UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021 NOVEMBER 26, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 123)

One: To you I lift up my ever, O you who are enthroned in heaven!

ALL: As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, Giver of every good gift.

One: Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Look with favor upon us and be pleased with our thanksgiving.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME"...... #551

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God is faithful to hear the prayers of his people. Let us open our hearts and minds to the repentance we are asked to make to Him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Christ calls us stewards, but we squander your gifts. He gives us tasks to perform, yet we do as we please. He sends us to minister on behalf of those suffering; we are slow to respond until our own needs are met. He expects us to praise you in all wedoo; we take the credit for those things we do well. Forgive us and help us be more obedient. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God tells us that he will put his law upon our hearts and will forgive us our sin. Therein lies our assurance.

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.**

GOSPEL LESSON......LUKE 21: 5-19

SERMON "PERSECUTION, OPPORTUNITIES, ENDURANCE".... REV. DR. ROLLER

*HYMN	"WE GATHER TOGETHER"	"#559
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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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN......"LET ALL THINGS Now LIVING"......#554

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

David Beiler Tony & Virginia Hockenberry Mark Coons Pat LeMay Gail Corwell Iva Mae Love Marsha Bailie Paul & Edie McClure Seth Dowling Ray Rossi Janie Shearer **Bobby Dunn** Flo Fegan Maxine Stewart **Barb Foster** John Swarner Isaac Glenny Anderson White Lucy Goshorn Mary Jane Williamson **Bryan Haines** Iim Yarnall Hannah Hart Louise Yohn

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue <u>TOMORROW</u>, <u>November 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM</u> in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is "Women of the Bible." **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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WORSHIP LEADER