

Paxtonville United Methodist Church

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The Armor of God

September 27, 2020

Worship Service

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Prayer

Leader: When Paul used the metaphor of “shoes” for peace, he meant that we should walk in it. Peace is not just a disposition we feel, peace is a quality to be shared. In the challenges of life, peace is a blessing in our hearts. More than that, peace given to someone else is a gift when they, too, are struggling. So, today, let us pray for peace. Let us pray that God allows peace to rule in our hearts. Let us also pray that God allows us to share peace with someone else who desperately needs it. In this prayer time we will begin with a time of silence, I will gather us into a corporate prayer, and then invite us to conclude together saying The Lord’s Prayer. Let us pray...

Together: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Opening Praise Song “Prince of Peace”

Scripture Lessons Ephesians 6:10-18

..... 1 John 5:1-4

Sermon “Armor of God: Shoes and Shield”

Closing Hymn UMH #519 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Parting Blessing

LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$2,371.94
Online Giving -General Fund	283.31
UMCOR	50.00
Kitchen Improvements	100.00
Youth Outreach	200.00
Building Fund	50.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers have been asked for the following individuals:

Jennifer Ritter, Paul Kratzer, Lois Yeater, Goldie Womer, Chandis Klinger, Trina & Shane Eia, Holly Paige, Thomas Becker, Jessica Wall, Rose McStravick, Byron Hassinger, Anna Reigle, . Lorie Dobroski, Terry Polan, Wes Whipple, Bill Sheaffer

Worship with us on Sundays. . . .

Outdoor Pavilion Service: **9:00 am**

Online Worship Service: **10:30am**

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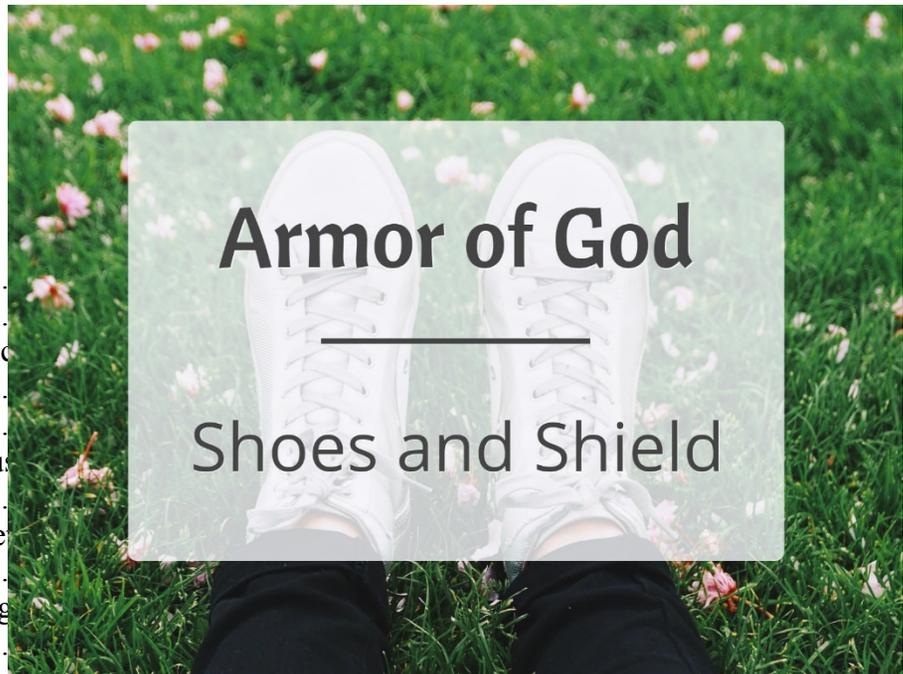
TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

PRAYER TEAM EVERYONE!

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST EVERYONE!

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Pastor Ryan Krauss
Sunday, September 27th,
2020

*Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Let us worship You today in Spirit and in Truth.*
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SONGS FOR WORSHIP

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Words: James Weldon Johnson, 1921

Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

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Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days that hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place on which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
thou who has by thy might, led us into the light,
keep us Forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

WORSHIP IN BUILDING: With the weather turning colder, the PUMC Governing Board has drafted and approved guidelines for returning to worship in the building, effective Sunday, October 4th. These guidelines are being mailed out, will be posted at PUMC entrances, and are introduced by video on the church website and Facebook pages. In much prayer, we have attempted to provide safety protocols that also offer three different options to meet various comfort levels of worship. Please feel free to reach out to Pastor Ryan or a Governing Board member with any questions or concerns. As always, these plans are adaptive and subject to change should the need arise.

COMMUNITY SELF DEFENSE CLINIC: Three self-defense clinics for ages 4-17 have been scheduled for the end of September. Master Ryan Krauss will be the instructor. More info on these clinics can be found on the church's Facebook page.

CHURCH CONFERENCE: The district has set the date for our yearly church conference for **Nov. 8th** here at Paxtonville. Starting time will be **4 p.m.**

DON'T FORGET: Monday Morning Mocha devotion and fellowship has resumed at 9 a.m. on the Parsonage lawn. Bring a lawn chair and jacket if it's chilly.

MOVED: Changes need to be made to your address books! Lois Yeater has moved. She is now a resident at Ohesson Senior Living. Her new address is Lois Yeater, Room 310C, 276 Green Ave., Lewistown, PA 17044. Also, Ann Markel is now residing at Brookdale Grayson View. Her new address is Ann Markel, 29 Grayson View Court, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

SONGS FOR WORSHIP

“Prince of Peace”

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Verse:

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)

I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love you (I will love you)
All of my days (All of my days)

Chorus, Pt 1.

I will sing to and worship
The king who is worthy
I will and adore Him
I will bow down before him (x2)

Chorus, Pt 2.

You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings
You are mighty God, lord of everything
You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb

You're the living God, you're my saving grace
You will reign forever, you are ancient of days
You are alpha, omega, beginning and end
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and friend

Together:

You are my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

1 John 5:1-4 NIV

Faith in the Incarnate Son of God

⁵ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV

The Armor of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

