

March 25th, 2012
Fifth Sunday of Lent

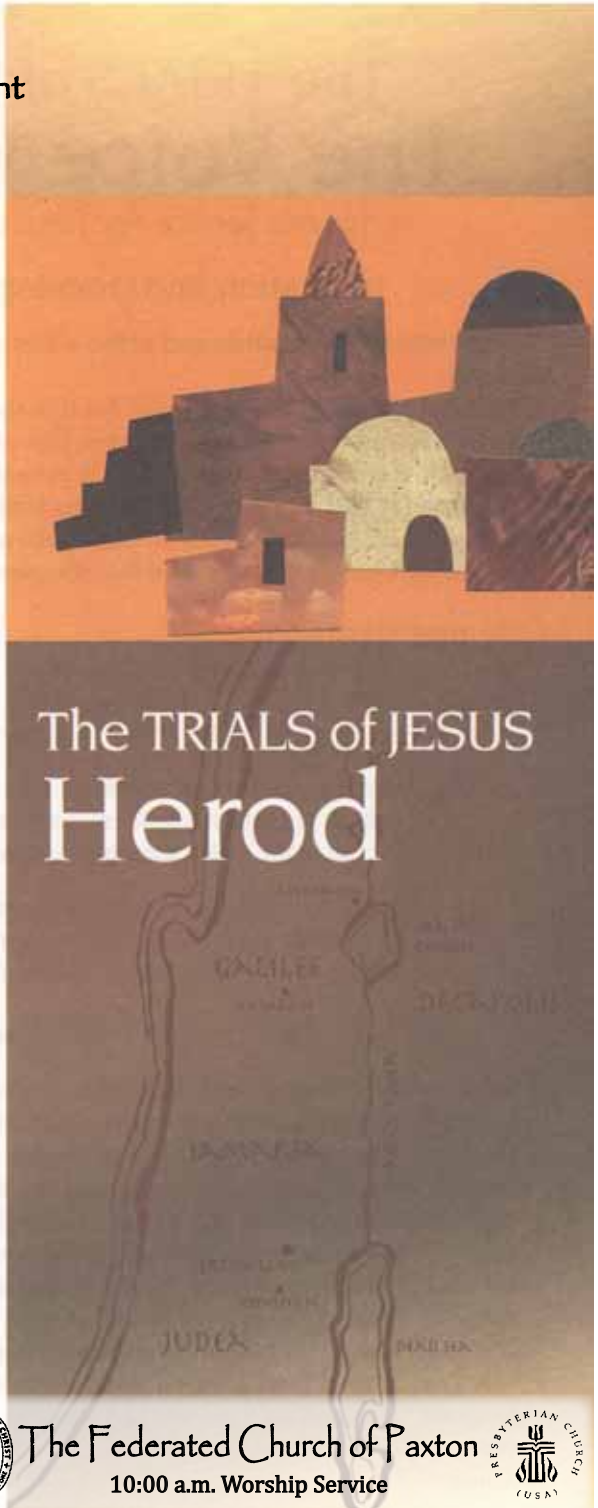
*But the Lord
is the true God;
he is the living
God and the
everlasting King.*

*At his wrath
the earth quakes,
and the nations
cannot endure
his indignation.*

JEREMIAH 10:10



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



The Trials of Jesus

The Voice of Herod

A Special Service for the Season of Lent

Invocation And Opening Sentences

Prelude *“Three Settings of Lamb of God our Savior”*

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

* One: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

One: I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

All: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

One: The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,

All: But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

***Opening Hymn** *“My Hope Is Built”*

PH, #379

Confession and Absolution

One: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in love.

All: He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

One: Confident that our God is gracious and forgiving, let us confess our sins.

All: O Lord, I have worried about your provision for me. I have been greedy for material things. I have sought power and glory at the expense of others. I have ignored your Word, though I know what it says. I have avoided the hard road of righteousness and taken the easy road of sin.

One: Our Lord Jesus Christ says, “If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven.” Assured by his word and promise, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

Psalm Responsory

Psalm 85

One: Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

All: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin.

One: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

All: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

One: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

All: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

One: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

All: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

All: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

One: Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

All: Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

Prayer Of The Day

Lectionary Scripture Jeremiah 10:6-10; Revelation 7:9-14

Gospel Luke 23:1-12

Children's Sermon

Anthem *"I Come to the Cross"*

Bill Batstone

Message

Offering *"Dunlap's Creek"*

arr. Haan

Prayers *(Each petition ends with this response)*

One: Innocent Lord, who suffered for us,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** *"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"*

PH, #363

***Postlude** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 25th

Knights Templar Service, 1:30pm
(Elder, Vicki Cole)

Monday, March 26th

April Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, March 28th

Soup Supper & Devotion at 6:00pm
Youth Group at 7:00pm
Choir Practice at 7:00pm

Thursday, March 29th

UCC Clergy Meeting
at Federated Church in Paxton

Sunday, April 1st

Palm Sunday

April Birthday/Anniversary Coffee
Fellowship after Worship

March

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Delores Turner

6th - Shannon Satterlee

10th - Alex Goudy

12th - Mike Goudy

13th - Alan Turner

18th - Jim & Robin Niewold Ann.

23rd - Greg Anderson

26th - Susan Satterlee

27th - Victor Johnson

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

March

Deana & Doug Niewold
The Struss Family
Carol Thilmoy

April

Tipsord
J. Turners
Roy

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

Pastor Colleen; Marcella Woodworth-wrenched wrist;
Wayne Niewold; Jeff Legener; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold - Heartland Healthcare, Paxton
Sue Moore - 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 March, please bring *canned fruit*, *peanut butter*,
hamburger helper & *cereal* for the Food Pantry.**

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

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