

# ***Our Celebration of Worship***

*April 22, 2018*

*Paxton is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE "We Praise Thee, O God" D. Bortniansky, arr. I. Grichetchkine  
"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Hopson  
"Aubade on 'Royal Oak'" arr. F. Ashdown

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 89

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever, with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one. I will establish your descendants forever."

**O Lord of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O Lord? Your faithfulness surrounds you.**

## **GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

\* HYMN 20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you and to please you more and more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Please pause for a moment of silent confession)*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Praise God. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal Page 581)

## **TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

## **TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

FIRST LESSON Psalm 23 (OT Page 501)

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" Adult Choir John Rutter  
(In celebration of Earth Day)

GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18 (NT Page 103)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Good Shepherd" Pastor Green

HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

\* APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

## **TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATE OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "God of the Sparrow" arr. J. W. Kerr

\* DOXOLOGY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## **TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME**

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 22 "God of the Sparrow"

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE "Hymn of Promise" Adult Choir Sleeth

POSTLUDE "Alleluia Toccata" F. Groden

**THE LECTOR** this morning is Elder Happy Barber. Happy is the chair of the Christian Education Ministry.

**THE USHERS** joyfully serving the month of April: Jerry Davies, Captain; LaVerne and Kenneth Collins, Steve March, Dorothy Nichter, Lisa Pletz, Kitti Taylor, Jan Watt.

**THANK YOU FOR VISITING WITH US TODAY!** We are happy to share this Sunday with you and hope you come back soon! Please fill out the yellow card and be sure to include your name, address, and phone number for our records. If you are interested in membership at Paxton Church, please indicate this when the friendship folder is passed or speak to the Pastor or Lector following worship.

**TODAY** Pastor Green will greet at the porch door. The lector will greet at the parlor door and an usher will greet at the south door.

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is placed in honor of Leigh Myers Shannon's 30th birthday, with love, Mom and Dad.

**WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY** Dale Williams who joined Paxton Church in 2003 and entered the Church Triumphant on April 18, 2018. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his wife, Elsie, family and friends.

**WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY** Lois K. Rook who joined Paxton Church in 1955 and entered the Church Triumphant on April 19, 2018. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her family and friends.

**BEING BAPTIZED TODAY** is Isaac James Bruce, son of Meghan and Timothy Bruce.

**THE BLOOD DRIVE** scheduled for today has been cancelled.

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering has surpassed its 2018 goal! The total raised, to date, is **\$6,132.10**. Congratulations and kudos to the members of Paxton Presbyterian Church for its generosity. Suffering people around the world and here at home will be served. Donations for the One Great Hour of Sharing will continue to be accepted through the end of April. Thank you again for your generosity and compassion.



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Happy Barber	David McPherson
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Rebecca Haner	Blanche Skinner
Doug Hitz	Jason Skrinak
Don Laughery	Merideth Staudenmaier
Rich Lengler	Kristian Stennett

#### BOARD OF DEACONS

Pam & Louis Robertson (Co-Moderators)

Nan Bonnet	Sue McLain
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Jerry Davies	Richard Peiffer
Linda Flowers	Cathy Roland
Nino Giambrore	Joy Stennett
Marti Greiner	Bev Ziebell

#### We are a Stephen Ministry Church

For confidential referral, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister please contact a leader.

##### STEPHEN LEADERS

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Annette Kilpatrick  
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Donna Leaver  
Nancy Lengler  
David McPherson  
Steve Miller  
Kathy Woodbridge



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	22	9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Sunday Snacks
			Paxton Singers
		6:30	Youth Fellowship
Mon	23	6:30	Pilates
Tues	24	9:30	Staff Meeting
		11:00	Rook Funeral
		6:00	Terrific Tuesday
Wed	25	6:45	Men's Fellowship
		9:30	Sewing
		10:00	LM/PWC Board
		7:30	Deacons
Thur	26	6:00	Lions
			No Music Rehearsals
Fri	27		Lion's Sub Sale
Sat	28	11:00	Williams Funeral
Sun	29	9:00	Church School
		10:00	Worship
		11:00	Rise Against Hunger

#### Paxton Church Staff

*Pastor, The Reverend John W. Green*  
*Treasurer, Laurence Kilpatrick, CPA*  
*Director of Music, Richard Fowler*  
*Organist, Jeanne Bruce*  
*Chimers Director, Cindy Green*  
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Each month during 2018, two of our youth will be highlighted in the bulletin. By the end of the year, you will have the opportunity to get to know each one of them a bit better.



