

Paxton Presbyterian Church

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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)

Romans 12:1-2

During times of trouble and tension

I will give thanks to the Lord.

I will offer my body as a living sacrifice as often as possible.

May it be pleasing to you God.

I will not conform to the world but rather be formed by you.

Help me to know your good, pleasing, and perfect will.

* HYMN 49 "The God of Abraham Praise"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How quickly our loyalties fade, O God. We proclaim you are our Lord, but lives do not reflect that truth. We pay you homage when it's easy, but live our own way when we feel like it. We praise you today and forget you tomorrow. Lord, please forgive us for our tepid faith, and kindle the fires of passion within us to follow you even when it's costly. We come to you, silently confessing our sins now. 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

767 Together We Serve

Together we serve,
united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray
through sorrow and joy,
extending God's love to the last and the least.

We seek to become
a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year,
to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred,
the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home
to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace,
We witness and work,
Remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve
In Spirit and truth,
Remembering love is the strength of our song.

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Genesis 22:1-14

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew:10:40-42

SERMON

"Uncomfortable"

Shawn Gray

HYMN 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

* APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

* HYMN 767 "Together We Serve"

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

49 The God of Abraham Praise

1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a-bove,
 2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
 3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
 4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
 Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
 the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

203 Jesu, Jesu, fill Us with Your Love

REFRAIN:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
 Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
 silently washes their feet,
 Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
 varied in color and race;
 neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve;
 these are the ones we should love;
 all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

Loving puts us on our knees,
 willing to wash others' feet;
 this is the way we should live like you. (Refrain)