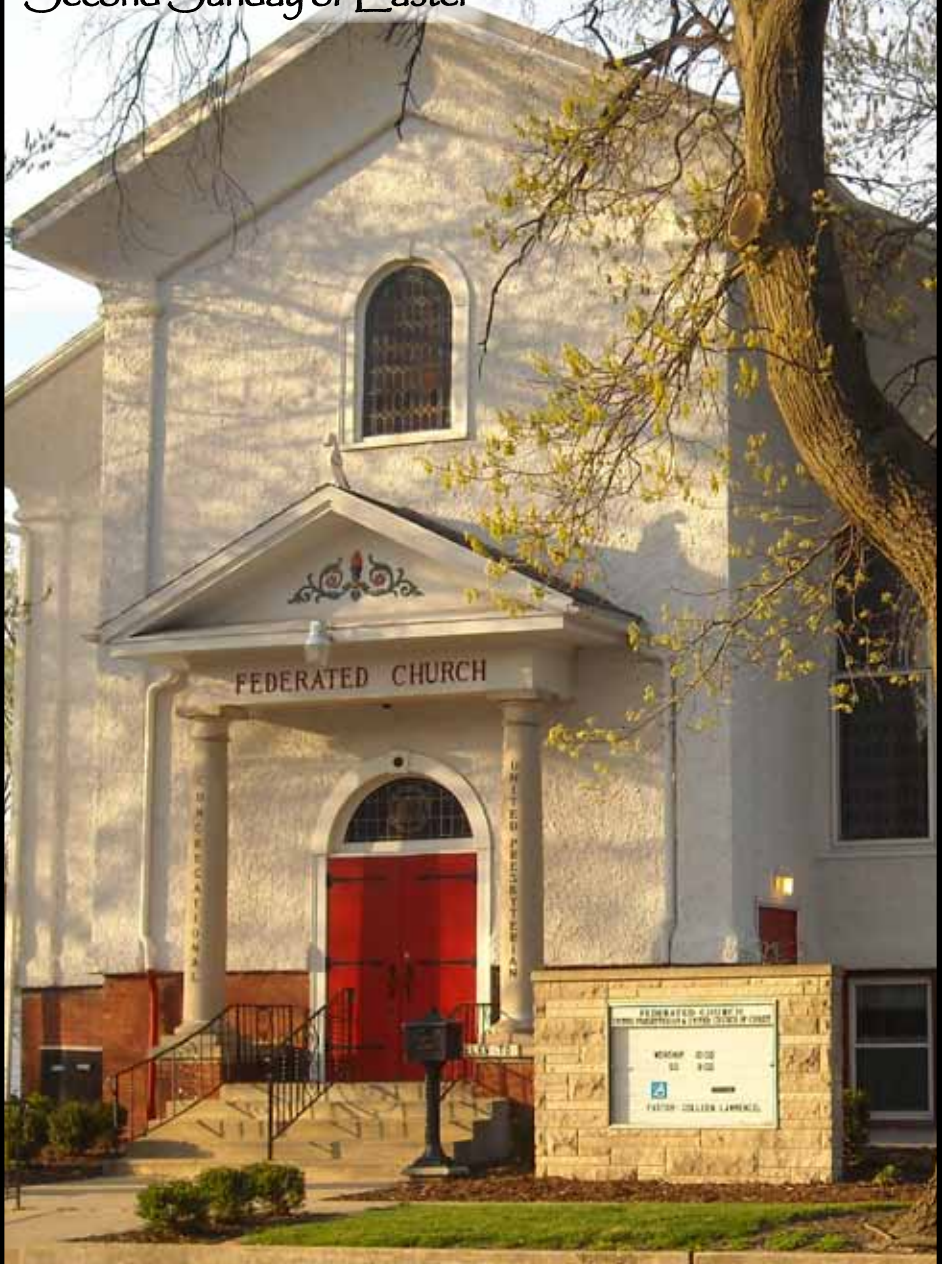


April 15th, 2012  
Second Sunday of Easter



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



# Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

### Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

*1 John 1, John 20*

**Luminous Dancing Fountain of Easter,  
we give you thanks as we gather in this place  
to celebrate your love for us  
and for our broken world.  
Come among us with your power  
and bind us together as your people.  
Enable us to go forth into the world with great grace,  
empowered as those who have seen and believed.  
Amen.**

**Prelude**     *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Albin Whitworth

### **\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*Opening Hymn**     *"Behold the Goodness of our Lord"*

PH, #241

**\* Call to Worship** *(responsively)*

*Acts 4, 1 John 1*

One: Come and share the ample treasure  
of new life in Christ.

**All: We celebrate our unity as God's people.**

One: Christ has died and Christ is risen!

Christ is with us forevermore.

**All: Christ is our advocate, our helper,  
our comforter in times of need!**

## Youth Moment

## Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

**Offertory**     *"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"*

Tanzanian hymntune

**\*Hymn**     *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)*

PH, #428

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Mark 9

Time that is precious & money we have earned,  
Talents that fill us & skills we have learned--  
These are a few of our favorite things.

O Lord, may we offer to you our favorite and our best, &  
may all our gifts & our giving be acceptable in your sight.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Lectionary Scripture** Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2;

**Anthem** *"A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words"*

Fettke

**Gospel** John 20:19-31

**Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Response** *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

**\*Closing Hymn** *"I Danced in the Morning"*

PH, #302

**\*TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*Benediction**

Live a bold Easter faith that claims resurrection as  
a reason for the affirmation of hope,  
a resource for the restoration of wholeness,  
a power for the fulfillment of promise. Amen.

**\*Postlude** *"The Strife Is O'er"*

H.A. Matthews

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, April 15th**

Worship at 10:00am

**Wednesday, April 18th**

Choir Practice at 7:00pm

**Thursday, April 19th**

Prayer Shawl Group Gathering/  
Lynde Hickox, Guest Speaker,  
7:00pm at Federated Church

**Saturday, April 21st**

Church Work Day

Trustees will be removing carpeting  
from floor of sanctuary. All help will  
be much appreciated!

**Sunday, April 22nd**

ASTA Care Service at 1:30p.m.  
Elder - Jim Niewold

**April**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> - Vicki Cole

4<sup>th</sup> - Michelle Shanks

20<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth Satterlee

29<sup>th</sup> - Doug Niewold

30<sup>th</sup> - Lou Lateer

**Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders**

**April**

Tipsord

J. Turners

Roy

**\*\*\* Lynde Hickox - Author, to be Guest Speaker \*\*\***

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. - Paxton Federated Church

Come to hear the testimony of a woman of faith. Bring your knitting (as it is knitting night), and we will dedicate those knitted articles to those in abusive situations.

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

Alan Turner; Jeff & Barb Legener; Marcella Woodworth;  
Wayne Niewold; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

***Homebound or in Nursing Homes***

Wayne Niewold, Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes  
Jani Fraim, Wanda Larson, Marcella Woodworth

**For the month of April, please bring *peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal*  
for the Food Pantry.**

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

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