

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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**April 26, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter**

*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 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands, serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song.

**Know this: the Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord, who made us, we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise; give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

**For the Lord is good, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

\* HYMN 612 "We Praise You, O God"

\* 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## **192 Shine, Jesus, Shine**

1. Lord the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

### REFRAIN:

Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
And let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me. (refrain)
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me; shine on me. (refrain)

### TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

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

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"On the Road to Emmaus"

Pastor Green

HYMN 252 "Day of Arising"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED

### TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLOGY

### TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN 192 "Shine Jesus, Shine"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## We Praise You, O God

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1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

## 252 Day of Arising

Day of arising,  
 Christ on the roadway,  
 unknown companion walks with his own.  
 When they invite him,  
 as fades the first day,  
 and bread is broken,  
 Christ is made known.

When we are walking,  
 doubtful and dreading,  
 blinded by sadness,  
 slowness of heart,  
 yet Christ walks with us,  
 ever awaiting  
 our invitation:  
 Stay, do not part.

Lo, I am with you,  
 Jesus has spoken.  
 This is Christ's promise,  
 this is Christ's sign:  
 When the church gathers,  
 when bread is broken,  
 there Christ is with us,  
 in bread and wine.

Christ, our companion,  
 hope for the journey,  
 bread of compassion,  
 open our eyes.  
 Grant us your vision,  
 set all hearts burning  
 that all creation  
 with you may rise.