

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
**August 15, 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 "Come, Ye Disconsolate" arr. Wood  
 "Prelude on 'Nun Danket' and 'Let Us Break Bread Together'" Bristol, Jr.  
 "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Lau

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY  
 MUSIC INTERLUDE

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, gather in worship to sing praises to God!  
**All: We gather for worship and prayer!**  
 One: Come, gather to deepen your relationship with our Lord and Savior, equip-  
 ping yourself to share the Good News in the world.  
**All: We gather to be fed and sent.**  
 One: Let us worship God together!

\* OPENING HYMN 554 "Let All Things Now Living"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You come to draw us together as one family in faith, and yet we are divided against one another. As Presbyterians, we are divided into all kinds of little groups, based on our opinions about one topic or another. As Christians, we are divided into denominations. In the civic arena, names are called and lines are drawn with savage brutality. We are complicit in this meanness even as we do not stop it. We perpetuate discord by not being agents of peace and reconciliation. Forgive us, O God. Guide us towards your way.**

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

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear now the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**People: Praise the Lord. Amen.**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**



Sun 15	9:30 10:00 11:00	Blood Pressure Screening Communion Worship Lemonade on the Lawn PACE Deadline
Wed 18	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Thur 19	10:00	Paxtang Civic Club
Sun 22	10:00 11:00	Worship Lemonade on the Lawn

**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL**

Kirkers - Today	- "Living Into the Future"
Scripture	- Philippians 3:7-16
Leader	- Carol Himmelright
Next Week	- "Growing in Joy and Peace"
Scripture	- Philippians 4:2-14
Leader	- TBA

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES ~

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Worship Readiness needs your help!** We need volunteers as greeters and storytellers in order to provide Worship Readiness this fall. A sign-up sheet to participate as either a greeter or a storyteller for this program is located outside the "office door" for your signature. Training for this program will be offered on Sunday August 22 at 9:00 a.m. in room 201.

**Mark you calendars.** . . Church School Volunteer Teachers and Youth Advisors will be having a Pot Luck Dinner at the church on Wednesday August 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and R.S.V.P. to Jo by August 22.

**Library News....** Everyone who has given us pictures for the "June Brides" display please pick up your pictures in the library... Watch where you walk, I heard there's a herd coming!!!

**Youth Serving at Downtown Daily Bread**

The youth of Paxton Church will be joyfully serving at the Downtown Daily Bread on Thursday, August 19 from 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m. Call Linette Burd at 558-8991 to reserve your spot now!!!

**GOLFERS NEEDED!**

**Golfers** are needed to make up teams for the Fifteenth Annual Presbyterian Senior Living, formerly PHI, Tournament on Wednesday, September 8th. It is a scramble format with the proceeds going toward charitable care. For more details please contact Tom Leaver (652-7005) no later than August 16.

**UPDATE: FUNERAL VOLUNTEER LISTING**

There have been some changes recently with the funeral committees. There is one person, acting as chair at the present. We would like to make one list of volunteers and try to rotate calls for volunteers, as the need arises. A copy of the old teams is posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. If you would like to continue to help with funerals, please mark the list in the appropriate box. If you need to change the way you have helped, please notate it on the list.


If you would like to be added to the list, please add your name, and the category in which you would like to help. We are also looking for someone who would like to be the co-chair. This way, if either the chair or co-chair is out of town, there is someone still available to be in charge of the planning.

Thank you to everyone that has been one of the team's members. Without you, these luncheons would not be able to be done. Any questions, please feel free to call Wanda Newhouse at 545-2772 or cell 512-6546.

*Don't forget to stop and get your Giant Food Store gift card after worship today!*

*The profit from the gift card sales is applied to the principal of our church loan.*

*Thank You from Presbyterian Women*



\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

**TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jo Jacoby

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**And also with you.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:49-56 (NT Page 75)

SERMON

"Division In the Family"

Rev. Dr. Jan Nolting Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Lord! What a Morning"

Richard Peiffer

arr. Hayes

**GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Shall We Gather at the River?"

arr. Wood

\* DOXOLOGY

**TO SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 507 "I Come with Joy"

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy and Gracious God...

...therefore we join our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.

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## Prayer Square – August 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.**

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 McCoysville Presbyterian Church.

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SANCTUS 581 “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

Leader: ...we thank you for the gift of this joyful feast of the people of God.

ACCLAMATION 582 “Dying, You Destroyed Our Death”

Leader: ...join our voices together praying the prayer Jesus taught us to pray in community saying, Our Father...

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE COMMUNION

*As we celebrate communion, we have the opportunity to serve one another. This reflects our belief in the priesthood of all believers. When you pass the tray to the person next to you, quietly say, “The body of Christ broken for you,” or, “The blood of Christ shed for you.” An appropriate response is simply, “Amen.” There should be no rush; take time to serve one another.*

Bread: In silence, wait and receive together  
Cup: You may receive as you are served.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### TO GO REJOICING IN GOD’S NAME

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE “436 “We Are Your People”

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Toccatà on ‘The God of Abraham Praise”

Young

\* Those who are able may stand.

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Gary Myers.

**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 August: Arden Hoopes, Captain; David Holt, Jeanne Hoopes, Donald Hoopes, Hendrik Jongsma, Penny Moore, Paul Remaly, Ronald Wix.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** this morning is placed in memory of John Green’s aunt, Ashley Cornelius.

**TODAY** Rev. Dr. Jan Nolting Carter will greet at the south door. The Lector will greet at the porch door. An usher will greet at the parlor door.

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

**WE WELCOME** Reverend Dr. Jan Nolting Carter to our pulpit this morning while Pastor John is away. Jan is familiar to our congregation; she was our guest teacher during Lent for our Adult Study and she also helped with Vacation Bible School. Jan is an At-Large Member of our presbytery, having served the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Mifflintown and Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Churches in interim capacities. Recently, Jan has been preaching and teaching around the presbytery. She is wife to Kent Carter, pastor of Progress-Immanuel Presbyterian Church and mother to Seth (8) and Sarah (2).