

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, Cathy Polan
VIDEO Terry Polan
PRAYER TEAM..... EVERYONE!
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST EVERYONE!

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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, February 21st,
2021



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Encounter | Understand | Practice

Remarkable Women of the Bible

February 21, 2021

Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession

Leader: As we begin a journey into Lent, please join me in prayer of confession before God, and then receive the pardon of God promised to us in Christ Jesus.

**All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our
neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; this proves God’s love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Opening Praise “Wonderful Merciful Savior”**

Scripture Lessons Genesis 2:18-25, 3:1-7

Sermon Eve: Mother of Life and Hope

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 Hymn #77 “How Great Thou Art”**

*Parting Blessing

***Postlude**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers have been asked for the following individuals:

**Albert Bickhart, Family of Paul Kratzer, Goldie Womer,
Barb Bump, Tom Burns, Chandis Klinger, Byron Hassinger,
Trina & Shane Eia, Holly Paige, Sarah Reichenbach,
Peggy Rearick, Jennifer Ritter, Anna Reigle, Rose McStravick,
Henry Moyer, Dan Travelet, Wes Whipple**

LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$2,484.80
Online Giving -General Fund	761.03
Initial	5.00
Pavilion	50.00
Sierra Leone Scholarships	27.77
Building Fund	50.00

SONGS FOR WORSHIP

“How Great Thou Art”

Words: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Music: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Oh Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!**

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

REFRAIN

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

REFRAIN

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

REFRAIN

CHURCH VISION 2021: In 2020 the PUMC Governing Board spent much time in prayer discerning our Core Values. As 2020 ended and 2021 began, focus shifted to putting words to God’s vision for us in this time of the pandemic. Today, we are pleased to share what has come out of this process. Our new vision for this season is: Be the Light: Trust, Love, and Serve.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Feb. 24th 6:30 p.m. Worship Design
- March 3rd 6:30 p.m. Faith Development
- March 10th 6:30 p.m. Facility Team

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.

ROCK YOUTH GROUP: The new Director of the ROCK Youth Group is Julie Loss. She has served in the ministry for many years, and we are excited to see her enter this calling. As a congregation, please extend your thanks to outgoing director Audrey Trego, for her passion, service, and leadership in the most challenging ministry year in recent memory.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: PUMC will be providing lunch for the Mid-West In-service day on March 19th. The planned lunch is soup and sandwich. We are in need of some folks to:

1. Do some food preparation
2. Be present at the school to serve

Please call the church office (570-837-3158) if you feel called to help in either way.

SONGS FOR WORSHIP
“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

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Wonderful, merciful Savior Precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would've thought that a Lamb could

Rescue the souls of men Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper Spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way

Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

CHORUS: You are the One that we praise,

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

CHORUS

Almighty, infinite Father Faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne

Oh, we're falling before Your throne

CHORUS

CHORUS

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Genesis 2:18-25 NIV

¹⁸ The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.”

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 3:1-7 NIV

³ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

⁴ “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.