

Worship with us on Sundays. . . .

Online, in Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall Worship: **9:00 am**

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

ORGANIST..... Kay Kratzer
SOUND ROOM..... Harold Kratzer, Amanda Moyer
VIDEO..... Rylan Ebright
PRAYER TEAM..... EVERYONE!
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST..... EVERYONE!

For a complete list of staff and ministry leaders, livestreaming services, upcoming events and much more, visit our website and Facebook page:

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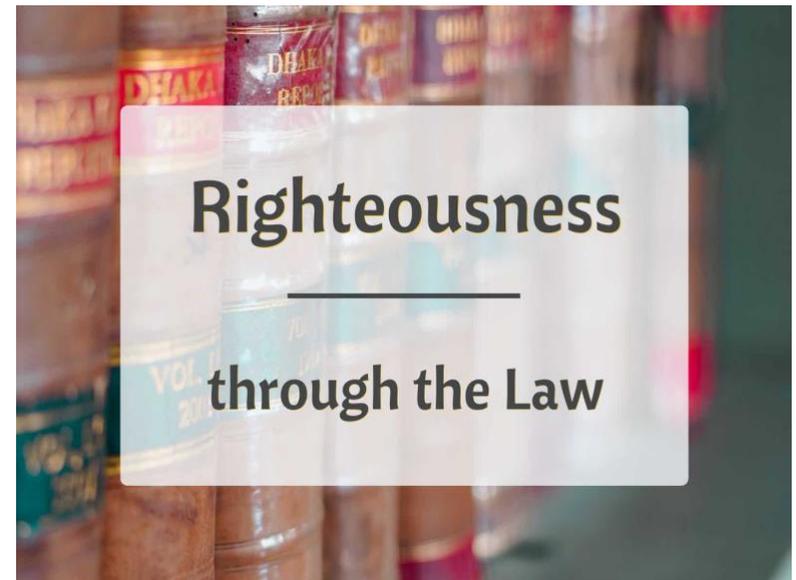
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***Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Let us worship You today in Spirit and in Truth.***

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Paxtonville United Methodist Church

Pastor Ryan Krauss
Sunday, January 24th,
2021



Paxtonville United Methodist Church

Encounter | Understand | Practice

Righteous through the Law

January 24, 2021

Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship and Prayer

Leader: In Christ, sin does not have control over us; we are not under law but under grace!

All: Shall we still give in to sin? By no means! We want to be obedient to the light, not to the darkness.

Leader: In Christ we live by faith alone; in freedom Christ has set us free from the law!

All: Is God’s law pointless, then? No! Christ fulfills the law for us, and empowers us to be obedient from the heart.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: The power of sin is overwhelming; we see its evidence everywhere, in how we treat each other and ourselves. Wonderful God, today we confess in our hearts; we confess the sins that scar us, the sins that break relationships, and the sins that turn us from you. We seek forgiveness and long to repent. Hear our prayers, God, and heal us in Christ as only You can. As forgiven people, free us from guilt and shame. And, prepare us for life eternal. In the most precious name of Jesus, Amen.

***Opening Hymn #385..... “Let Us Plead for Faith Alone”**

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:8-10

..... Luke 2:22-33

Sermon “Righteous through the Law”

Prayer Time

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Prayer of Dedication *A basket is available in the back for offerings; plates will not be passed during worship.*

***Closing Praise “In Christ Alone”**

*Parting Blessing

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers have been asked for the following individuals:

Anna Reigle, Wes Whipple, Paul Kratzer, Goldie Womer,
Barb Bump, Tom Burns, Chandis Klinger, Byron Hassinger,
Trina & Shane Eia, Holly Paige, Guy Kerstetter, Sarah Reichenbach,
Peggy Rearick, Jennifer Ritter

LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$2,816.30
Online Giving -General Fund	626.53
Initial	15.00
UMCOR	50.00
Sierra Leone Initiative	20.00

SONGS FOR WORSHIP

“In Christ Alone”

Song Number: 841440

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In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground firm through the fiercest
drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease my comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied for every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand
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Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand

SERMON SURVEY: Pastor Ryan invites those connected to PUMC to offer sermon series suggestions for the 2021-2022 calendar years.

The survey is available online at paxtonvilleumc.org/pastor-ryans-2021-2022-sermon-survey/. The survey is also pinned to the church Facebook page.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP 2021: If you feel called by the Holy Spirit, Paxtonville UMC needs the following leaders for 2021: Mission Team Leader, SMASH/Kid's Sunday School Coordinator
Contact Pastor Ryan for details.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Beginning in 2021, Linda Howell will be assuming the primary role of financial secretary, being assisted by Cathy Polan and Colleen Ritter. Please note this change for questions you may have or if you are currently mailing contributions directly to the financial secretary. We would like to say thank you to Colleen for her year of faithful service and leadership in this ministry role.

MEETINGS

Jan. 24 2 p.m. Ministry Brainstorming

Jan. 26 7 p.m. Scout Parent/Committee

Jan. 27 6:30 p.m. Intentional Faith Development

SONGS FOR WORSHIP

“Let Us Plead for Faith Alone”

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 385

Text: Charles Wesley

Music: Foundery Collection

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Let us plead for faith alone,
faith which by our works is shown;
God it is who justifies,
only faith the grace applies.

Active faith that lives within,
conquers hell and death and sin,
hallows whom it first made whole,
forms the Savior in the soul.

Let us for this faith contend,
sure salvation is the end;
heaven already is begun,
everlasting life is won.

Only let us persevere till
we see our Lord appear,
never from the Rock remove,
saved by faith which works by love.

Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Luke 2:22-33 NIV

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,

²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss our servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel.”

³³ The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him.