

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday

Confirmation, 8:30am

Sunday School (*All Ages*), 8:45am

Sunday School (*Youth*), 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

ASTA Care Service, 1:30pm (Elder, Mike Goudy)

## Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

April Newsletter Deadline

## Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Church Office Hours, 2-6:00pm

## Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday

Church Office Hours, 8am-Noon

Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30pm (*No Meal*) Elder, Jim Niewold

Youth Group, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, 7:00pm

## Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday

Community Good Friday Worship at Upper Room Church, 7:00pm

## Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday Brunch, 8:30am

Hosted by Church Council - Please Join Us!

Easter Sunday Worship, 10:00am

(Elders, Mike Goudy & Jim Niewold)

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

William and Mary Sherman (*as they mourn the death of their daughter*),

Ivan Andreae, Mike-Active 101st Airborne, 

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner,

Jeff & Barb Legener, and Marcella Woodworth

### *Homebound or in Nursing Homes*

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

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For the month of March, please bring *juice, cereal & peanut butter*  
for the Food Pantry.

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

## March

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> - Delores Turner

6<sup>th</sup> - Shannon Satterlee

10<sup>th</sup> - Alex Goudy

12<sup>th</sup> - Mike Goudy

13<sup>th</sup> - Alan Turner

18<sup>th</sup> - Jim & Robin Niewold Ann.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Greg Anderson

26<sup>th</sup> - Susan Satterlee

27<sup>th</sup> - Victor Johnson

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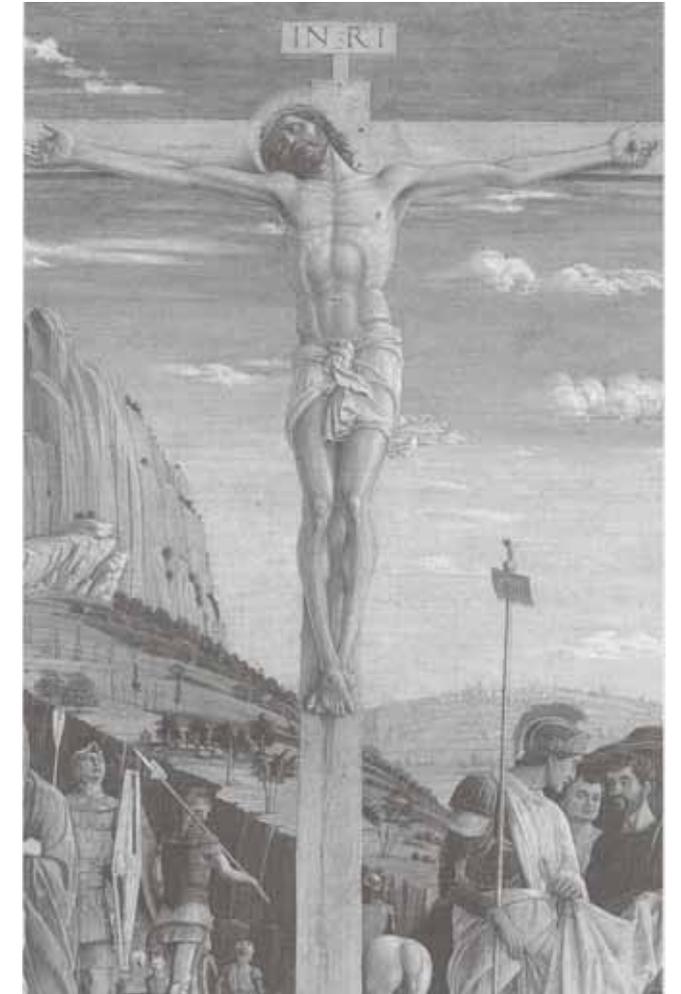
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Organist - Priscilla Andreae

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sixth Sunday of Lent-Palm Sunday

*"It is finished"*



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



# Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

### Silent Prayers

#### \*Prelude

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

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Herzlich Tut Mich Verlangen*

With words that last forever you speak in richest grace,  
Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior, upon your cross disgraced.

With open ears I listen, with open mind believe,  
With open heart embrace you: I, Lord, your words receive.

“Forgiveness” granted sinners, and “Paradise, today!”

“Behold your son, your mother!” to family you say.

The air is split with anguish in your “Forsaken” cry,  
As “Thirsty,” work “Accomplished,” in “Father’s hands” you die.

Pray, sanctify the silence with which I contemplate  
Your boundless love for sinners, your sacrifice so great,  
Till at the tomb I waken to your new word for me:  
These words, not last, but lasting, shall ring eternally!

#### \*Approaching the Word *(responsively)*

**One:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**All: “It is finished!”**

One: The word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but  
to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

**All: “It is finished!”**

One: “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you  
will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

**All: “It is finished!”**

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

One: The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will  
stand forever.

**All: “It is finished!”**

One: “The word that goes forth from my mouth shall not return to me  
empty,” says the Lord. “It shall accomplish that which I purpose, and  
succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

### Offering

**Anthem** *“Hallowed Be Thy Name”*

**First Lesson** Genesis 1:1-2:3

### Responsive Psalmody

Psalm 36

One: Lord, your constant love reaches to the heavens; your faithfulness  
extends to the skies.

**All: Your righteousness is towering like the mountains; your justice  
is like the depths of the sea. All creation is in your care.**

One: How precious, O God, is your constant love!

**All: We find protection under the shadow of your wings. We feast on  
the abundant food you provide; you let us drink from the river of  
your goodness.**

One: You are the source of all life, and because of your light we see the  
light.

**All: Continue to love those who know you and to do good to those  
who are righteous.**

**Second Lesson** Philippians 1:2-6

### Theme Hymn

Our Savior speaks in love,  
To sinners in their need.  
Oh, hear the message from above;  
His gracious promise heed.

*Southwell*

**\*Holy Gospel** John 17:1-14

### Theme Hymn

“‘Tis finished,” says the Lord.  
The burden on him laid  
Of sinful thought and deed and word—  
The debt is fully paid.

*Southwell*

**Message** “FINISHED”

**Prayers** *(Each petition ends with this response:)*

One: Let us join in fervent prayer.

**All: Complete what you have begun in us, O Lord.**

### Lord’s Prayer

### A Hymn

*“Jesus, All Our Ransom Paid”*

Jesus, all our ransom paid,  
All your Father’s will obeyed;  
By your suff’rings perfect made:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

Save us in our soul’s distress;  
Be our help to cheer and bless  
While we grow in holiness:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

Brighten all our heav’nward way  
With an ever holier ray  
Till we pass to perfect day:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

### \*Benediction

### \*Closing Hymn

*Southwell*

Our Savior speaks; may we  
Give heed to ev’ry word,  
And grace be given faithfully  
To trust what we have heard.

