth plans, the builders cast out the Stone they needed. But God builds salvation on the One who is the foundation of all hope. Let us confess our sins to God and one another, trusting we will not be put to shame,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

God of overflowing abundance, you feed our spirits with spiritual milk and nourish our souls with heavenly food. You are our fortress and our rock when the snares of this world threatened to overwhelm us. In gratitude for you mercy and our many blessings, we offer you our gifts and our ministries, that a wounded world might know your grace. Help us to never forget where our nourishment comes from. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: You are no longer alone - you are God's Beloved. You are not of this world, but residents of God's Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with forgiveness.

ALL: Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole - we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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 LESSON LAMENTATIONS 3:24-26

TODAY'S PSALM PSALM 33:20

SERMON..... “WAIT AND SEE” ED KERLIN

*HYMN “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” #276

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..... “COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING” #356
(to the tune of #355)

*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

MAY 21, JUNE 4 & 18 - Ed Kerlin

MAY 14 & 28, JUNE 11 & 25 - Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

Pastor Joe Barrett (Salem UM Church Pastor)	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Courtney Borge	Trudy Hockenberry
Ruth Burdge	Cressa Kerlin
Mark Coons	Pat LeMay
Derek Corwell	Iva Mae Love
Dick & Gail Corwell	Paul & Edie McClure
Erma Crouse	Nick Robertson
Bobby Dunn	Mason Walters
Milissa Marie Fogle	Jessie Westman
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn	Louise Yohn
Rick Goshorn	The Family of Harold Shearer
Bill Harlan	The Family of Lucy Vawn
Shaleen Herus	

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED

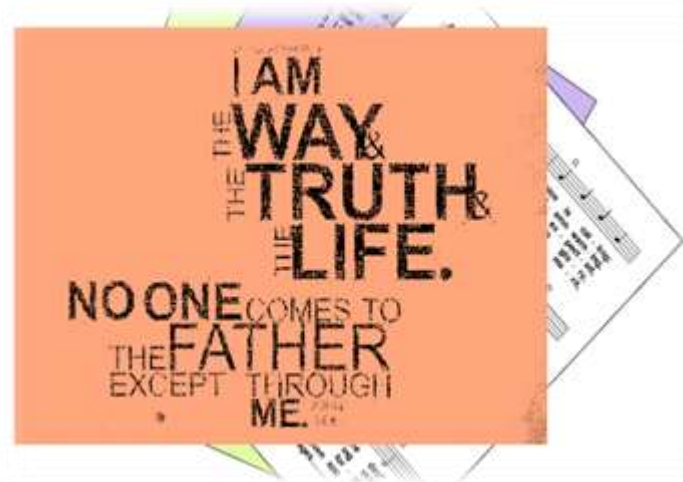
Bible Study for tomorrow, Monday, May 8th is **CANCELLED**.
However, we will continue on MONDAY, May 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WORSHIP LEADER