

# UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 – 11:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 105*)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

One: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "GOD OF THE AGES, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND" .... #262

### 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*)

**Like our ancestors before us, we complain when things do not go our own way. We want abundance of everything rather than what is sufficient to sustain us. We would rather be elsewhere than where we are at the moment. When things do not go our way we ask, where are you? We would rather you serve us than be accountable ourselves. You gave manna and quail to those before us, yet we still doubt you will be there for us. Forgive our lack of trust in your goodness and grant us forgiveness, we humbly pray. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: As we focus our minds on the goodness of God we will have the assurance that in Christ Jesus we 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 20:1-16

SERMON..... "THAT'S NOT FAIR!" ..... REV. DR. PAT ROLLER

\*HYMN ..... "I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD" ..... #288

### 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..... "LIVE INTO HOPE" ..... #332

#### \*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 -- 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 Glenny	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 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT Social Hall. The topic for the bible study is "Women of the Bible." **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service for Irma Crouse's daughter Angie this afternoon, Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at Shade Gap Presbyterian Church.

# *Upper Tuscarora Presbyterian Church*

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## *WELCOME!*

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**REV. DR. PAT ROLLER**

**WORSHIP LEADER**