

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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July 12, 2020

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

The word has come for us from God:

Who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.

The word has come to us from Jesus:

Who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.

The word flows to us from the Spirit:

Who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.

* HYMN 459 "O Word of God Incarnate"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

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 soul
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 may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

(Time of silent reflection)



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

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Praise God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 25:19-34

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew:13: 1-9, 18-23

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Even You"

Shawn Gray

HYMN 250 "Hymn of Promise"

* APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

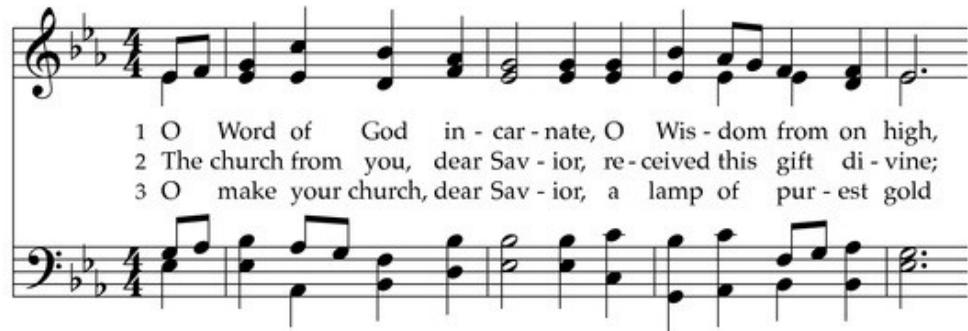
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TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

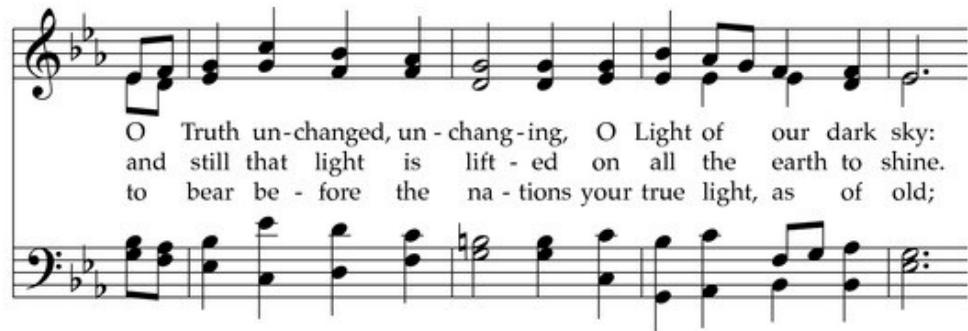
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POSTLUDE

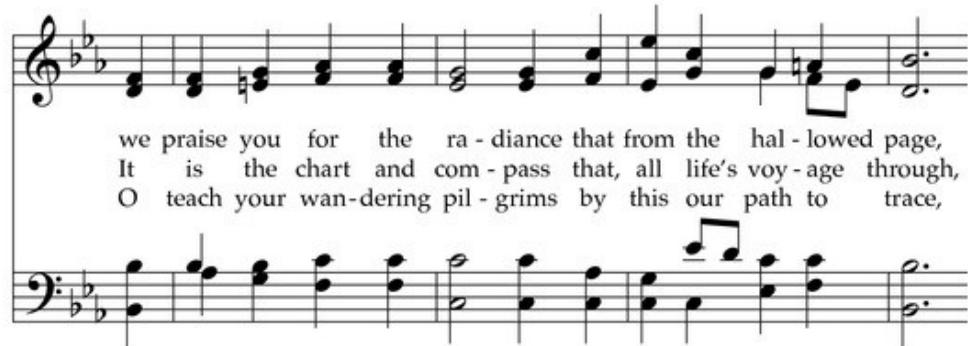
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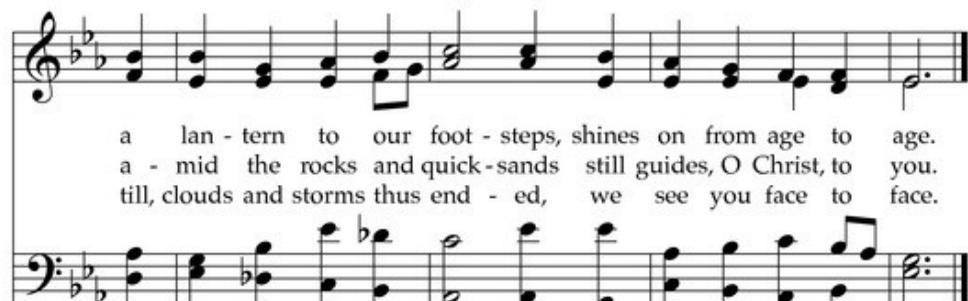
1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The church from you, dear Sav - ior, re - ceived this gift di - vine;
 3 O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
 O teach your wan - dering pil - grims by this our path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 a - mid the rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, we see you face to face.

250 HYMN OF PROMISE

In the bulb there is a flower;
 in the seed, an apple tree;
 in cocoons, a hidden promise:
 Butterflies will soon be free!
 In the cold and snow of winter
 there's a spring that waits to be,
 unrevealed until its season,
 Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
 Seeking word and melody;
 there's a dawn in every darkness,
 bringing hope to you and me.
 From the past will come the future;
 what it holds, a mystery,
 unrevealed until its season,
 something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;
 in our time, infinity;
 in our doubt there is believing;
 in our life, eternity.
 In our death, a resurrection;
 at the last, a victory,
 unrevealed until its season,
 something God alone can see.