

January 12th, 2014
Baptism of the Lord



*And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water:
and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God
descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:
And lo a voice from heaven, saying,
This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*

Matt 3:16-17



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Hymn to Silent Prayer *(sung in unison)*

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has oft-en found relief,
And oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare
By thy re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.*

Prelude

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Opening Hymn *"Lord, When You Came to Jordan"* PH #71

Call to Worship *Psalm 29*

One: The voice of God is calling over the waters:

All: "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

One: The Son of God is calling through our baptism:

All: "Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit."

One: The Spirit of God is calling as gently
as a descending dove.

**All: The God of glory is thundering as wildly
as the sea.**

One: The voice of God is calling over the waters:

All: "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

Youth Moment

Preparatory Prayer *(in unison)*

Father of justice & righteousness, we who are oppressed and oppressors pause again to hear your Word. As we have been joined in Christ's baptism, we remember that we, too, have been baptized to be healers and peacemakers. Amen.

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

Lectionary Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Message

Offering

Invitation to Reaffirmation of Baptism

One: The voice of God is calling:

“Come to the healing waters and be made whole.”

All: Make us whole, O God.

One: The voice of Christ is calling:

“Receive the fire of the Spirit and be reborn.”

All: Give us life anew, Great Spirit.

One: The voice of God is calling: “Come.”

***Hymn** *“Joy to the World”*

PH, #40

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn** *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”*

PH, #540

*Benediction

Psalm 29, Matthew 3

One: The son of God calls to us through our baptism:

All: “Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit.”

One: The Spirit of God descends upon us like a dove.

All: We are born of water and the Spirit.

One: The voice of God sends us forth,
renewed and made whole.

**All: Blessed by water and the Spirit,
we go forth as a blessing to all.**

TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 12th

Adult Sunday School, 8:45am
Youth Sunday School, 9:30am
Worship, 10:00am/Baptism of Our Lord
Elder, Mike Goudy

Tuesday, January 14th

Confirmation, 2:30pm
Church Office Hours, 3-6:30pm
Bible Study at Maxine Anderson's
Home, 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 15th

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, January 16th

Church Office Hours, 8am-Noon
Prayer Shawl Group Gathering at
Pastor Colleen's Home, 6:30pm

January

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Dave Adkins
7th - Jackie Roy
7th - Ivan Andreae
12th - Linda Rhodes
18th - Tim Silence
25th - Kelly Williams
28th - Bill & Lovie Bane Ann.



ANNUAL MEETING & WORSHIP

Sunday, February 2nd, 2014
10:00am - Church Basement

The Annual Meeting will once again be held within our regular Sunday worship service. We will meet at 10am in the basement.

All members are encouraged to attend, as we will be voting on constitution revisions.

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

Georgia Turner, Marcella Woodworth, Sue Moore, Kitty Anderson,
Brent Lawrence, Robin Niewold, Priscilla Andreae, Jeff & Barb Legener

Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner, Ivan Andreae

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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For the month of January, please bring crackers, peanut butter,  
& canned soup for the Food Pantry.

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

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