

Our Celebration of Worship
July 18, 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.)

P RELUDE "Grand Trio" First Movement Kuhlau
Erin Palmer, Daniela Rozman, Cindy Green, Flute
WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY
MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (by Geoff Lowson)
O Lord our God, whose righteousness is like the strong mountains and whose justice is as the great deep;
Let us know your presence now.
O Lord, our God, whose power girds the mountains, whose hands cradle the hills and yet whose mercy is boundless;
Let us know your presence now.
O Lord, our God, whose glory is greater than our understanding and whose love cannot be measured:
Let us know your presence now.

* HYMN 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, we confess to you our shortcomings and all our selfish ways. We are slow to listen, quick to judge and blind to our own faults. Forgive us, we pray. You call us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear and believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Praise the Lord. Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 579)

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT John Green
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

And also with you.

FIRST LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Colossians 1:15-29 (NT Page 200)

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

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SPECIAL MUSIC Tara Frank & Andrew Vinton
SECOND LESSON Luke 10:38-42 (NT Page 72)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Cheer for Mary" Pastor Green

HYMN OF REFLECTION 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Give Me Jesus"

arr. Rinehart

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Dialogue"

Martin

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sun	18	9:30	Blood Pressure Screening
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Lemonade on the Lawn
Mon	19	10:00	Staff Meeting
Tues	20	9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School
Wed	21	6:45	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
		9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School
Thur	22	9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School
Sat	24	8:30	PW Women's Gathering Progress Immanuel
Sun	25	9:45	Hymn Sing
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Lemonade on the Lawn

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

Kirkers—Today —	“Chosen and Called”
Scripture	- 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
Leader	- Keith Birth
Next Week	- “God's Own Faithfulness”
Scripture	- 2 Thessalonians 3:1-15
Leader	- John Killian

THE LECTOR this morning is Elder Nancy Lengler.

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 July: 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 Mr. and Mrs. T. Robert Kealey by their children and grandchildren.

BEING BAPTIZED today is Evelyn Lipp, daughter of Kate and Andrew Lipp.

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.

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

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY at 9:45 for a Hymn Sing of Praise Songs!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN thank you for the nice variety of crafts items you donated to "Caitlin's Smiles". If you would like to donate supplies or time in the future, you can contact the "Caitlin's Smiles" office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. It is located at 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 412-4759, website: caitlins-smiles.org.



Prayer Square – July 18—25

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.

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES ~

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Camp Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School happens this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 – 12 noon. Please keep all the volunteers and campers from Progress-Immanuel, Paxton Presbyterian Church, Paxton Nursery School and the community in your prayers!

Youth Triennium at Purdue University starts this week, please keep Savannah Moyer and David Gough in your prayers as they travel for a week of praise, faith and fellowship.

LIBERIAN PEACE CROSSES

In the aftermath of Liberia's Civil War, a number of craftspeople, including former combatants, have been moved by their faith in Christ to transform spent shell casings from small arms into crosses which witness to Christ's transforming power. By creating these crosses, craftspeople in Liberia transform instruments of death, spent shell casings, into symbols of peace and hope. While serving as a reminder of the brutal ugliness of war and crucifixion, the crosses also provide a reminder of God's redeeming, transforming act in Jesus Christ.

The crosses are available in the parlor. You are invited to take one or more to share the news of Christ with those around you. A card explaining the crosses and their history goes along with each cross.

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.

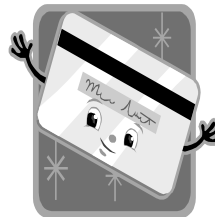
If you would like to be added to the list, please add your name, and the category in which you would like to help. We are also looking for someone who would like to be the co-chair. This way, if either the chair or co-chair is out of town, there is someone still available to be in charge of the planning.

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



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.

PAXTANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC

**MONDAY, August 2, 2010
6:00 p.m. Rain or Shine**

The Paxtang Historical Society will hold a Picnic/Meeting at Saussaman Park Pavilion on August 2 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcomed; you do not have to be a member to come and enjoy the evening. The sandwiches, condiments, drinks, plates, cups, utensils will be provided. Please, if possible, bring a covered dish of your favorite recipe for others to taste.

Please call Shirley or Murv Grunden before July 27 if you plan to attend and let them know what type of food you are planning to bring so they have a close count for the event. Call (717 561-2620) after 6:00 p.m.; leave a message if no one is at home, or e-mail them at murvg@aol.com, Subject: PHS Picnic.

Paxton's Congregational Life Ministry will be taking orders for Polo Shirts with a picture of Paxton Church embroidered on them. The cost of the shirt is \$23 and they will be on sale for the next few Sunday's at Lemonade on the Lawn.



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