

WE ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUNG, PLAYED BELLS OR INSTRUMENTS DURING THE 2019-2020 WORSHIP MUSIC SEASON.

ADULT CHOIR

Nan Bonnet	Cindy Green	Diane Jacobs	Louis Robertson
*Scott Chaffee	Jay Greiner	Marilyn LaDieu	Pam Robertson
Karen Cirillo	Marti Greiner	Donna Leaver	Karen Schmidt
Mick Cochran	Doug Hitz	*Joe Matta	Merideth Staudenmaier
*Tara Frank	Janet Hitz	John Palmer	* Guest Singers
Jan Gough	Janice Hutchison	Jane Rising	

PAXTONES

Sally Appleby	Janice Hutchison	Andrea McPherson	Merideth Staudenmaier
Nan Bonnet	Jan Gough	Patricia Stinner	Bob Woodbridge
Cindy Green	Nancy Grogan	Jane Rising	
Jay Greiner	Nancy Lengler	Karen Schmidt	

The Worship and Music Ministry would also like to gratefully acknowledge the many musicians who have contributed to the worship life of Paxton Church by sharing their musical talents whenever the need and opportunity for special music has arisen. Through instrument and voice you have offered Praise to God, and our church family has in turn been both blessed and inspired. We thank you all for being a part of the music ministry at Paxton.

Richard Fowler, Director of Music
Jeanne Bruce, Organist

YOUTH CHOIRS

LITTLE LAMBS & KID CONNECTION

Patty Bowers, Happy Barber, Melissa Dougherty & Mikey McAnulty
With special thanks to Melissa Dougherty for being song leader.

Ava Burrows	Piper Dougherty	Deborah Majok
Liam Damrauer	Conner Downey	Mary Majok
Owen Damrauer	Nino Giambone, III	Thon Majok
Kai DeRemer	Emma Haskins	Gabe Martin
Wesley DeRemer	Madeleine Heimberger	Willow Martin
Bella Dougherty	Cassidy Ickes	Jack McAnulty
	Varian Leaver	Marielle McAnulty
		Reagan Peck

PAXTON SINGERS

Richard Fowler, Director

Peter Apeti	Joe Frank	Rachel Hitz
Aaron Bingaman	Sam Frank	Lelia Webb
Elisabeth Corl	John Haskins	Tyler Webb
Molly Corl		

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Sam Frank
John Haskins
Rachel Hitz
Tom Nichter
Lelia Webb
Tyler Webb

CHIMETTES

Bella Dougherty
Emma Haskins
Cassidy Ickes
Deborah Majok
Mary Majok
Reagan Peck

Thank you to parent helpers:
Tara Frank
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Sue McLain

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June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday ~ Music Appreciation 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 (Unison)

Come Holy Spirit, come! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle with us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigid souls and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

* HYMN 2 “Come Thou Almighty King”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

GIANT GIFT CARDS— If you are interested in ordering Giant Gift cards, please contact Carol McCall, 717-566-2786. An order will be placed tomorrow, for delivery, June 12th.

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My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"On the Side of the Road"

Pastor Green

HYMN 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

* APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 821 "How Can I Keep from Singing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - er - eign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

716 God, Whose Giving Know No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending,
 from your rich and endless store,
 nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
 costly cross, grave's shattered door;
 gifted by you, we turn to you,
 offering up ourselves in praise;
 thankful song shall rise forever,
 gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
 toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
 all at peace in health and freedom,
 races joined, the church made one.
 now direct our daily labor,
 lest we strive for self alone.
 Born with talents, make us servants
 fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
 gain through powers your grace conferred:
 ours to use for home and kindred,
 and to spread the gospel word.
 Open wide our hands in sharing,
 as we heed Christ's ageless call,
 healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
 serving you by loving all.