

Worship with us on Sundays. . . .

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

Pavilion: 10:30 am

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

ORGANIST..... Pam Perna

SOUND ROOM..... Terry & Cathy Polan

VIDEO..... Brody Hetrick

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

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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, May 9th, 2021

Paxtonville United Methodist Church

Be the Light: Trust, Love, Serve

Rise Up!

May 9, 2021

Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Opening Prayer

Leader: I invite you to join me in an opening prayer to the Lord, our Strength. Today we are asking for a wave of encouragement from our God. We pray that God speaks through all the discrete pieces of worship to build peace, confidence, and empowerment in us for the days to come!

All: Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today, we ask for encouragement to rain down from the heavenly places. Stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension. And help this mystery turn into action. May we rest knowing Jesus supports us from Heaven. May we have confidence to pray at his feet for a hopeful and dynamic future. Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

***Opening Praise.....“Your Grace is Enough”**

Scripture Lesson.....Acts 1:1-14

Sermon.....The Power of Encouragement

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 Song UMH #156“I Love to Tell the Story”**

*Parting Blessing

*Postlude

Prayers have been asked for the following individuals:

Drew & Daris Ciecierski, Richard Hartman, Peggy Rearick, Albert Bickhart, Goldie Womer, Brantley Herman, Chandis Klinger, Lonnie Osgood, Byron Hassinger, Holly Paige, Sarah Reichenbach, Ann Markel

LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$6,268.77
Online Giving -General Fund	171.75
UMCOR	20.00
Community Aide	72.00
Sierra Leone Scholarships	25.00
Building Fund	50.00
Designated Fund – Roof	300.00
Designated Fund – Sound System	200.00
Designated Fund – HVAC	500.00
Calendar Giving	40.00

SONGS FOR WORSHIP

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Words: Katherine Hankey, ca. 1868

Music: Willian G. Fischer, 1869

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

**REFRAIN: I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

REFRAIN

I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

REFRAIN

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

REFRAIN

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.

VBS SAVE THE DATE: PUMC VBS will be held **July 18th to the 22nd** from 6-8:30 p.m. May 19th at 6:30 p.m. there will be an organizing meeting in the PUMC library. Interested helpers should call the church (837-3158) or Leta Doersam (837-5861).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- May 12, 6:30 p.m..... Facility Team
- May 13, 6:0 p.m..... Governing Board
- May 19, 6:30 p.m..... VBS Planning

WEEDS: Yes, we've got some weeds! Our Boys Scout Troop 415 did a great job weeding the back, but we could use some help weeding along Paxton Street. We'll gladly accept any help; you can come to the church whenever suits you! Thank you in advance for helping keep this place beautiful!

ROCK YOUTH GROUP: Don't forget, the ROCK youth group is currently meeting every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 for Grab-A-Bite and 6:30 for breakout groups. Kids and youth from Kindergarten and up are welcome!

DESIGNATED FUND GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: To proactively address some future church property needs, the Governing Board drafted a letter to the church about upcoming giving opportunities. This letter is in the mail and a copy is on the church website as well.

SONGS FOR WORSHIP

“Your Grace is Enough”

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Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
and nothing can keep us apart
So remember Your people remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

**CHORUS: Your grace is enough Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along
So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

CHORUS x 2

So remember Your people Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

CHORUS

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God, I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

Acts 1:1-14 NIV

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”