



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 26th, 2015



Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Unison Prayer

Father, lift up your countenance on us, for we need the larger view you provide. As we commune with our own hearts we pray that you will heal our distress. Purify our thoughts and actions as we put our trust in you. Through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Prelude *"We Walk by Faith"* setting by Haan

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Opening Hymn** *"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"* PH, #376

*Reading of Psalm 23

Offertory *"Serenity"* MacDonald

*Doxology

Collect

Use our troubled, questioning spirits, Father, to open our understanding of your scriptures. Help us to see the possibilities you set before us as your children when we turn from our lies and live by your truth. Strengthen our faith and our love for you and each other. AMEN.

Lectionary Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24

Anthem *"A Picture's Worth 1000 Words"*

Gospel John 10:11-18

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* PH, #387

*Benediction

*Taking Out the Light of Christ

***Postlude** *"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"* arr. Lorenz

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 26th

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am

Knight's Templar Service, 1:30pm
(Elder Needed)

Wednesday, April 29th

Bible Study, 6:30pm

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, April 30th

UCC Clergy Mtg, 10am-Noon at
First Presbyterian in C/U

Friday, May 1st

Office Hours, 8:00am-Noon

Saturday, May 2nd

PC & Theresa to
UCC Association Mtg in Peru

Sunday, May 3rd

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am
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



Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders

April - Taylors

May - Goudys

June - Roy & Lawrence

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

Nancy Taylor, Janet Goudy, David Clampitt, Kevin Rossler, Mike Johnsen,
Gayle Dunahee, Matthew Swearingen, Barb Legener, Ann Cofel

Homebound or in Adult Health Care Facilities

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

**For the month of April, please bring peanut butter, hamburger helper
& apple sauce for the Food Pantry.**

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

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