

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

ALL: God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.

One: We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

ALL: God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.

One: We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

ALL: Alleluia! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY".....#138

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Before we speak, God knows our needs, yet our words open our hearts to God's grace. Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as, in words and silence, we tell of all that separates us from God and one another. Let us pray,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us. Forgive us, Compassion's Heart, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.
AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

ALL: We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace

and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven!
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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON REVELATION 4:1 - 5:14

SERMON..... "PREPARATIONS FOR MESSIAH'S KINGDOM" JOEL LOVE

*HYMN "HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME" #460

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 could taunt our neighbors, or treat them to a warm welcome;
we would mock those who are different or affirm them as family;**

we could withhold our inheritance from others, so help us to joyously and lovingly pour out our gifts and lives for others. This we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN.....“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”#151

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE - “Amen, Amen”

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

OCTOBER 16 – Ed Kerlin

SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 2, 9, 23, & 30 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

WILDFIRE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA

FLOOD VICTIMS IN THE EAST AND SOUTH

Courtney Borge	Glenn & Iva Mae Love
Ruby Mae Blackwell	Paul & Edie McClure
Mark Coons	Mike Meloy
Derek Corwell	Nick Robertson
Dick & Gail Corwell	Richard Sisson
Richard Darrow	Mason Walters
Bobby Dunn	Jessie Westman
Darwin Goshorn	George White
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Rick Goshorn	Louise Yohn
Shaleen Herus	Mary Margaret Yohn
Tony & Virginia Hockenberry	

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – Sunday, October 2nd

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper on this day.

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Presbyterian Church***

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JOEL LOVE

WORSHIP LEADER