

SENDING

# 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's  
4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's

coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en -  
wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -  
per - ils thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a -  
ban - ner float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be -

fold you:  
vide you:  
round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
fore you:

# Paxton Presbyterian Church

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**November 22, 2020**

Christ the King Sunday

**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 Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and the Omega.

**The first and the last, the beginning and the end.**

HYMN 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

186 Come, Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table

“Come now, you blessed, eat at my table,”  
said Jesus Christ to the righteous above.  
“When I was hungry, thirsty, and homeless,  
sick and in prison, you showed me your love.”

When did we see you hungry or thirsty?  
When were you homeless, a stranger alone?  
When did we see you sick or in prison?  
What have we done that your call us your own?

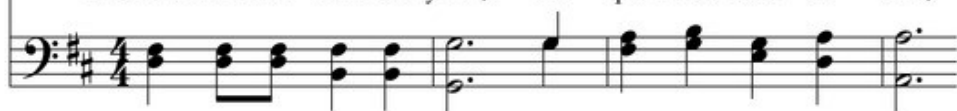
“When you gave bread to earth's hungry children,  
when you gave shelter to war's refugees,  
when you remembered those most forgotten,  
you cared for me in the smallest of these.”

Christ, when we see you out on life's roadways,  
looking to us in the faces of need,  
then may we know you, welcome, and show you  
love that is faithful in word and in deed.

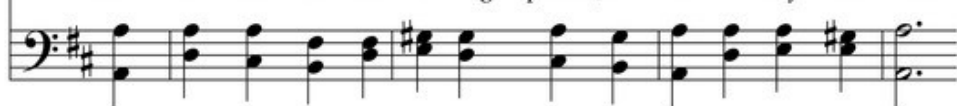
# Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.



## TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

### FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

**This is the word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

**This is the word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

"Jesus: the Kit and the Kaboodle"

Pastor John Green

HYMN 186 "Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table"

### APOSTLE'S CREED

## TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

### DOXOLOGY

### COMMUNION

HYMN 542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

## TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** in the chancel this morning is place in loving memory of our brother-in-law, Bruce B. Kilmoyer by Bill and Jane Sanford.

**NOVEMBER'S COINS FOR CARING** will support the Bethesda Mission's Fall Food Drive.

**WE HOLD IN CHRISTIAN MEMORY** Murvin Grunden who joined Paxton Church in 2013 and entered the Church Triumphant on November 13, 2020. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his wife, Shirley, family and friends.

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION** will be held on Sunday, December 6 following worship for the purpose of approving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2021. A Stated Meeting of the Congregation is also called for the purpose of receiving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2021, the election of officers and at-large members of the Nominating Committee for 2021, and presentation of the 2020 budget. We will also be meeting to amend the bylaws:

*Bylaw revision (Article 3 Meetings, section 2): Meetings may be held in person, electronically and or virtually.*



### PRAYER SQUARE



*To keep our prayer square current we are asking you to resubmit requests due to the lapse of time since we last updated. Please keep the following church members in your prayers:*

*Chuck Cain, Molly Corl, Elsie Williams, Nedra Maxwell, Kathie Zimmerman, Nancy Wion, Wanda Newhouse, Shirley Gruden, Madeline Palmer, Norm and Linda Daniels*

*Friends: Denny Hatkevich, Bob Marut, Grant Hanes, David Weiss, Linda Molnar, Scott & Debra Mann, Marcy & John Hammann, Darlene Bohannon, Garland Turner, Brian Wallace, Sr., Taryn, Stephanie Livingston, Kayson Matos*

### Worship & Music Update

This year the sanctuary will be graced by a Christmas tree in the chancel! Anyone wishing to purchase a red bow to be placed on the tree ***in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend*** may do so by completing the order form and returning it to the church office.

**Bows are \$5 each – Order Deadline is Monday, December 14.**

**TREE TRIMMING:** We invite you to place your bow(s) on the tree on **Saturday, December 19, from 11 am – 3 pm.** Please enter through the south door of the sanctuary to pick up your bow(s) and place them on the tree. What a wonderful opportunity to see Paxton in all her **Christmas** glory! All Covid protocols (masks required & social distancing) will be followed. For those unable to attend, we will place your bow(s) on the tree for you!



#### Christmas Tree Bows Order Form

**Bows are \$5 each – ORDER DEADLINE MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**Checks may be made payable to Paxton Presbyterian Church and must accompany this slip. Please use the exact wording you would like in the bulletin:**

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bows: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Check One:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I will stop by Saturday, December 19 between 11am & 3pm to place my bow(s) on the tree.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend – please place my bow(s) on the tree for me!