

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 16, 2016**

PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: THE SPIRIT CALLS WITH POWER AND STRENGTH.

P: PRAISE GOD FOR THIS GIFT OF FAITH.

L: THE SPIRIT WELCOMES US WITH MERCY AND LOVE.

P: PRAISE GOD FOR THIS GIFT OF GRACE.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN..... *"ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL"*....#220

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

JESUS, SAVIOR AND SOVEREIGN: FOR OUR SAKES, YOU DWELT AMONG US IN HUMILITY AND PATIENCE, THAT WE MIGHT KNOW MORE FULLY ON EARTH THE WAYS OF HEAVEN. WILLINGLY YOU ALLOWED YOURSELF TO BE GIVEN OVER TO DEATH AT OUR HANDS. TRIUMPHANTLY YOU CONQUERED DEATH FOR US AND MADE US YOUR FRIENDS RATHER THAN SLAVES OF SIN. DRIVE FROM OUR HEARTS ALL INGRATITUDE, ALL APATHY OR CARELESSNESS IN FOLLOWING YOU. INTO OUR HEARTS THUS EMPTIED, POUR THE FULLNESS OF YOUR FAITHFUL WITNESS, THAT THE WORLD MAY BEHOLD IN US SOME SMALL SIGN OF THAT ETERNAL LOVE, WHICH YOU HAVE AND HOLD WITHIN THE TRINITY AND SHARE MOST GRACIOUSLY WITH ALL WHO SEEK YOU. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TEACH US, O GOD, BY THE WORK OF YOUR SPIRIT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING TO US TODAY THROUGH THE SACRED READINGS. THEREBY ENABLE US TO LEARN TO DELIGHT IN YOUR LOVE AND TO WALK IN YOUR WAYS, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD. AMEN.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ ROMANS 5:6-11

GOSPEL LESSON ~ JOHN 3:16-17

SERMON..... "THE GOD WE KNOW THE BEST"..... PASTOR GOSHORN

*HYMN OF THE DAY..... *"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"* #485

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN..... *"MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST"* #359

*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

OCTOBER 23 & 30, NOVEMBER 6 & 27 – ELDER STAN HOWES

NOVEMBER 13 & 20 – 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **OCTOBER 19 – 7:30 PM** – SESSION MEETING AT THE MELOY HOME.
- **OCTOBER 30 – 11 AM to 1:30 PM** -- TURKEY DINNER AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SHADE GAP. COST – ADULTS \$9.00, CHILDREN 5-11 YEARS \$4.50, UNDER 4 FREE, TAKE OUT \$9.00.....ALL YOU CAN EAT.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

MICHAEL RAMSEY, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY (1904 – 1988):
CALVARY IS THE KEY TO AN OMNIPOTENCE WHICH WORKS ONLY AND ALWAYS THROUGH SACRIFICIAL LOVE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

SOPHEIA ABRASHOFF	HEATHER HAMMOND	MAXINE STEWART
CAROL DANIEL	JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER	VALERIE THOMAS
DESTINY DEVLIN	BRAD JOHNSON	DICK WAGNER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	BAILEY KITZMILLER	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	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

PRESBYTERY STAFF:

REV. JOY KAUFMANN, GENERAL PRESBYTER
ELDER VIRGINIA RAINEY, STATED CLERK

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