

St. Paul's (Penns Creek) Worship 8:30 a.m.
Worship with us on Sundays.....Sunday School: 9:00 am,
Online, in Sanctuary Worship: 10:30 am

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

ORGANIST.....Kay Kratzer
SOUND ROOM Brandon Kratzer, Cathy Polan
VIDEO.....Terry Polan
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST.....EVERYONE!
PRAYER TEAMEVERYONE!

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Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

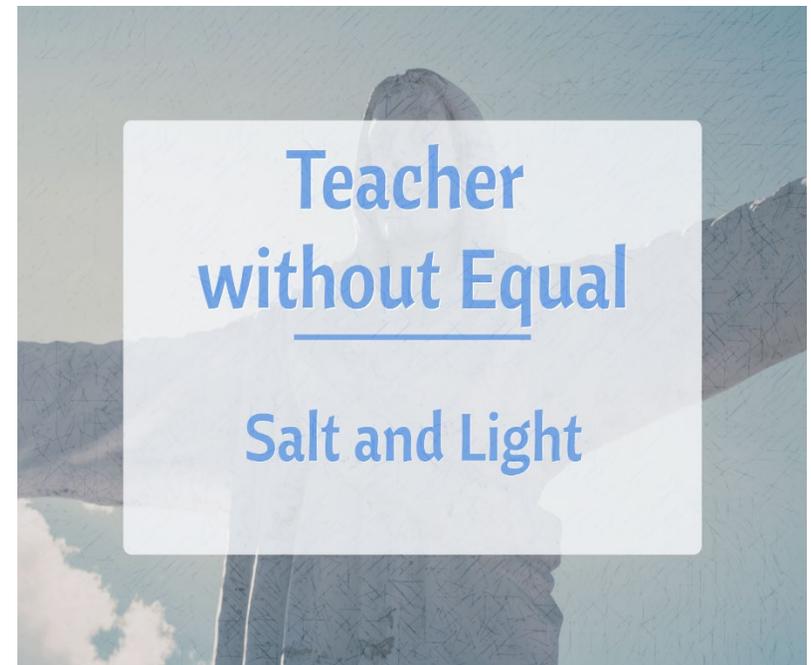
Let us worship You today in Spirit and in Truth.

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Paxtonville United Methodist Church

Pastor Ryan Krauss

Sunday, February 5, 2023



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Be the Light: Trust, Love, Serve

Teacher without Equal

February 5, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Discipleship Announcements

Opening Hymn UMH 405 “Seek Ye First”

Scripture Lesson.....1 John 1:1-7

Sharing Joys, Praise, and Concern

***Praise Song “Breathe”**

Prayer Time

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Children’s Word

***Hymn UMH 585 “This Little Light of Mine”**

Note: V1 – This Little Light of Mine

V2 – Don’t let Satan...

V3 – Let it shine til Jesus comes...

Scripture Lesson..... Matthew 5:13-16

SermonTeacher without Equal: Salt and Light

***Closing Praise Song ... “We Are the Light of the World”**

*Parting Blessing

*Postlude

Prayers have been asked for the following individuals:

Sarah Reichenbach, Cheryl Folk, Guy Kerstetter,
Judy Moyer, Erin Campbell, David Hassinger,
Byron & Carol Hassinger, Lee & Diane Shamory

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: We are looking for a driven and passionate individual who will serve in the role of PUMC Financial Secretary. This ministry involves the collection, recording, and depositing of gifts, tithes, and offerings made to PUMC and makes use of secure financial software. Training and other support will be provided.

At PUMC we are so very grateful for the diligent and faithful work of Linda Howell who has been our financial secretary for the last two years.

LAST WEEK’S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	\$2,145.00
Online Giving	358.90
Sunday School	15.00
Missions	5.00

FAITH GROUP GATHERINGS

Monday Morning Mocha	Mondays, 9 a.m.
Men’s Group	Mondays, 7 p.m.
Breakfast Girls	Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8:30 a.m.
ROCK	Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.
Men of Faith	Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m.

SERMON TOPICS: It's that time of year again where Pastor Ryan is looking for input from members and attenders (in person or online) for sermon topics in the 2023-2024 calendar year.

There is an easel in the church library where you can list your suggestions in person. You may also use this google form link to provide suggestions online. This process is anonymous (unless, of course, you share your ideas with Pastor Ryan in person). All input is welcome, and you do not have to be a member of PUMC to provide an idea!

FOOD PANTRY: The Governing Board in conjunction with the Mission Team are looking to expand The Bread of Life food pantry to include feminine products, diapers, wipes and baby supplies. We are asking that anyone who wishes to donate to this ministry – please bring the products to the church. Our hope is to have these items on hand for families in need.



The next distribution date for the Food Pantry is Saturday, Feb. 18th. Food items needed are: soup, cereal, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, canned fruit.

PATERNITY LEAVE: When **Pastor Krauss is on Paternity leave**, our own team of speakers will cover preaching responsibilities. If anyone has any pastoral needs or concerns during this time, they should reach out to Scott Umstead, who will be the first point of contact on these matters (570-541-8786).

Prayer for Paxtonville Church

- ✓ Pray for the peace of Christ to reign in us (Col. 3:15)
- ✓ Pray for the leaders of our church, other churches in the UMC, and denominational leaders.
- ✓ Pray that we would have a clear, unified understanding of where God wants us as individuals and as a church.
- ✓ Pray that we would seek God's desires for us above all other things.
- ✓ Pray that we would walk in step with the Spirit and honor each other in every part of these conversations.
- ✓ Pray that the Lord would protect us from the spiritual forces of division, distraction, slander and self-interest.

YUM & FUN: Join us on Saturday, Feb. 18th, for our annual Ice Cream & Game Night! If you have a favorite home-made ice cream recipe that you love to share, make it and bring it. Or if you have a favorite board/card game you'd like to challenge some of us with, bring the game along, too! Do not hesitate in joining us for this fun-filled evening of snacking and attacking your opponents! The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet for this fun night is on the table in the hallway.

How can we meet your Spiritual Needs?

The Paxtonville UMC Faith Development Team would love to help equip new Faith Groups and Small Groups in 2023. Pastor Ryan and our team would love to know if there are faith groups, small groups, or Sunday schools that you would be interested in or that would help you grow in your faith? While we have some men's', women's', youth, and age level groups, maybe you are longing for a prayer group, topic group, "plain" Bible study, a home group, or group connected by some other thing. If God has placed a desire like this on your heart, please share using space on the communication card and place it in the offering plates.

“We Are the Light of the World”

Ev'ry secret ev'ry shame Ev'ry fear ev'ry pain
Live inside the dark but that's not who we are
We are children of the day so wake up sleeper lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

**Chorus: We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta Let the light shine
(REPEAT)**

Let the light shine Let the light shine ooh

We are called to spread the news to tell the world the simple truth
Jesus came to save there's freedom in His name
So let His love break through

We are the light we are the light we are the light
So let your light shine brighter
We are the light we are the light we are the light
Jesus You are the light You are the light You are the light
We will lift You high and shine shine shine
Let the light shine let the light shine
Let the light shine let the light shine

we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his
Son, purifies us from all sin.

“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

1 John 1:1-7 NIV

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,

“Breathe”

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus: And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

585 “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine!
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine!
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Let it shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.