My name is **Molly Corl**. I am the daughter of Bill and Niki Corl, my sister is Elisabeth Corl, and my grandparents are Jack and Molly Reinhart. I am 13 years old and am at 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Linglestown Middle School.

Some of my hobbies include cheerleading and dance. I enjoy being involved in the choir and playing chimes at church.

An interesting fact about me is that I love to travel and want to travel the world someday.



Hi, my name is **Sarah Roland**. I am 14 years old. My parents are Stephanie and Kevin Roland. I go to East Pennsboro Middle School and I'm in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. My sister is Kylie Roland and my grandparents are Steven and Janice Barnes and Cathy Roland.

In my spare time I love to dance at Richie School of Dance where I have been dancing for 11 years. I compete in their Jazz Ensemble competition group and this year I am a student demonstrator.

At church, I participate with the Youth Chimers and Youth Group. My school activities include National Junior Honor Society, Student Organizer for Special Olympics, Chorus and Small Ensemble.

I love participating in musicals and will be playing the part of Mrs. Bucket in this year's production of Willy Wonka Jr.

When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.

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## MISSION & OUTREACH

**Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry**—Little Free Library® is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Little Free Libraries play an essential role by providing 24/7 access to books (and encouraging a love of reading!) The motto of the Little Free Library® is “**Take a book; return a book.**”

The Little Free Pantry applies the Little Free Library® concept by providing 24/7 access to food, paper goods, and personal hygiene products to those who are not easily able to meet everyday food and personal needs. Whether a need for food or a need to give, the Little Free Pantry is about neighbors helping neighbors, building community and assisting those who may need a little extra help. The motto of the Little Free Pantry is “**Take What You Need; Give What You Can.**”

The Little Free Library® and Little Free Pantry are projects of the Mission and Outreach Ministry. On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> following the 10 a.m. service, the congregation will dedicate our Library and Pantry to the Paxtang community. Please consider bringing a book and/or a non-perishable food item to service that day to include in our dedication.

 **Rise**™ There are lots of volunteer opportunities for Rise Against Hunger on April 29th - Please sign up on the poster in the Great Room.  
AGAINST HUNGER  
food • community • sustainability

## EVANGELISM & MEMBERSHIP

**TERRIFIC TUESDAY IS HERE!** It is a trial playgroup in the Great Room April 24 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's in May. The time will be from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This is a “drop in” playgroup so come when you can. There is no charge.

There will be finger plays, songs, games and free play for children 9 months to age 7. Parents or guardian must stay with the children. This will be a great opportunity to play with your child/grandchild and have fellowship with other church members.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to help please contact Patty Bowers.



**The Deacons** continue to sponsor the food drive here at Paxton. During the month of April they will be collecting:

**CANNED FRUIT, CANNED VEGETABLES**

Thank You!

## SERMON HELP

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~ Save the dates...

The following events are scheduled to support The Krislund Traveling Day Camp which will be held June 18-22. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Room on the poster. Ages include completed kindergarten-completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$35.00 including one night at Krislund Camp in Madisonburg, PA.

**TODAY- May 6** we will start taking orders for **Deppen Farms Pies**. Most pies freeze well. Pies will be delivered on Wednesday, May 16th. Delivery time will be announced when the order is placed.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** in the nursery and M&M's on Sunday's. With the increase in infant and toddlers at Paxton we need volunteers. If you are someone who enjoys spending time with children please consider signing up. See Tara Frank or Jo Jacoby to sign-up.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped and supported the Baked Potato Bar. All proceeds will go to the Krislund Traveling Day Camp.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING** ~ *Welcome to This Place* is the theme for this year's birthday offering. PW will be collecting the birthday offering in April.

Your gifts make a difference! Please give to the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering so that we may support the 2018 recipients: Cottage Village in Cottage Grove, Oregon; Village of Grace Center in Tegucigalpa, Honduras; The Dwelling Place in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

*Information about these recipients is on the PW bulletin board in the Gathering Room.*