

April 20th, 2014
Easter Sunday

RESTORED
IN CHRIST

BROKEN SEAL



The Federated Church of Paxton
6:30 p.m. Worship Service



Restored in Christ - Broken Seal

Prelude *"The Strife is O'er"* Matthews

*** Opening Hymn** *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* PH, #123

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

One: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

One: Death could not hold him.

All: Death could not win.

One: What was shattered

All: God has made whole again.

One: What was broken

All: has been restored.

One: Our Savior Jesus is victorious!

All: God has vindicated him. Jesus is Lord!

One: Easter proves it: his every word, his every deed is absolute truth.

All: Every promise he has made he will fulfill.

One: He will restore his broken people.

All: He will raise us and make us whole again. Alleluia! Amen.

Confession and Absolution

One: Easter changes everything. It is the world's new reality. Still, there are times when we live as if Easter were only a wish. We live too often as if brokenness were the only reality. We live as if the stone had not been rolled away. Even this happy morning, then, we pause to confess our failure to follow God's way. We confess our sin.

All: Lord God, the Easter reality is all around us. We see it; we hear it; we even smell it. And yet, in spite of the truth of the resurrection, we so often live trapped in brokenness and death. We are defeated by Satan's temptations, deceived by the world's false hopes and lies, and worn down by the battle against our own sinful flesh. We need you to forgive us. We need you to restore us.

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 20th - Easter

Council Provide Breakfast, 8:30am
Worship, 10:00am (Elder, Jackie Roy)

Monday, April 21st

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 22nd

Earth Day

Wednesday, April 23rd

Ottawa Round Table, 10am
Choir Practice, 7:00pm
May Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, April 26th

Pastor Colleen off

Sunday, April 27th

Adult Sunday School, 8:45am
Confirmation, 9:00am
Youth Sunday School, 9:30am
Worship, 10:00am (Elder, Jackie Roy)
Heartland Service, 1:30pm (Elder, Jackie)
Youth Group, 5:00pm

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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