

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In sacred times of word, wonder, and awe, in ordinary days of work and play:

ALL: in every moment, God is with us.

One: Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud, or standing on faith's shoreline:

ALL: in every place, God is with us.

One: In those who teach us and those who trouble us; in those who surprise us, and those who forgive us:

ALL: in every person, God is with us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"#482

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: As we stand before God, we think of all the ways we bicker with others, all those times we have not shown mercy and grace to those around us. Let us bow our hearts and confess our sin to God, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

It is never easy for us to confess but deep down inside, we know that graced, we have trouble being grace-full to others; forgiven, we are eager to judge and punish all who hurt us; freed, we find ways to put restrictions on people we fear. Forgive us, Servant God. You show mercy more often than we deserve; you pardon us more times than we can count. And why? Because we are the Lord's - sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, who died and lived again, so we might live beyond death with you. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God's hand of mercy is stretched out to us, making a way through all that threatens us, to touch us with grace and hope.

ALL: We stand before our God, singing praise to the One who turns our despair into joy, our fears into faith. 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON GENESIS 4:25 – 8:14

SERMON..... "DELIVERANCE THROUGH WORLD HOLOCAUST" JOEL LOVE

*HYMN "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"#438

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

We have a variety of intentions for offering these gifts to you, Loving God, but whatever the reason, whatever might be our purpose, we trust you will use them to bring healing to brokenness, hope to despair, and welcome to the forgotten. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN..... "BE THOU MY VISION" #339

*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 -- SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 22 & 29,
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
ED KERLIN -- OCTOBER 15

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

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

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue TOMORROW, September 18, 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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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JOEL LOVE

WORSHIP LEADER