

Our Celebration of Worship
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ~ February 5, 2012

Adult Church School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE English Hymn Tune Preludes Beechey
"Metzler's Redhead No. 66", "Abridge", "Bishopthorpe", "St. Bees"
"Amazing Grace" ("McIntosh") arr. Bish

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

INTROIT "Thank You God for This New Day" Alleluias Westminster Press

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 116: 1,2
What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?
We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*HYMN 145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sin 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, O God, 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 Isaiah 40:21-31 (OT Page 668)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Who Built the Ark" Angel Choir D. Lute

SECOND LESSON Mark 1:29-39 (NT Page 35)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Our Strength Renewed" Pastor Green

HYMN 302 "I Danced in the Morning"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "A Joyful Song" Paxton Singers McLeod

* CALYPSO DOXOLOGY (see insert)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* RECESSONAL HYMN "Majesty" (see insert)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE "Make Me a Servant" Angel Choir Willard
POSTLUDE "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" ("Marion") arr. Diemer

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Dave Elder. Dave is the chair of the Property Management 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 February: James Runk, Captain; Linda Brillinger, Tom Clark, Norm Daniels, Dave Elder, Rebecca Haner, Carol Himmelright, John Palmer, William Sanford.

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in the chancel this morning is placed in loving memory of Nedra L. Putt, by her husband, Barry and daughter, Kirsten.

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

THANK YOU to John Palmer for his participation in the worship service today.


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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sun	5	8:00	Tailgating
		9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		10:45	Angels Rehearse
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Paxton Singers
Tues	7	10:00	Staff Meeting
		10:30	Evensong
		12:30	Circle 2
		6:30	New Stephen Ministry
Wed	8	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		9:30	Sewing Circle
		10:00	Lenker Manor/Paxtang WC
		6:00	Long Range Planning
		7:00	Shawl Ministry
			Stewardship & Finance
Thur	9	6:15	Paxtones
		7:30	Adult Choir
Sun	12	9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		10:45	Angels Rehearsal
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Paxton Singers
		11:15	Nominating Committee Meeting
		6:15	Bethesda Mission

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

KIRKERS

- Today - "Justified by Faith in Christ"
- Scripture - Galatians 2:15-21
- Leader - Keith Birth
- Next Week - "Freed from Law through Christ"
- Scripture - Galatians 3:1-14
- Leader - Chuck Cain

SEEKERS

- Today - "Law: Instruction for Living"
- Leader - Jim Bruce
- Next Week - "The Tabernacle: God Chooses to Dwell Among His People"
- Leader - Beth Lancione

Pastor ~ John W. Green
 Treasurer ~ Laurence Kilpatrick

Prayer Square – February 5—12



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, Dale Williams, Connie Cochran(Colombia Accompanier in Barranguilla, Colombia)

January 29 - 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

February 5—Courtney Gordon, Steve Crouse, Anna Mary Cobes, Miles Wagner Rhodes

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

SERMON HELP

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Check PACE and the bulletin board for details on the upcoming Lenten Series presented by the Reverend Dr. John Schmidt. Reverend Schmidt will be speaking on the topic of "The Characters around the Cross". This class will be held in the Great Room at 9 a.m. for five Sundays, beginning February 26, 2012.

Souper Bowl of Caring Event takes place today. Paxton youth will be standing by the doors of the Sanctuary collecting money and cans of food. Donations will be given to the Ecumenical Food Pantry in downtown Harrisburg. Thank you for all your donations.

If you have a college student and would like for them to receive a care package we need their address. Paxton Youth are collecting items for these packages; please put them in the box in the Gathering Room. February 19 is the final day to receive donations.

EVENSONG

Evensong will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 10:30 AM in the Great Room.

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!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- Thank you to all 36 women who volunteered to write Valentine love letters.
- Every Sunday take-home kits for the Mother's Day cards for soldiers project will be available.
- The Sewing Circle is praying for some rubber backed insulated drapes to make street quilts.
- Collecting card fronts and 2012 calendars in the Donation Center

LOVE LETTERS: If you have not turned in your love letter to the women of Bethesda Mission, please make sure you bring it next Sunday. The party is next Sunday evening.

VALENTINE PARTY: Paxton Women travel next Sunday evening to Bethesda Mission for Women to share Valentine wishes and Christian sisterly love.

