

# ***Our Celebration of Worship***

***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 15, 2012***

***Adult Church School: 9:00 a.m.***

***Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.***

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

I. arr. Lau  
II. arr. Wood  
arr. Rowlands

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

MUSIC INTERLUDE (Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

## **TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word became flesh and lived among us,  
**and we have seen his glory.**

To all who received him,  
**he gave power to become children of God.**

John 1:12, 14

\*HYMN 430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

*(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)*

\* THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Praise God. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

## **TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Green

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our debts...)

## **TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

FIRST LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

I Samuel 3:1-10 (OT Page 247)

ANTHEM "Whom Should I Fear?" Adult Choir ~ Janet Hitz, Soloist

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SECOND LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

John 1:43-51 (NT Page 92)

SERMON

*"You Will See Great Things"*

Pastor Green

HYMN 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

## **TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"

arr. Sadowski

\* DOXOLOGY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Go With Us Lord"

Adult Choir

Tallis

POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory"

Doane, arr. Birchwood

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Cindy Mory. Cindy is the chair of the Worship & Music Ministry.

**WE WELCOME VISITORS** to our worship today. We are happy to have you worship with us and hope you will return often. If you are interested in membership at Paxton Church, please indicate this when the friendship folder is passed or speak to the Pastor or Lector following worship.

**THE USHERS** joyfully serving in January: Arden Hoopes, Captain; David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Hendrik Jongsma, Paul Remaly, Ronald Wix.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of Paxton's youth and youth leaders by the Gough family.

**WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY** Margaret Lickel who joined Paxton Church in 1961 and entered the Church Triumphant on January 13, 2012. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her son, Conrad, family and friends.

**TODAY** Pastor Green will greet at the porch door. The lector will greet at the parlor door. An usher will greet at the south door.

**THERE ARE** large print bulletins and hymnals available for your use. Please ask an usher.

**PLEASE SIGN** the red "friendship folders" at the end of your row to mark your attendance with us!

**THE NEXT COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held on Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, February 19th.



*Paxton is a Stephen Ministry Church*

*Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, Christ-centered care-giving for individuals who have experienced or are experiencing loss, illness, life-changing circumstances, or other challenges. Stephen Ministers, first and foremost, listen non-judgmentally to their care-receivers. They offer spiritual support and help their care-receivers develop practical strategies for coping with difficult times. They often help care-receivers to access other resources. They walk beside their care-receivers on the road to wholeness and do not disappear if the way becomes more difficult or the journey takes longer than others think it should.*

*Confidentiality is one of the cornerstones of Stephen Ministry. All Stephen Ministers promise to uphold this code and will not reveal to others the identity of a care-receiver or information about that person's circumstances. However, the care-receiver is not equally limited and may talk about Stephen Ministry experiences to whomever he or she wishes.*

*Stephen Ministry is one way of fulfilling Christ's call to care for one another.*

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 Jane Rising  
 Jane Sanford

\*Chairperson

Pastor ~ John W. Green  
 Treasurer ~ Laurence Kilpatrick

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun	15	9:00	Church School
		9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
		10:00	Worship
		10:45	Angel Choir Rehearsal
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Paxton Singers Rehearsal
			Kirkers (meal & meeting at Manse)
		11:45	PACE DEADLINE
			Church Office Closed
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Wed	18	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		9:30	Sewing
		6:00	Evangelism & Membership
		6:30	Pastoral Relations & Staff
		7:30	Session
Thur	19	6:15	Paxtones
		7:30	Adult Choir
Sat	21		Sat. Seminar-Camp Hill Pres.
			Hershey Bears Game
Sun	22	9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		10:45	Angels Rehearsal
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Paxton Singers Rehearsal
			Youth Fellowship
		1:00	

**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

**KIRKERS**

- Today - "God Preserves a Remnant"
- Scripture - Genesis 45:3-15
- Next Week - "Joseph Transmits Abraham's Promise"
- Scripture - Genesis 50:15-26

**SEEKERS**

- Today - "Final Victory: Wonder at Sea"
- Leader - Dave Holt
- Next Week - "Wilderness: A New and Dangerous Life"
- Leader - TBA

**Prayer Square – January 15 - 22**



**As Christians we are called to pray for everyone in a difficult time of life. To protect the privacy of those for whom we are praying we ask that permission be received before a name is placed for prayer request. We will keep the names in the Prayer Square for two weeks. If you would like them to be included longer, please call the church office or submit another request card.**

Please keep the following members of Paxton in your prayers: Helen Swaincott, Jean Herrold, Betty Ludwig, Bob Bost, Ruth Roadarmel, Marj Hatkevich, Barb Greenwood, Dale Williams

Prayers of the congregation are offered for JoAnn and Rich Snyder on the recent passing of JoAnn's mother, Marion Trautman.

January 15 - Greg Lyons, Allison Speck, Lt. Sarah (Moore) Granger, MD — USN and family, Douglas Newhouse, Mary C. Greider, Katie Bassler, Brian Janssen (149 Hilands Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15237), Katie Janssen, Clifford Leahy, Janice Hall, Janet Yeager Keener, Joseph Smarsh

Each week we will be praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ within our Presbytery. This week we are praying for the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It's that time again.... Confirmation and Commissioning classes will be held this year. Pastor Green will be teaching this class. Letters will be sent to all students in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades with the class information and schedule. 10–12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not been confirmed and wish to take this step in their faith development may want to take this opportunity. If we missed your student and they wish to participate, please contact the office at 561-0510. Future confirmation classes will be held in even-numbered years.

**Souper Bowl of Caring** is February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The Youth activities will take place here at Paxton as we host a second year of the Souper Bowl. We will be collecting cans of food and money on February 5 although in order to complete a project for our party we need food cans for the February 4<sup>th</sup> youth event. A white box is located in the Gathering Room to collect cans. We need your help to fill the box! If you don't want to drag cans to church we can convert money into cans! See Jo Jacoby to help.

## FLOWER CHART

The flower chart for 2012 is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. **There are still Sundays available throughout the year. Please consider signing up.**

When you sign up, please fill out a contributor card with the date you have selected, and the wording for the bulletin. Cards can be placed on the desk in the office.

## SUNDAY SNACKS

The Sunday Snack sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please consider signing up to provide a cold beverage and light snack for our fellowship time following worship. Thank You!

## AVERAGE AGE SUNDAY

In order to determine the average age of worship attendees at Paxton, a slip of paper will be provided in your bulletin on the third Sunday of each month. Please just jot down your age (no names) and place the paper in the offering plate. Thank you!

## PW IS COLLECTING 2012 CALENDARS

Shelter Counselors at YWCA use all size calendars to help clients set goals and stay focused. Donate your extra calendars throughout the year, downstairs in the marked Donation Center drawer.

Just a reminder: Your greeting card fronts are very welcome! Donate yours downstairs at the Donation Center.