

January 22nd, 2012
Third 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 *(in unison)*

Jonah 3, 1 Corinthians 7

**Holy One, God of all Creation,
you call us to be your people,
to carry your vision in this time and place,
to go where you send us
to help welcome your amazing good news.
As we gather in the presence of the risen Christ
to spread the news that your realm is near,
fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God of all Creation.
Fill us with your glorious Spirit,
that we may share your good news
with a world in need. Amen.**

*Prelude

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Opening Hymn *"For All the Saints"*

PH, #526

* Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Psalms 62

One: For God alone our souls wait in silence,
for our hope come from God.

All: God alone is our rock, our foundation and our fortress.

One: We shall not be shaken.

All: God is our rock and refuge.

One: Let us pour out our hearts before the Lord,
who is our strength and shield.

All: Let us join in worshipping God.

Youth Moment

*Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

**Holy God, in the midst of our busy lives,
you call us to join you on a journey.**

But too often we prefer the things the world around us tempts us

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

with to the abundant life you offer.

Forgive us.

**Lead us from the nets of our worldly concerns that we may follow
your way and discover your truth. Amen**

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication** (in unison) *Jonah 3, Mark 1*

**Holy God, Steadfast Rock of all Salvation,
we marvel at the strength of your compassion
and your ability to offer forgiveness.**

**We come to you, hungry to be part of the good news
you are bringing forth, for we would be part of the realm
you are revealing. Amen.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri**

Lectionary Scripture *Jonah 3:1-10*

Anthem

***Gospel** *Mark 1:14-20*

Message *"Who, me?"*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Response *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

*** Closing Hymn** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* Insert

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction** *Jonah 3, Psalm 62*

As we go out to meet a changing world,
remember this: God alone is our rock
and our salvation; the risen Christ
is calling each of us to share the good news
of the realm of God.

**The realm of God is near,
and we are on the way. Amen.**

***Postlude**

WELCOME!

Welcome to Tim Silence as our guest pulpit today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 22nd

Service at Heartland Healthcare - 1:30pm (Elder-Mike Goudy)

Tuesday, January 24th

February Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, January 25th

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

Wednesday, February 1st

PAMA Meeting @ Noon

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

January

Birthdays & Anniversaries



2nd - Dave Adkins
7th - Jackie Roy
7th - Ivan Andreae
12th - Linda Rhodes
18th - Tim Silence
21st - Wanda Larson



Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders

January

Mike & Alex Goudy Family

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

Marcella Woodworth; Wayne Niewold - car accident;

Jeff Legener; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore (New Address) 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 January, please bring peanut butter, jelly, tuna, tuna helper
for the Food Pantry.**

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