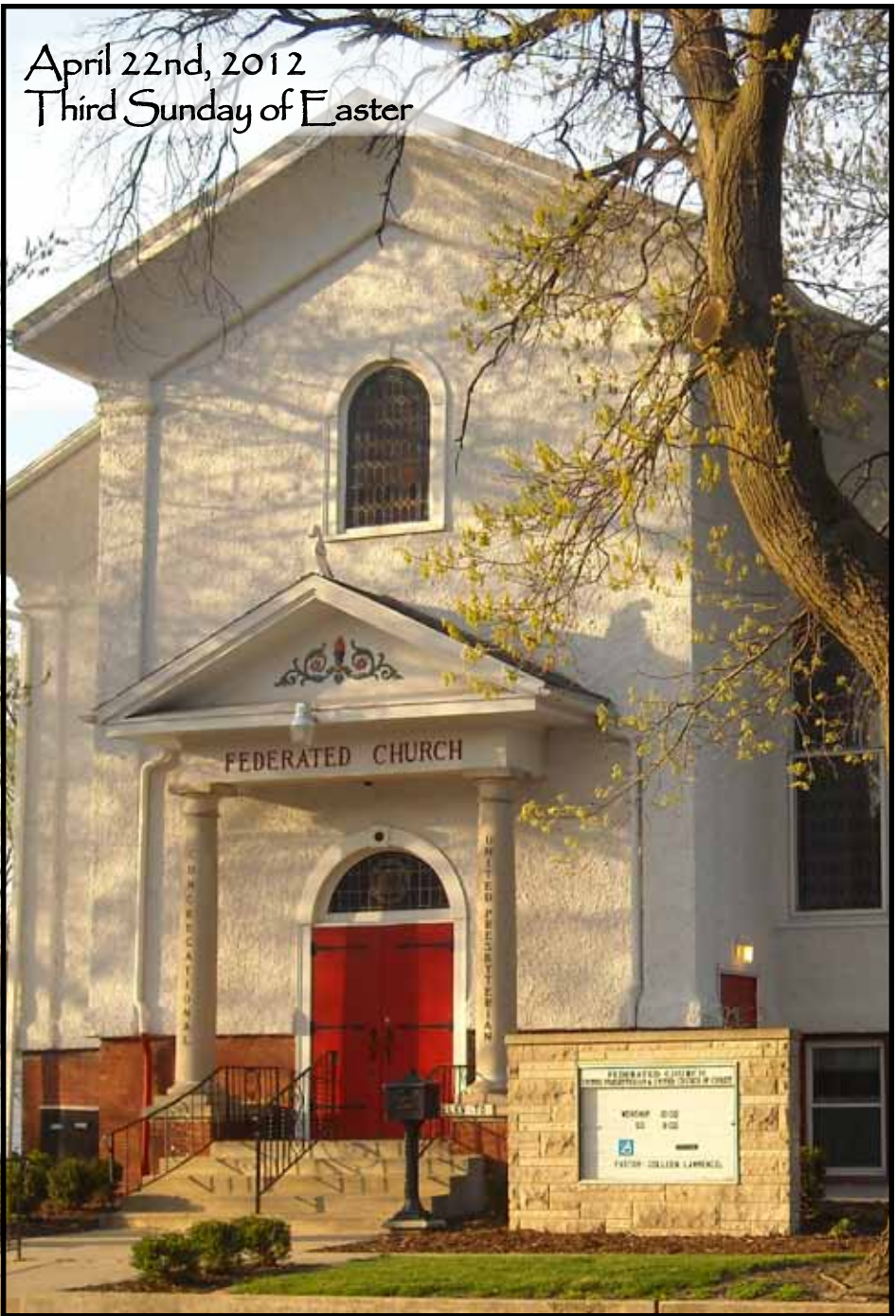


April 22nd, 2012  
Third Sunday of Easter



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 3

**Merciful God,  
you come to us in our darkness  
and fill us with your light;  
you come to us in our weakness  
and do not put us to shame;  
you come to us as we wander like orphans  
and call us your children.  
Help us purify ourselves, as Christ is pure,  
that we may be fit vessels  
to carry your light to the world. Amen.**

## Prelude

### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 4

PH, #160

#### \*Opening Hymn     *"Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun"*

PH, #456

## Youth Moment

## Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

### \*Offertory

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

PH, #428

#### \*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.

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

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 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7

**Anthem**

**Gospel** Luke 24:36b-48

**Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**\*Closing Hymn** *"Thine is the Glory"*

PH, #122

**\*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**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, April 22nd**

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

**Monday, April 23rd**

May Newsletter Deadline

**Wednesday, April 25th**

Choir Practice at 7:00pm

**Sunday, April 29th**

Worship at 10:00am

**Wednesday, May 2nd**

Choir Practice at 7:00pm

**Sunday, May 6th**

May Birthday & Anniversary  
Fellowship following worship

**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

**G**reeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

**April**

Tipsord

J. Turners

Roy

**May**

J. Goudys

Andreae

Cole



## **Paxton Federated Church T-Shirts for Sale**

Newly-designed gray Paxton Federated Church T-shirts are for sale! The T-shirts are located in the back of the sanctuary, if you'd like to take a look at them. See Pastor Colleen if you'd like to purchase one, or more!

*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

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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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