

January 25th, 2015
Third Sunday after Epiphany



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



Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Unison Prayer

Great Father, our fortress & refuge, we seek comfort & reassurance in your presence. We bring our commitments & our works before you because yours is the only standard that finally matters. We open ourselves to your direction, confident that you see value & purpose in our lives that we ourselves cannot discern. Deliver us in this hour from all that separates us from experiencing a relationship with you. AMEN.

Silent Prayers

Prelude

"Andante"

Rheinberger

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***Opening Hymn**

"My Soul in Silence Waits for God"

PH, #197

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 62*)

ONE: Come, with undivided attention, to meet God, who calls you away from old routines.

ALL: Our souls wait for God in silence. We hope in God, our rock & salvation.

ONE: Come without anxiety or fear, for God cares for you.

ALL: We come with devotion to our Sovereign, in whom time is fulfilled & life has meaning.

ONE: Enter the realm of God, which is here & now, as well as beyond time & place.

ALL: We pour out our hearts before God, whom we trust & honor.

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

"Dedication"

Franz

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35)

Anthem *"Fisher of Men"*

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

***Hymn** *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

***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 of the Gospel & follow where Jesus leads. Receive the assurance of God's steadfast love, which is constant & dependable. AMEN.

***Postlude** *"March"*

Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 25th

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

K.T. Service, 1:30pm (Elder, Mike)

Monday, January 26th

February Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, January 28th

Office Hours, Noon - 4pm

Bible Study, 6:00pm at Maxine's Home

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

Thursday, January 29th

Office Hours, 8am - Noon

Sunday, February 1st

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

January

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Dave Adkins

7th - Jackie Roy

7th - Ivan Andreae

12th - Linda Rhodes

18th - Tim Silence

25th - Kelly (Williams) Barringer



*** NOTICE ***

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***

Kevin Rossler, 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

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**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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