

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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**May 3, 2020 ~ 4th 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

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

**For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

\* HYMN 63 "The Lord Is God"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you are our Shepherd. You seek us when we are lost and guide us in life-giving ways. Yet, we turn from you and heed the voices of thieves and bandits. You know us by name, but we refuse to hear your call and instead go our own way. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Quiet the noise around and within us so that we might better recognize your word and do your will. Come close, calm our fears, go ahead of us, so that we might see you clearly, enter by the gate and be saved. 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

# Jesus Calls Us 720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

**TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

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

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SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

Pastor Green

HYMN 187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\* APOSTLE'S CREED

**TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLOGY

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

\* HYMN 720 "Jesus Calls Us"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## 63 The Lord Is God

The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise  
to God, the maker of all things  
and giver of our days.

With all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind and might,  
O people, love the Lord your God,  
the source of truth and light.

At night or day, at home, away,  
together and apart,  
O children, take these holy words  
and keep them in your heart.

The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise  
to God, the maker of all things  
and giver of our days.

## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.

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