

April 5th, 2015
Easter Sunday

THE PARABLES OF LENT

RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE

THE PARABLE *of the* WISE
and FOOLISH BUILDERS



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



Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer

Prelude *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

Southbridge

***Bringing in the Light of Christ**

***Opening Hymn** *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

PH, #123

***Easter Litany**

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

One: The stone has been rolled away.

All: The tomb is empty.

One: The women have told the disciples.

All: The disciples have come to see.

One: The Lord lives.

All: Never to die again.

One: The victory has been won.

All: Death has been defeated.

One: The stone has been rolled away.

All: Our faith is built on this foundation.

***Confession and Absolution**

One: Though our faith is built on the rock-solid foundation of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, there are times when we hear his words but do not do them. It is then that our lives are built on the faulty foundation of our own weak and sinful nature. For that, we must repent and confess our sin to our Savior who paid the price, hears our confession and forgives.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that our very nature is sinful. We do not love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We do not love our neighbors as ourselves. Far too often we trust in our own willpower and resolve rather than the firm foundation of a Savior crucified and risen again for us. We fail to do what you command and do the things that you detest. We deserve to have our spiritual houses destroyed for lack of a firm foundation. Forgive us, most holy God.

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

One: The stone was rolled away from the tomb, and the death and resurrection of Jesus have become the source of infinite forgiveness from the God who loves and saves. He hears your plea and responds by washing away your sin in the flood of his mercy. Therefore, all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-8

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 3:10-22

Anthem *"He Is Risen"* Peterson

***Gospel Reading** Mark 16:1-8

Easter Reflection

Offering *"Were You There?"* Martin

Petitions *Let each petition end with the following response:*

One: When the rains fall and the floods come, O Lord,

All: we build our house on you, our Rock.

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* PH, #101

***Benediction**

The Triune God, who has built the firm foundation of our faith on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, bless you with eternal joy and perfect peace. AMEN.

***Postlude** *"Hallelujah"* Handel

He is
Risen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, April 5th
Easter**

Easter Sunday Breakfast, 8:30am
Worship, 10:00am (Elder, Kammy)

Monday, April 6th
PC Off

Tuesday, April 7th
PC on Sabbath

Wednesday, April 8th
PC on Sabbath

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, April 9th
UCC Clergy Meeting, 10-2pm
at Lake Fork

Friday, April 10th
Office Hours, 9am-1pm

Saturday, April 11th
Office Hours, 9am-1pm

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***

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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