



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 17th, 2015



Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Invocation (*unison*)

Eternal Father, who gathers a congregation of the righteous, grant us to make a stand for you. We are here now to Worship you and gain strength through your Word. We believe; yet help our unbelief, and prepare us to be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. AMEN.

Prelude *"Prayer"* Boellmann

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Opening Hymn** *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* FOG, #80

*Reading of Psalm 1

Offertory *"Celtic Alleluia"* Farrell

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Collect (*unison*)

Guide us, Father, to find those leaders who will direct us in the way of discipleship. Make us like trees, planted by streams of living water, absorbing your testimony and living by your truth. Grant us now understanding of your Word that we may be sanctified and kept in your name. AMEN.

Lectionary Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel John 17:6-19

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Count Your Many Blessings"* FOG, #4

*Benediction

*Taking Out the Light of Christ

***Postlude** *"Chorus Magnus"*

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 17th

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am

(Lay Speaker Ruth Moore filling the pulpit)

Monday, May 18th

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 20th

Office Hours, Noon-4pm

Bible Study, 6:30pm

Thursday, May 21st

Office Hours, 8am-Noon

Prayer Shawl Gathering at
Deana Niewold's Home, 6:30pm

Sunday, May 24th

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am - Pentecost

(Elder, Vicki Cole)

P.H.C.R. Service, 1:30pm

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

21st - Theresa Struss

23rd - Pastor Colleen Lawrence

28th - Mike & Theresa Struss Ann.

30th - Deana Niewold

Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders

May - Goudys

June - Roy & Lawrence

July - Andersons

August - J. Niewolds

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

The Family of Kitty Anderson, Laura Adkins, Tim Silence,
Nancy Taylor, Janet Goudy, David Clampitt, Kevin Rossler, Mike Johnsen,
Gayle Dunahee, Matthew Swearingen, Barb Legener, Ann Cofel

Homebound or in Adult Health Care Facilities

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Frain, Marcella Woodworth

**For the month of May, please bring peanut butter, tuna,
& tuna helper for the Food Pantry.**

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

Pastor Colleen Lawrence, Minister

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