

January 18th, 2015  
Second Sunday after Epiphany



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



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**Sunday, January 18th, 2015 - 10:00am**  
**Federated Church • Paxton, IL**

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**Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns**

**Unison Prayer**

**Father of All our Moments, day & night, awaken us to hear what you would say to us. Help us to know when it is your voice we are hearing & when it is our own prejudices & desires to which we are hearing.  
AMEN.**

**Silent Prayers**

**Prelude**

**\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*Opening Hymn**    *"You Are Before Me, Lord"*

PH, #248

**\*Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18** (*responsively*)

**Offertory Invitation**

Abundance & wealth have come to us, that we might experience the privilege of sharing. Christ, who often had nowhere to lay his head, gave life itself to unfold before us the way of life. As we share what we have received, our lives are opened to appreciate & enjoy more of God's blessings. May our ushers accept what we have to offer God.

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Memorial Time**

Georgia Turner

4/16/1928 - 1/8/2015

Luke 10:38-42

Psalm 23 (*in unison*)

Memorial Hymn    *"Jesus Loves Me"*

PH, #304

*\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

**Collect** *(in unison)*

Father, we open our ears & hearts to claim the message you would speak to us. May we meditate on your word, praise you with joyful lips, & glorify you with our whole being. Come, Holy Spirit, to make your home in our midst & within each one of us, driving away all that distorts our vision. Then use us, we pray, to reach others with your saving good news. AMEN.

**Scripture**    1 Samuel 3:1-20    1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**Anthem**

**\*Gospel**        John 1:43-51

**\*Hymn**         *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

PH, #555

**\*TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST****Benediction**

The time is fulfilled; God's realm is at hand. Set your hearts on God's new day. Believe the Good News God of the Gospel & follow where Jesus leads. Receive the assurance of God's steadfast love, which is constant & dependable. AMEN.

**\*Postlude**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am  
Confirmation, 9:00am  
Youth Sunday School, 9:30am  
Worship, 10:00am

## **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

## **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

July 4th Worship Service Meeting

## **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Office Hours, Noon - 4pm  
Bible Study, 6:00pm at Maxine's Home  
Choir Practice, 7:00pm

## **Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Office Hours, 8am - Noon

## **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

PC to Ordination

## **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am  
Confirmation, 9:00am  
Youth Sunday School, 9:30am  
Worship, 10:00am  
K.T. Service, 1:30pm (Elder, Mike)

# January

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Dave Adkins

7th - Jackie Roy

7th - Ivan Andreae

12th - Linda Rhodes

18th - Tim Silence

25th - Kelly (Williams) Barringer



## \*NOTICE\*

All Annual Reports were due to Moderator Jim Niewold by Jan. 15th, 2015. If you have not sent your report, please do so asap.

The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 8th in conjunction with our worship service and brunch.

*Please plan on attending!*

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

Kristi Braun, 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 January, please bring peanut butter & cereal  
for the Food Pantry.**

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

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