

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Theme: God Will Provide



“And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, for God has heard.’”

Genesis 21:17

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...God will provide.

People: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...God will provide.

Leader: When we, like Hagar, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...God will provide.

People: We, the Family in Christ, gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

Leader: We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! AMEN

*Hymn: #263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Lord, the hearts of all turn to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live.

For ways we have stumbled through the tasks of life or have not been open to the sound of Your gentleness, forgive us. For times we have been consumed with frustration or anger, or have turned on those we love and cherish bringing

division and hurt, lead us to a more compassionate and wholesome way of living.

For ways our eyes have failed to notice the beauty of our surroundings, or through ignorance or oversight have played our part in the changing pattern of creation, remind us we are to be faithful stewards of all You have made.

May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds. May it strengthen our relationship with You and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus’ name, we sing. AMEN

*The Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon: “Finding a Way When There Seems No Way”

*Hymn: #451 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Faithful Provider, we bring our gifts with trembling hands and trusting hearts. As Abraham on the mountain, we don’t always understand the path ahead, but we believe in your promise: that you will provide. We offer these gifts, not as bargains or sacrifices to earn your love, but as signs of our trust in you. Use them, we pray, to bless others—to meet needs, to heal hurts, to build hope. And as you provide for the world through us, keep us faithful to your calling,

even when the way is unclear. May our giving be our “Here I am,” ready and willing to serve. In Christ’s name, AMEN

Announcements

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: May God go with you, blessing you with divine provision, making paths where there were none before.

People: Indeed, we count on our God. We trust that the God we share will lead us to the most unlikely places and to flourish in the most unexpected ways. AMEN

Postlude

(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

The Prayer Person this week is: **Mary Ellen Rice**

Announcements

Next Sunday, **July 5th** summer worship will begin at **9:30 a.m. at Old Leacock**. We will continue worship on the first Sunday of each month at Old Leacock through September. Old Leacock Day will be September 13. Let us together lift up our heritage and enjoy that space.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



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