

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 149*)

One: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

ALL: **For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the humble with victory.**

One: Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre,

ALL: **Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our throats.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "*SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*" #322 (*sung twice*)

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our brokenness to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in Unison*)

With the dawn comes awareness that we are to serve you in all that we do. Yet we turn our backs on you when called on to act. Our eyes deceive us when we lust after others. While we may not murder, we do not hesitate to harm. It is so easy to covet when others have what we want. We fail to love neighbors as Christ taught us to do. We hear how a new day awaits to put on the armor of light. We confess our unworthiness to wear your mantle of love. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, contribute to the needs of the saints and extend hospitality to strangers. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

*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.*

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 18: 15-20

SERMON..... "MAKING PEACE" REV. DR. PAT ROLLER

*HYMN "*HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*" #361

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.... "*CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE*" ... #343

*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

JOEL LOVE – SEPTEMBER 17

REV. DR. PAT ROLLER -- SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 22 & 29,

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

ED KERLIN -- OCTOBER 15

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

The Family of Angela Scheidell	Lena Goshorn
David Beiler	Bryan Haines
Joel Blunk	Dave Hart Family
Mark Coons	Tony & Virginia Hockenberry
Dick & Gail Corwell	Cressa Kerlin
Erma Crouse	Pat LeMay
Marsha Dailie	Iva Mae Love
Ann Darrow	Paul & Edie McClure
Bobby Dunn	Curt Shaw
Beth Farmer	Maxine Stewart
Flo Fegan	John Swarner
Barb Foster	Anderson White
Isaac Glenny	Jim Yarnell
Lucy Goshorn	Louise Yohn
Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn	

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, September 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is "Women of the Bible." **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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