

**UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2016**

ELDER STAN HOWES

GUEST PASTOR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: PRAISE TO THE LORD! WE WILL GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEARTS.

P: WE WILL SING OF LOVING KINDNESS AND OF WHAT IS RIGHT AND FAIR. WE WILL SING PRAISES TO YOU O LORD.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FORGIVE US O GOD, FOR THE TIMES WE DESIRED WHAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE. FOR THE TIMES WHEN WE DID NOT WAIT PATIENTLY FOR YOUR GIFTS OR TRUST IN YOUR MERCY, BUT DESIRED WHAT WAS NOT OURS. FORGIVE US DEAR JESUS. BY YOUR SPIRIT FILL OUR HEARTS WITH CONTENTMENT. MAKE US THANKFUL FOR ALL THAT WE HAVE AND AT PEACE WITH THE DESIRES OF OUR HEARTS. IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU ARE THE HOPE OF NEW BEGINNINGS. FOR THIS NEW DAY WE GIVE THEE HUMBLE THANKS; FOR ITS GLADNESS AND BRIGHTNESS; FOR ITS LONG HOURS WAITING TO BE FILLED WITH JOYOUS AND HELPFUL LABOR. ENLIGHTEN OUR HEARTS, O LORD, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THY LOVE AND GRANT IN US THE

GRACE TO BE WORTHY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. IN YOUR MERCY HEAR OUR PRAYERS, FOR WE WORSHIP AND ADORE THEE. AMEN.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS ~ ROMANS 10:8-9, EPHESIANS 5:21-32,
& EPHESIANS 6:18-19

SERMON..... *“THE SECRET OF FAITH”* ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY... *“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”*... #376

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN..... *“LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL”*..... #447

*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

NOVEMBER 13 & 20 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN
OCTOBER 30, NOVEMBER 6 & 27 – ELDER STAN HOWES

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

...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:

ELDER SUSAN FERGUSON, OFFICE ASSISTANT
ELDER JUDY BLACK, PRESBYTERY TREASURER

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