

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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## May 17, 2020 ~ 6th 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 118 and 124

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**maker of heaven and earth.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\* HYMN 610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\* 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 might delight 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

### CHURCH COLLAGE

Calling everyone who can take a picture or video and/or who can have a picture or a video taken of them! We would like to create a collage of our church members—doing puzzles, taking walks, playing in the yard, playing with their pets, cooking, eating—doing anything really as we social distance, but want to be connected. Please submit electronically a picture or a video showing what you and your isolation buddies are doing to:

<https://paxton.breezechms.com/form/a2bae3>

We will compile the submissions into a collage and share it with our church family. Some/All of these will be used during the Church's live stream. Please submit your picture and/or video by May 20, 2020. We are looking forward to seeing what our church family is doing! Please participate!!

### "ADOPT" A FAMILY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We want our young children (Grade 5 and younger) to know that they are valued and remembered by church members outside of their family. If you would be interested in "adopting" a family and sending a card or cards to the young children in the family, please respond to the church office at [office@paxtonchurch.org](mailto:office@paxtonchurch.org) letting them know that you are interested.

If you have a young family in mind, just identify that family. If you do not have a family in mind, we can give you the information—names and ages of children, and address—that will allow you to make the connection. Thanks so much for considering this—children love to get mail, particularly during this time of isolation and we can create lasting connections within our church family.

## 285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigor of the wind's rush,  
like the new flame's eager might:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,  
to the branches of the Vine,  
to the church in faith assembled,  
to our midst as gift and sign:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power to love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

### TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:8-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

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

Thanks be to God.

John 14:15-21

SERMON

"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Pastor Green

HYMN 282 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED

### TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLOGY

### TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN 285 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

# 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of God's grace!

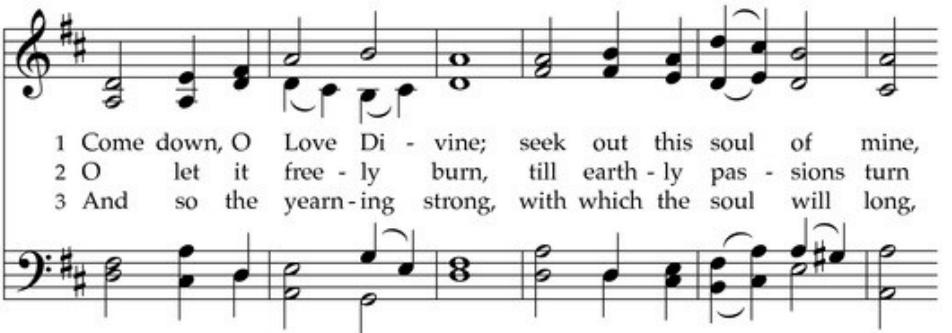
The name of Jesus charms our fears,  
and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears  
brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful waken to rejoice;  
the poor in heart believe.

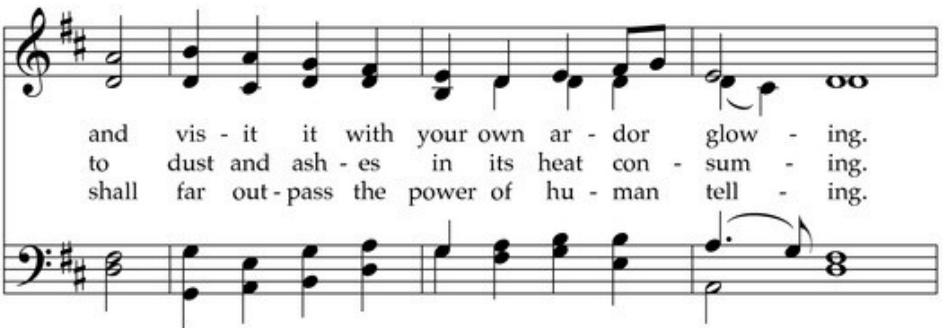
My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heaven.

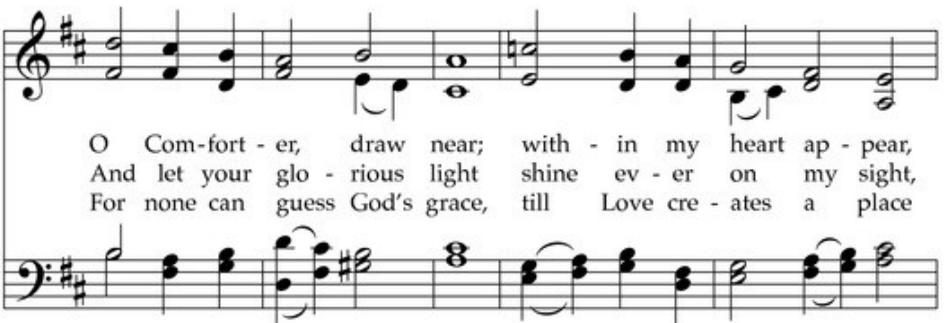
# 282 Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,  
And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place



and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.