

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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**March 22, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent**

*Worship 10:00 AM*

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

(Take time to prepare your heart to worship God.)

PRELUDE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

**TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Sing and give praise to God's name;

**Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

\* HYMN 649 "Amazing Grace"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Praise God. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI

SENDING

# 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing  
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen  
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's  
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's

coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en -  
 wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -  
 per - ils thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a -  
 ban - ner float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be -

fold you:  
 vide you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 round you:  
 fore you:

## TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23

**This is the word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON

John 9:1-41

**This is the word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"When It Is Tough to See"

Pastor Green

HYMN 792 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED

## TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLOGY

## TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

# 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

# There Is a Balm in Gilead 792

*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and think my work's in vain, but  
 2 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend, and  
 3 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul, you can

then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain. There is a  
 if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll not re - fuse to lend. There is a  
 tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all." There is a

*to Refrain*