

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In you O God I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.

ALL: In your righteousness, deliver me and rescue me. Incline your ear to me and save me!

One: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

ALL: Upon you have I learned from my birth. It was you who took me from my mother's womb. Your praise is continually on my lips. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS".....#371

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Our sins are not to be hidden from God. Rather, we bring them into the Light and lay them on the Table, trusting in the One who shaped us for goodness and will transform our brokenness into wholeness. Please join me as we pray, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

God of grace, we confess our uncertainty. We are unsure of ourselves, so we cease to take risks. We feel uncertain whom we should serve, so we neglect to serve those who are before us. In seasons of doubt, we grow uncertain that you are even with us to guide us. Awaken us to your presence and renew us by your grace. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The God who calls us is the God who created us; the God who formed us is the God who forgives us. This is the Good News - we are God's new creation.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are reshaped, renewed, forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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 21:10

GOSPEL LESSON1 JOHN 3:2-3

SERMON..... "WHAT NEXT?" ED KERLIN

*HYMN "LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN"..... #372

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..... "JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE".....#310

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE – "Amen, Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**
ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

SEPTEMBER 18, OCTOBER 2 & 16 – Ed Kerlin
SEPTEMBER 11 & 25, OCTOBER 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 KENTUCKY AND THE DEEP 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
Bobby Dunn	Mason Walters
Darwin Goshorn	Jessie Westman
Harold & Lucy Goshorn	George White
Rick Goshorn	Jim Yarnell
Shaleen Herus	Louise Yohn
Tony & Virginia Hockenberry	Mary Margaret Yohn

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

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