

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

ELDER STAN HOWES

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD AND SHOUT WITH JOY TO THE
ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!

P: LET US COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING,
SINGING JOYFUL SONGS OF PRAISE.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN..... *"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"*.....#356

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

HOLY AND MERCIFUL GOD, IN YOUR PRESENCE WE CONFESS OUR
SINFULNESS, OUR SHORT COMINGS, AND OUR OFFENSES AGAINST
YOU. AT TIMES WE HAVE DONE WHAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE;
SAID WHAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE SAID; THOUGHT WHAT WE SHOULD
NOT HAVE THOUGHT. AT TIMES WE HAVE NOT DONE WHAT WE
SHOULD HAVE NOT DONE WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE; NOT SAID
WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SAID; NOT THOUGH WHAT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN THOUGHT. AT TIMES WE HAVE FAILED TO LIVE IN YOUR
LIGHT. AT TIMES WE HAVE FAILED TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACE. IN YOUR
MERCY FORGIVE US, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O ALMIGHTY GOD, WE THANK THEE FOR THIS TIME TO COME AND
WORSHIP YOU. BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE FOR US, WE WILL NOT BREAK
FAITH WITH ANY OF YESTERDAY'S PROMISES NOR LEAVE UNREPAIRED

ANY OF YESTERDAY'S WRONGS. WE WILL RAISE UP YOUR NAME, SO
THAT WE MAY ENLIGHTEN OUR HEARTS AND THE HEARTS OF OTHERS
WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THY LOVE, GRANT US THE GRACE TO BE
WORTHY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING II SAMUEL 4:4, 9-12

SERMON....."THE TABLE OF BROKEN BONES" ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY.... *"IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"*... #439

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

L: THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

L: LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

P: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

L: LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

P: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SERVING (*HOLD THE BREAD AND THE CUP UNTIL ALL ARE SERVED*)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"*... #513

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"*#44

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

DECEMBER 4 – ELDER STAN HOWES
DECEMBER 11 & 18 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN KNOW.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	HEATHER HAMMOND	MAXINE STEWART
LIZ ARMSTRONG	JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	DOUG STUART
CAROL DANIEL	BRAD JOHNSON	VALERIE THOMAS
DESTINY DEVLIN	BAILEY KITZMILLER	DICK WAGNER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	MARK KUHN	SHAUN WOLFORD
DEAN FLEMING	REVS. DICK & ALICE MELOY	JEN (MISSIONARY)
LENORA FLOOD	EVELYN MURRAY	MARY MARGARET YOHN
DANNY GIPE	GARY ROSS	TITUS ZOOK (MISSIONARY)
LUCY GOSHORN	DORIS SHELTON	

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

MADDIE ATHERTON	DONNIE MCALLEN	ANTHONY SHELDON
WESTON DARROW	NATHAN PARSONS	ZACH SNYDER
MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON	KALIB YOHN
SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PATTERSON	TODD YOUTZY
PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	

...AND ALSO PRAY FOR

ALL CHURCHES OF THE PRESBYTERY AS A NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS.

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