

*Worship with us on Sundays. . . .*

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

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**TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM**

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**SOUND ROOM**.....Rylan Ebright, 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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**Pastor Ryan Krauss**  
**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>,**  
**2021**

**Paxtonville United**  
**Methodist Church**

**Paxtonville United Methodist Church**

Be the Light: Trust, Love, Serve

Remarkable Women of the Bible  
Scout Sunday

March 7, 2021

**Worship Service**

Prelude  
\*Presentation of the Colors

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer for Scout Sunday**

Scout: Let us join together in the opening prayer of confession that may be found in the bulletin and on the screen. It is based on the Scout Law. God delights in trustworthiness, loyalty, and helpfulness...

**All: Forgive us, Lord, for all the times we deceive and manipulate. Let us put on Christ and put on love as clothing for every occasion.**

Scout: God delights in friendliness, courteousness, and kindness...

**All: Forgive us, Lord, for each moment we inject bitter words. Let no evil talk escape our lips; let our speech bring healing.**

Scout: God delights in obedience, cheerfulness, and thriftiness....

**All: Jesus, help us cultivate generous spirits and attitudes.**

Scout: God delights in bravery, cleanliness, and reverence.

**All: Help us be strong, courageous, and unafraid. You never leave us; you never forsake us. Let us submit to God and each other out of reverence for Christ. In Jesus name we have prayed, Amen.**

\*Opening Praise..... “O Come to the Altar”

Scout Testimony

Scripture Lessons ..... Joshua 2:2-13

Sermon ..... Rahab’s Remarkable Redemption

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 #370 ..... “Victory in Jesus”

\*Parting Blessing

\*Postlude

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Prayers have been asked for the following individuals:**

Goldie Womer, Barb Bump, Tom Burns, Chandis Klinger,  
Byron Hassinger, Trina & Shane Eia, Holly Paige,  
Sarah Reichenbach, Peggy Rearick, Jennifer Ritter,  
Rose McStravick, Wes Whipple, Albert Bickhart

**LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP**

General Fund	\$3,657.00
Online Giving -General Fund	501.28
Memorial Gifts	975.00
Initial	10.00
Sierra Leone Scholarships	50.00
UMCOR	50.00

**SONGS FOR WORSHIP**

**“Victory in Jesus”**

**Words:** Eugene M. Bartlett, 1939

**Music:** Eugene M. Bartlett, 1939

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;  
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,  
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

**CHORUS:**

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!  
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;  
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,  
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

**CHORUS**

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,  
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing and the old redemption glory,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

**CHORUS**

**NOTE ON CHURCH WORSHIP TIMES:** Several congregation members have approached me (Pastor Ryan) and members of the Governing Board regarding current worship times. Prior to the pandemic, we had a testimony service at 8 AM, Sunday School at 9 AM, and Worship at 10:30 AM on Sundays. In the fall of 2020, after accommodating to the pandemic with indoor and outdoor options, we chose to shift the current worship service to 9 AM. To me, this is and always has been a temporary change. Once the pandemic is under control or behind us, my hope is that we'll have open conversations about readjusting worship and small group times once again.

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY:** PUMC will be providing lunch for the Mid-West In-service day on March 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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**

- March 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. ....Facility Team
- March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. ....Governing Board
- March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. ....Worship Design Team

**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.

## SONGS FOR WORSHIP

### “O Come to the Altar”

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## Joshua 2:2-13NIV

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling

**CHORUS: O come to the altar,  
The Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious blood of Jesus Christ**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling

### CHORUS X2

Oh, what a Savior Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him for He is Lord of all  
Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen  
Oh what a Savior Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen

### CHORUS X2

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you found  
Jesus is calling

<sup>2</sup>The king of Jericho was told, “Look, some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land.” <sup>3</sup>So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: “Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land.”

<sup>4</sup>But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, “Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from.” <sup>5</sup>At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them.” <sup>6</sup>(But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.) <sup>7</sup>So the men set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

<sup>8</sup>Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof <sup>9</sup>and said to them, “I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you.” <sup>10</sup>We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. <sup>11</sup>When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

<sup>12</sup>“Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign <sup>13</sup>that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them—and that you will save us from death.”