



Dear Paxton Family and Friends,

The Worship and Music Ministry, in cooperation with and support from Session, is *excited* to announce our outdoor Sunday evenings, "Prayers in the Woods" services, July 5 through August 30, at 6 PM (approximately 30 minutes in duration, **weather permitting*).

Our outdoor prayer services will allow us to *begin* gathering and worshipping in a safe manner. The outdoor services will be held in the grove outside of the choir room (same area as our summer concerts).

(Please note: our 10 AM Sunday morning livestream/online services will continue!)

In accordance with CDC guidelines, we ask that you:



- Bring a lawn chair and practice safe distancing. Family units are invited to sit together. Ushers will be on hand to guide and assist.
- Wear a mask when exiting your car and traveling to your seating area.
- Building access will be limited to the restroom in Fellowship Hall. Only one person (unless assistance is needed) will be permitted in the building at any given time. The restroom will be sanitized after each use.
- At the conclusion of the service, masks *should* be worn when returning to the parking lot.
- Baskets will be available for no contact offerings.

Please join us to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ as we worship in prayer and the study of God's word.

*Cancellations due to weather will be announced on Paxton's Facebook page and through church wide email.

Questions? Please contact Cindy Mory, W&M, Chair Email: cmory@comcast.net OR call 717-460-1142

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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

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful

Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:

Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

Thank you all; thank you, God.

* HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, your love is remarkable. Despite our ongoing sin, You have graciously pursued us, forgiven us, and saved us. We confess that sharing Your saving love is sometimes intimidating. Forgive us for being paralyzed in fear instead of confidently sharing Christ with those around us. Stir your love and compassion within our hearts. Give us courage to share the story of Your grace with those who don't yet know Jesus. Lord, we are indeed new in Christ. Help us to live as salt and light so that we may bring God's love and goodness to our communities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Time of silent reflection)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Praise God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

498 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.

Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

By your body broken for us,
by our wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves were broken, words were spoken,
in a quiet room one night.

In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light.

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.

Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.

By your body broken for us,
By your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew:14:13-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Crabby"

Shawn Gray

HYMN 460 "Break Thou Bread of Life"

* APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

* HYMN 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

450 Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Break Thou the Bread of Life 460

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea.
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee.

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord.
Then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall.

My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word!
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.