

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

OCTOBER 15, 2023 – 11:00 AM

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice in God always. Gain I say, Rejoice!

**ALL: Take heart; the Lord is near.**

One: Make it known among the people: God reigns.

**ALL: Proclaim it from the rooftops.**

One: Let gentleness and mirth be your guide.

**ALL: Rejoice in God always. Again I say Rejoice!**

One: Take heart; the Lord is near.

**ALL: Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!*” .....#138

### CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We know, despite our sincere efforts to live in God's way, that all too easily we slip off the path to the kingdom. Trusting that God will answer our prayers and forgive us, let us confess our sins, as we pray together,

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

**We seek your goodness, O God, for we search our hearts and find them wanting. We seek you joy, source of mirth and laughter, for our limbs are weary and our hearts are heavy. Set our minds on things that are excellent, admirable, and worthy of praise. Shine the light of your love far and wide, that the world might strive after things that are just, righteous, and true. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news: the One who created goodness and beauty is also the One who shows no partiality, but offers grace and peace to all.

**ALL: God has heard our prayers and done the very thing we asked- forgiven us, healed us, restored us. 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.*

TODAY'S PSALM ..... PSALMS 34:17-18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ..... JAMES 1:12

SERMON..... “BLESSINGS IN TRIALS” ..... ED KERLIN

\*HYMN ..... “*MY HOPE IS BUILT*” ..... #379 (VSS. 1 & 2)

### 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..... “*MY HOPE IS BUILT*” ..... #379 (VSS. 3 & 4)

#### \*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**

REV. DR. PAT ROLLER -- OCTOBER 22 & 29, NOV. AND DEC.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR....**

David Beiler	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Mark Coons	Cressa Kerlin
Dick & Gail Corwell	Pat LeMay
Marsha Bailie	Iva Mae Love
Bobby Dunn	Paul & Edie McClure
Flo Fegan	Maxine Stewart
Barb Foster	John Swarner
Isaac Glenny	Anderson White
Lucy Goshorn	Jim Yarnall
Bryan Haines	Louise Yohn
Hannah Hart	

**AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Grant Speer

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, October 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is "Women of the Bible." **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

**THANK YOU!!**

Many thanks and blessings are extended to Ed Kerlin (and Cressa) for their many trips to Blairs Mills to help fill our pulpits and our hearts. We will be forever grateful for your many messages and pray that the Lord be with you and guide you in your ministry!

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**WELCOME!**

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ED KERLIN**

**WORSHIP LEADER**