



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



November 6th, 2011
All Saints Sunday

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Rev. Dr. Robert Ross, Pastor Emeritus
Organist - Priscilla Andreae

Welcome to our guests!

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

Unison Song *"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Verse 2)*

PH, #138

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Meditative Prayer (*in unison*)

God of faithfulness, we thank you today for the remembrance we have of those who have gone on before us to create this house of worship and establish various ministries of caring. Be with us and give us courage as we walk boldly into the future in the confidence of your presence. Set before us opportunities of service and compassion. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

***Prelude** *"Still, Still with Thee"*

Mendelssohn

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Opening Hymn** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

PH, #473

***Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

One: So many people have gone before us at this place of worship.

All: They enjoyed the times when the church grew and celebrated God's goodness.

One: They mourned during the times when there was strife within and outside the walls.

All: But they remained steadfast, remembering that God was with them.

One: Thank you, God, for giving such a multitude of faithful witnesses.

All: Lord, prepare us also to be faithful to the work you have placed before us.

***Hymn** *"For All the Saints" (verses 1, 2 & 3)*

PH, #526

Youth Moment

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

Offertory *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

Joyce Jones

***Hymn** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)*

PH, #428

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

***Prayer of Dedication**

Lectionary Scripture

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Anthem *"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"*

arr. Martin

Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

All Saints Reflection

All Saints Service *(insert)*

Prayer

Almighty God, your people of all ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation.

Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to pray together.....

Lord's Prayer

Response *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

PH, #364

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Postlude** *"Solenne"*

Rheinberger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, November 6th

Post Reformation/All Saints' Communion, (Elders Kammy & Jackie)
November Birthday & Anniversary Coffee Hour after worship
ASTA Care Service ~ 1:30 p.m. (Communion Elder, Mike Goudy)

Monday, November 7th

Messiah Practice in Gibson City at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9th

Confirmation-6p.m./ Youth Group-7p.m./Choir Practice-7p.m.

Monday, November 14th

Church Council Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.
Messiah Practice in Gibson City at 7 p.m.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

9th - Dave & Laura Adkins
Anniversary

21st - Don Lawrence

25th - Grace Funk

27th - John Turner

28th - Marissa Williams

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders
November
Tiptson, Williams, Scott

Practice for "Messiah" will begin
Monday, Oct. 31st at 7pm at
the First Presbyterian Church
on Church St. and 11th St.
Subsequent practices will be
on Monday evenings until
the performance on Dec. 4th.

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

Marcella Woodworth - bad knees; Jeff Legener;
Brent Lawrence - surgery; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore - c/o J. Schmidt, 511 Ridge Lane, Eureka, IL 61530
Donald Rhodes

Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center

Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ

Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

Eloise Shear at Gilman Nursing Home, Gilman

**For the month of November, please bring *canned tuna or chicken,
applesauce, canned yams and stove top stuffing for the Food Pantry.***

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