

July 6th, 2014



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



## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

### Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

1 Timothy 2:1-4

**I urge, then, first of all, the requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone -- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.**

### Prelude

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

#### **\*Opening Hymn**    *“National Anthem”*

#### **\*Call to Worship**

**ONE:** We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**ALL:** May God continue to bless His church in this, our land.

**ONE:** We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

**ALL:** May God continue to bless all nations.

**ONE:** We seek to live in harmony with all of His creation.

**ALL:** May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us to understand that it begins in our hearts.

**ONE:** Come, let us worship the Lord!

### Youth Moment

### Offering of Our Time, Talents and Treasures

#### **\*We Give Thee But Thine Own**

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

#### **Scripture**

Psalm 45:10-17

Genesis 24:34-38

Romans 7:15-25a

*\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

**\*Hymn**      *"This is My Song"*

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms,  
Thy Kingdom come, on earth Thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all men serve Him.  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
Oh, hear my prayer, Thou God of all nations.  
Myself I give thee; let Thy will be done. Amen.

**Gospel**      Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**\*Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn**      *"America the Beautiful"*

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**\*Benediction** (*in unison*)

2 Chronicles 16:9

**The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am  
Worship, 10:00am (Elder, Jim)  
July Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship  
after worship

## **Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Hours, 3:00-7:00pm  
Bible Study, 7:00pm

## **Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Hours, 8am-Noon

## **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am  
Worship, 10:00am

## **Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Hours, 3:00-7:00pm  
Bible Study, 7:00pm

## **Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Hours, 8am-Noon

# July

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



2nd - Jessie Niewold

4th - Larry Sexton



11th - Janet Goudy

16th - Doug & Deana Niewold Ann.

22nd - Matt Anderson

23rd - Pat Tipsord

30th - Jack Cole



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

Bonnie Magnus, Robin & Randy Pearson, Kitty Anderson, Barb Legener

*Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients*

Janet Goudy, Ivan Andreae

*Homebound or in Adult Health Care Centers*

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of JULY, please bring *peanut butter, pork & beans,  
ketchup & pickles* for the Food Pantry.

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

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