

***Our Celebration of Worship***  
***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 22, 2012***

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

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

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE "Jesus Sinners Will Receive" Ulich, arr. Sadowski  
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Zundel, arr. Wood  
"I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry, arr. Wood

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY  
MUSIC INTERLUDE (Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Sing, and bless God's name;  
**Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**  
Proclaim God's glory to the nations,  
**God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.**

\*HYMN 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 the Lord. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

**TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Happy Barber

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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (OT Page 860)  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Jesus Calls Us" Paxtones arr. McChesney

SECOND LESSON Mark 1:14-20 (NT Page 35)  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "God Changed His Mind?" Pastor Green

HYMN 345 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)  
MINUTE FOR MISSION "News from Paxton Women's Association" Barb Greenwood

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY "Christians, Together In Praise!" Besig  
Adult Choir & Paxtones

\* DOXOLOGY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 602 "Song of Zechariah"  
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
BELL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "All Praise to Thee, Eternal God" I. J. S. Bach  
II. arr. Manz

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Jan Watt. Jan is the chair of the Mission and Outreach 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.

**THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning. One is placed in memory of Thelma, Frank and Victoria Downey, by Jeanne and John Fortino and Carol Himmelright. The other arrangement is placed in loving memory of Eugene Rook, by Lois, Linda and Hank, Dick and Diane, Connie and John Ashley and Ulices, Whitney and Mike, Nick, Dy and Julia, Jim and Lisa.

**A ROSEBUD** is placed in celebration of the birth of Camden Jasir Brim, son of Rita Steckbeck and Steven Brim on January 14. Camden is the grandson of Carol and Ed Steckbeck.

**A ROSEBUD** is placed in celebration of the birth of Ryan Stephen Schmidt, son of Andrew and Meaghan Schmidt, on January 14. Ryan is the grandson of Judy Schmidt.

**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.

January's Average Age Sunday 58.3
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**SESSION MEMBERS**

Arden Hoopes,  
 (Clerk of Session)

Kitti Taylor  
 Dave Holt  
 Diana Robertson  
 Tom Clark  
 Jan Watt  
 Bert Wood  
 Jim Bruce  
 Gary Myers  
 Stephanie Roland  
 Dave Elder  
 Jay Kealey  
 Jerry Davies  
 Rick Flowers  
 Cindy Mory  
 Kirsten Jones

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

CaraSol Cochran  
 Nicole Corl  
 Carol Crafa  
 Erin DeRemer  
 Jeff Herrold  
 Jeanne Hoopes  
 Ryan Horner  
 Janice Hutchison  
 Diane Jacobs  
 Carson Kegerreis  
 Ron Ramsey  
 Jack Reinhart  
 Charles Schlegel  
 Blanche Skinner  
 Kaitlyn Steckbeck  
 Janet Walker  
 Bev Ziebell

**STEPHEN MINISTERS**

Connie Cochran  
 Cheryl Holtzman  
 Dolly Holtzman  
 Donna Leaver  
 Karen Herrold  
 Jo Jacoby  
 Annette Kilpatrick  
 Steve Miller  
 Jack Moore  
 Gary Myers  
 Jones

**STEPHEN LEADERS**

Helen Heidelbaugh  
 Beth Lancione  
 Jane Rising  
 Jane Sanford

Pastor ~ John W. Green  
 Treasurer ~ Laurence Kilpatrick

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun	22	9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		10:45	Angels Rehearsal
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Paxton Singers Rehearsal
		1:00	Youth Fellowship
Tues	24	10:00	Staff Meeting
Wed	25	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		9:30	Sewing
		10:00	Lenker Manor Board Meeting
		6:00	Evangelism & Membership
		7:00	Deacon Committee Meetings
		7:30	Deacons Meeting
Thur	26	6:00	Lions
		6:15	Paxtones
		7:30	Adult Choir
Sat	28	9:00	Stephen Ministry Retreat
Sun	29	9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		10:45	Paxton Angels
		11:00	Annual Meeting
			Private Event

**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

**KIRKERS**

Today - "Joseph Transmits Abraham's Promise"  
 Scripture - Genesis 50:15-26  
 Leader - Lorna Baer  
 Next Week - "Out of Egypt"  
 Scripture - Exodus 15:1-3, 19, 22-26  
 Leader - Carol Himmelright

**SEEKERS**

Today - "Wilderness: A New and Dangerous Life"  
 Leader - Craig Staudenmaier  
 Next Week - "Covenant: God's Promise to the People"  
 Leader - Mel Lancione

**Prayer Square – January 22—29**



**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 Conrad Lickel on the recent passing of his mother, Margaret Lickel and 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, Clifford Leahy, Janice Hall, Janet Yeager Keener

January 22 - Samantha Skrinak

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

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

On Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

A donation box has been set up in the Gathering Room for cans that we will need for the youth activities on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

If you have a college student we need their name and address. Youth Fellowship will be preparing and sending out Care Packages. February 1<sup>st</sup> we will start to collect items for the packages. Please call the church office or email Jo Jacoby at [Jo@paxtonchurch.org](mailto:Jo@paxtonchurch.org) with the info.

**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!

**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.

**UPDATED PHONE DIRECTORIES**

There are copies of updated membership telephone directories available on the literature rack in the entryway.