

Paxton Presbyterian Church

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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

Leader: Let all the people praise you, O God.

People: Let all the people praise you.

Leader: God, our God, has blessed us.

People: May God continue to bless us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 366 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, how we have broken your will when we have made outcasts of the brokenhearted. We are sorry for our impatience with the needy and our anger towards one another. Forgive our contempt that ignores your Holy Spirit's presence in the least of our brethren and our apathy that ignores your children altogether. Overcome the barriers that divide us and the walls that we have erected. Merciful God, change us to obey the golden rule and to treat lost souls as you have so graciously treated us, for the sake of Christ. Amen

(Time of silent reflection)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You are forgiven so rejoice!

We are loved, so let us give thanks

You are renewed, so lift up your hearts and praise God.

Amen and Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 133

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"US AND THEM"

Rev. John Schmidt

HYMN 318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

* APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

* HYMN 306 "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.