

Our Celebration of Worship
September 5, 2010

Church School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" arr. Wood
"Pastorale on 'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us'" Wood
"I Am Bound for the Promised Land" arr. Powell

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY
MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 28)
Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.
The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts.
So, I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
O save your people, bless your heritage.
Be their shepherd, and carry them forward.

* HYMN 485 "To God Be the Glory"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us O God, in your loving-kindness. Forgive our sins. 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. Teach us to love others as you love us. Grant peace in our hearts and in our homes, through Christ the Lord. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* 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.

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-11(OT Page 720)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"
Richard Fowler, Soloist

Wood

SECOND LESSON

Luke 14:25-33 (NT Page 78)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Estimating the Cost"

Pastor Green

HYMN OF REFLECTION 323 "Loving Spirit"

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed, Hymnal Front, Traditional, Page 14)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Partita on 'Crimond'"

Young

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sun 5	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Lemonade on the Lawn
		Commitment Sunday Meeting
Mon 6		Labor Day—Church Office Closed
Tues 7	12:30	Circle 2
	6:30	Stephen Ministry Rm. 201 & 202
Wed 8	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30	Sewing
	10:00	Lenker Manor Paxtang WC
	6:00	Long Range Planning
	7:00	Property Management
		Shawl Ministry
		Stewardship & Finance
		Mission & Outreach
Thur 9	5:15	PPNS Board Meeting
	6:00	Lions
	6:15	Paxtones
	7:30	Adult Choir
Sun 12		RALLY DAY
	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Worship
	10:15	Worship Readiness
	11:00	Church Picnic
		Angels and Singers

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

Kirkers - Today - God's Revelation to Moses"
Scripture - Exodus 3:1-6,13-15
Leader - Lorna Baer
Next Week - "God's Law as a Covenantal Agreement"
Scripture - Exodus 20:1-11
Leader - Jo Cain

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 393 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'Deo Gratias'"

R. K. Biggs

* Those who are able may stand.

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THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Jim Holtzman.

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.

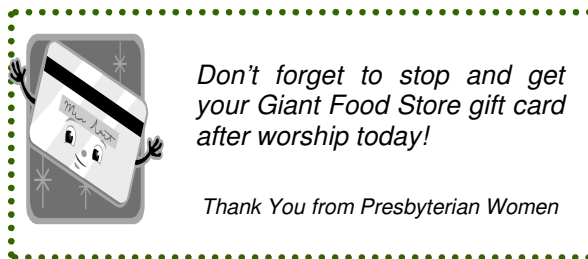
THE USHERS joyfully serving for the month of September: Jerry Davies, Captain; Christopher Bruce, LaVerne and Kenneth Collins, Jill Davies, Nancy and Thomas Fleischer, Carson Kegerreis, Dorothy Nichter, Kittie Taylor, Jan Watt,.

THERE ARE TWO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS in the chancel this morning. One is placed in memory of William R. Wiley and in honor of, Jean Wiley, by Gary and Mary Myers. The other arrangement is placed in honor of Marian Sanford's 91st birthday, by Bill and Jane Sanford.

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

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

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES ~

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Worship Readiness is ready to begin. Help...we still need greeters and storytellers! Please see Jo Jacoby to be a member of the Worship Readiness Team.

Check out the Parents Lounge in Room 103! What a great place to have a cup of coffee while your children are participating in church school. See you there on Sunday, September 12th, for the first Sunday of the program year.

ALL church school and Worship Readiness classes begin on Sunday, September 12, at 9 a.m. Please arrive early to register your child for classes in Fellowship Hall. A simple breakfast will be available for all children from 8:45 to 9 a.m.

Blessing of the Book Bags will take place on Sunday, September 12, during the worship hour.

Bibles will be distributed to all third graders during the worship service on September 19th. If your child will be present and you would like them to receive a Bible, please contact Jo Jacoby in the office.

The 2010-2011 Volunteer Teachers for Church School will be commissioned during the worship service on September 19th.

Help needed immediately! Youth Fellowship will be putting together care packages for our college students in October. We need addresses and updates on student status as soon as possible. Please email to Jo@paxtonchurch.org. Thank you!

PW LUNCHEON

The Presbyterian Women's Association will be hosting a luncheon on Wednesday, September 22 at 12:00 noon. A light lunch will be served for a cost of \$4.00. Please use a blue reservation card found in the pew racks or call the church office by Friday, September 17th.

The guest speaker will be Ms. Mary Klaus. She is a reporter for the Patriot-News, a volunteer firefighter for Chambers Hill Fire Co., and a Hospice nurse. She has traveled around the world with medical mission teams and will be talking about her experiences.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 12th, immediately following church in the Paxtang Borough pavilion up the hill from the church. Families with the last name starting with A-L are asked to bring a covered dish, and last names starting with M-Z are asked to bring a dessert. If you are unable to bring something, come anyway and have a great lunch with your church family. There is always plenty to eat. BBQ, hotdogs, rolls, condiments, chips, pretzels, drinks and paper products will be provided by the Deacons.

THE GROVE COMMITTEE

Grove Trees Dedication on September 19th. The theme of the September 19th service will be the dedication of trees donated through the Memorial/Honor Tree Project. Please plan to join us.

PAXTON HEALTH FAIR

Some of us are crying over summer going too quickly! However, there are exciting things, and an assortment of mild days, yet ahead of us.

One of the big items very much on some minds is that TWO MONTHS FROM TOMORROW, **November 6**, is the Paxton Health Fair and Soup Sale Day! Please mark it in your date-book, Blackberry, I Phone, PDA, desktop calendar, refrigerator door, or write it on your hand now.

We'll be looking for your many talents to help us ... directors, soup gourmet cooks, writers, publicity distributions, and other tasks.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The deacons need 2-pound coffee cans, either plastic or tin, for delivering chancel flowers. If you are able to donate some coffee cans (brand does not matter), please bring them to the deacon's room just off the sanctuary or give them to any of the deacons. Thank you for supporting the flower ministry.

Prayer Square – September 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.

For "Prayer Square" names, please see the printed version of the bulletin available at church.

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