

Paxton Presbyterian Church

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May 24, 2020 ~ Memorial Day Sunday

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 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God,

for the waters of the living God.

* HYMN 321 "The Church's One Foundation"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your lights and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

"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 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.

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 5:6-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Eternal Life"

Pastor Green

HYMN 306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

* APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 8 "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

She is his new creation by water and the word,
 her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth,
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song,
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Before our *Fa-ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mutual woes; our mutual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris-tian love. The fel-low-ship of
 ar-dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur-dens bear. And of-ten for each
 in-ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and perfect love and

kin-dred minds is like to that a-bove.
 aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
 oth-er flows the sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a-gain.
 friend-ship reign through all e-ter-ni-ty.

*Or "Maker's"