

February 12th, 2012
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Welcome to our guests!

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

*Doxology

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer

Psalm 30

Holy One,
you turn our mourning into dancing.
Speak to us in silence,
in words and in actions,
that as we gather today to praise you,
we may hear your voice.
Transform us, we pray,
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Prelude *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

arr. Rouse

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Opening Hymn *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

PH, #376

* Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Psalm 30

One: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

All: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

One: Sing praises to the Lord, faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

All: God's anger lasts for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

One: You have turned my mourning into dancing.
You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**All: Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning!**

One: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

All: My soul praises you. I will not be silent.

Youth Moment

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

Offertory *"Andante"* Clementi

***Hymn** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)* PH, #428

***Prayer of Dedication** *Psalm 30*

Giving God,
we sing praises to you and give thanks to your holy name.
Thank you for this opportunity
to share all that we have and all that we are.
Use these offerings
so others will know of your abundant love
freely offered through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri**

Prayer of Preparation

Open our minds to truth that teaches.
Open our hearts to truth that touches.
Open our lives to truth that transforms.
Amen.

Lectionary Scripture 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Anthem *"Whisper to My Heart"*

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

Message

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Response *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

***Closing Hymn** *"We Thank You, Lord, for You are Good"* PH, #243

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction** *Mark 1*

Cleansed and transformed by the love of God,
go into the world to spread the good news.
Share God's blessings with all you encounter
through the power of the Spirit dwelling in you.
Go and be a living witness to the healing power
of our Lord. Amen.

***Postlude** *"God Is So Wonderful"* arr. Marshall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, February 13th

Church Council Meeting ~ 6:30pm in the Church Basement

Wednesday, February 15th

Confirmation-6pm/Youth Group-7pm/Choir Practice-7pm

Thursday, February 16th

Presbytery Meeting in Champaign, 10am - 4pm

Prayer Shawl Gathering, 6:30pm at Pastor Colleen's Home

Tuesday, February 21st

March Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

 **February**

3rd - Russ & Nancy Taylor Ann.

6th - Eric Funk

9th - Laura Adkins

25th - Robin Niewold

26th - Kathy Swan

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

February

Alan & Georgia Turner

Red & Laura Adkins

Kelly Williams

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

Marcella Woodworth; Wayne Niewold;

Jeff Legener; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold - Heartland Healthcare, Paxton

Sue Moore - 1115 Harbers Lane, Apt 132, Metamora, Il 61548

Donald Rhodes

Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center

Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ

Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

**For the month of February, please bring *canned vegetables, noodles,
peanut butter, & cereal* for the Food Pantry.**

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