

485 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

We know that Christ is raised
and dies no more.

Embraced by death he broke
its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned
to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in
his saving death.
Reborn we share with him
an Easter life
as living members of
A living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes
the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes
the church of God.
Baptized we live with God
The Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes
To life and grows
as Christ's new body takes
on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored
and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

Paxton Presbyterian Church

Established 1732



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January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

PRELUDE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MUSIC INTERLUDE

TO GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 29:2-4

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters

The voice of the Lord is powerful,

the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

HYMN 32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Praise God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

164 Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

Down Galilee's slow roadways
a stranger traveled on
from Nazareth to Jordan
to be baptized by John.
He went down to the waters
like soldier, scribe, and slave,
But there within the river
The sign was birth and grave.

Arising from the river
he saw the heavens torn;
it seemed the sky so open
revealed the Spirit's form.
The holy dove descended
amid a glorious voice:
"You are my own beloved,
My child, my heart, my choice."

We too have found a roadway;
it led us to this place.
We all have had to travel
In search of hope and grace.
But now beside this water
again a voice is heard.
"You are my own, my chosen,
beloved of your Lord."

32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY OF FAITH

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 1:1-5
Mark 1:4-11

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"And God Said..."

Pastor John Green

HYMN 164 "Down Galilee's Slow Roadways"

APOSTLE'S CREED

TO OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

HYMN 485 "We Know That Christ Is Risen"

TO GO REJOICING IN GOD'S NAME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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COINS FOR CARING (C4C): January's Coins for Caring will go to the St. Francis Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen is a vital component of the life of the parish and the city of Harrisburg. You may contribute your coins at church events.



Outdoor Worship & Communion TODAY!

Sunday, January 10 @ 2 PM

Church parking lot facing sanctuary porch.

Please use Sharon street entrance.

Bring a lawn chair!!

The **2021 offering envelopes** were mailed on 12/22/2020 but their delivery seems to be delayed due to postal service processing delays. Please note that new envelope numbers have been assigned to you for 2021. To minimize posting errors the financial staff would appreciate your placing the **NEW** number assigned to you on all checks when you receive your envelopes. If your bank automatically sends checks directly to the church please have them update your envelope number reference.

Thank you. Laurence Kilpatrick, Treasurer

THE 2021 PER CAPITA AMOUNT IS \$27.23

CHOCOLATE EGGS ARE BACK!



The Mission and Outreach Ministry will again be creating delicious chocolate eggs for your culinary delight! With the continued changes in our world, the sale and distribution of eggs will be a little different this year. We ask that you use the form below to order eggs. Please return orders and payment to the Church Office as soon as possible and no later than Friday, February 5th. Eggs will be available for outside pick-up at church on Saturday, February 13th between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Please use the Paxtang Avenue entrance that day and wear a mask. Funds raised from the sale will support One Great Hour of Sharing as well as the projects of several local nonprofit organizations. Questions: Please call Karen Herrold at 717-737-3027.



CHOCOLATE EGGS ORDER FORM

QUANTITY	TOTAL
_____ ½ dozen DARK peanut butter eggs @ \$7.50	\$ _____
_____ 1 dozen DARK peanut butter eggs @ \$15.00	\$ _____
_____ ½ dozen MILK peanut butter eggs @ \$7.50	\$ _____
_____ 1 dozen MILK peanut butter eggs @ \$15.00	\$ _____
_____ ½ dozen DARK coconut cream eggs @ \$7.50	\$ _____
_____ 1 dozen DARK coconut cream eggs @ \$15.00	\$ _____
_____ ½ dozen DARK butter cream eggs @ \$7.50	\$ _____
_____ 1 dozen DARK butter cream eggs @ \$15.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Name: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please return prepaid orders to the Church Office as soon as possible and no later than FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.