

April 13th, 2014
Palm Sunday

RESTORED
IN CHRIST

BROKEN MAJESTY



The Federated Church of Paxton
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Restored in Christ - Broken Majesty

Prelude *"Fanfare Prelude"* Southbridge

* **Opening Hymn** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* PH, #89

* **Opening Litany** (*responsively*)

One: Look! The King is coming into the city at last.

All: Hosanna! The King comes to save his people.

One: Look! The King is coming, riding on a lowly donkey.

All: Hosanna! The King comes to us in humility.

One: Look! The King is coming with no sword.

All: Hosanna! The King comes to us with peace.

One: Look! The King is coming without soldiers and without an army.

All: Hosanna! The King comes to us with compassion and mercy.

One: Look! The King is coming with resolute determination and purpose.

All: Hosanna! The King comes to us to accomplish God's will.

One: Look! The King is coming with tears and sorrow.

All: Hosanna! The King comes to us to suffer and to die.

Confession and Absolution

One: God does not always or even often do what we expect him to do or want him to do. We pray, but don't hear the answer we want. We hope, but nothing changes. We anticipate a miracle and get the status quo.

We want splendor and majesty, and we get humility and weakness. We want glory, and we get agony. So easily faith falters and we fail to trust.

All: Lord, you do not always meet our expectations. Forgive us for failing to see and admit that the problem is not with you but with our expectations. Forgive us for refusing to receive you as you come to us. Forgive us for doubting the wisdom of your plan. Forgive us for despising your work and your gifts. Forgive us and teach us to trust you and your ways.

One: God comes to us today not as we expect him, but as we need him. He comes with the glory and splendor of grace and forgiveness. He comes in lowliness and humility; that you may be raised up from your sin and your failure. He comes to you and he forgives you. Amen.

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 13th

Worship, 10:00am

ASTA Care Service, 1:30pm
(Elders, Kammy, Grace & Priscilla)

Passion Play in Bloomington, 2:00pm

Wednesday, April 16th

Church Office Hours, 3:00-7:00pm

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, April 17th

Church Office Hours, 8:00am-Noon

Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30pm
(Elders, Doug & Deana Niewold)

Friday, April 18th

Good Friday

Saturday, April 19th

Holy Saturday - Pastor Colleen off

Sunday, April 20th - Easter

Council Provide Breakfast, 8:30am

Worship, 10:00am

April

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Vicki Cole

13th - Larry Clampitt

19th - Larry & Debbie Sexton Ann.

20th - Elizabeth Satterlee

26th - Jalen Kaiser

29th - Doug Niewold

30th - Lou Lateer



Deuteronomy 15:11

*"There will always be poor people in the land.
Therefore I command you to be openhanded
toward your brothers and toward the poor
and needy in your land."*

Upper Room Bible Church

425 W. Orleans, Paxton, IL

Standing in the need of NEW &

GENTLY USED clothing & shoes

May 2nd & 3rd - Spring and Summer Attire

August 1st & 2nd - Fall School & Winter Attire

Dec. 6th - Toy Giveaway

Laura 217-419-2334 OR Kim 217-249-2961

It takes more than one church, it takes a whole
community to carry out the WORD of God.

***Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing
and faith for these friends and family members***

Robin & Randy Pearson, Kitty Anderson, Jeff & Barb Legener

Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner, Ivan Andreae

Homebound or in Adult Health Care Centers

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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**For the month of APRIL, please bring *peanut butter, jelly  
& canned spaghetti* for the Food Pantry.**

***As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.***

Pastor Colleen Lawrence, Minister

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