

EASTER SERVICE
LEACOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 8, 2012

"He has been raised; he is not here....go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you...you will see him, just as he told you."—Mark 16: 6, 7

GATHERING

Prelude: "Amazing Grace"

Trumpet - Glenn Zockoll

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluiah!

Leader: The Lord of life goes ahead of us with grace.

People: Let us go; let us follow him.

Leader: And let us do so with joy, for Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluiah!

*Hymn: #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Trumpet – Glenn Zockoll

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-faithful, gracious God, through Christ you began the healing of the world; with Christ you gave us the word of serving love; in Christ you bring life out of death. And all we need do is go and follow where he leads. Yet too often we lose sight of him. We look for him in empty tombs, in places of death where the light cannot shine. Instead of healing, we break each other, through hurt given, kindness withheld. We serve ourselves while we do not love all our neighbors. We live the ways of death, of fear and anger and judgment. Without our Lord leading us, we are lost. Forgive us. Find us once more. Turn us around so that we may follow our risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Jesus Christ Is Arisen"

Michael Burkhardt

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 613); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 165)

*Hymn: #122 "Thine Is the Glory"
Children's Sermon
Second Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (p. 51)

Sermon: **OF GODS AND MEN: A STORY IN THREE PARTS**

Part I

Anthem: "Rejoice, Rejoice This Easter Morn"

Michael Larkin

Chancel Choir

Part II

Anthem: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!"

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Part III

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*The Nicene Creed (p. 14)(Traditional)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done" arr.

CindyBerry

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #118 "The Day of Resurrection!"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" - arr. Gail Smith

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down

the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

9:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): Charlene & Katherine Boas

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: SPC Dawn M. Steele Garrison

Wyatt & Bailey

PO Box 5

Lititz, PA 17543

TODAY: EASTER

6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service Old Leacock

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Paradise

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

MONDAY:

1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ Dot Buckwalter

6:00 p.m. The Factory meal

7:30 p.m. Community Outreach Committee Meeting

SATURDAY:

2:00 p.m. Crossroads Class Mtg. @ the home of the Gene & Betty Sower

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Scott & Cathy Shenk

10:30 - Bob Brackbill & Ruth Anne Appel

11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$ 4,545.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$47,700.82

We are looking for women interested in planning or participating in a women's service of worship. Please contact Emily Birch at 687-7734 or Kris Shirk at 687-8243 if you are interested.

April 15 thru 21 – Eat at Miller's & 50% of your dining will be donated to The Factory. For more details please pick up a flyer in the Narthex.

<u>Sunday School Elective-- Winter Quarter---9:20AM each Sunday—Up-Coming</u> Sunday School Adult Elective Topics			
<u>Elective</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>
Bible Study Discussion	Library	Growing Through Weakness	What Makes It All Possible?
Current Issues Discussion	Fellowship Hall	God's Creation/Food	God's Creation/Food

SOFTBALL TEAM SUB SALE

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<u>No. of Subs</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	American	\$ 4.50
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Pick-up time: To be announced

ORDERS DUE APRIL 23rd

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

If you would like to give a donation, but not purchase subs, please see or call Ehren Graybill, 717-468-4405 or church office, 687-6619.

_____ **Flat Donation**

EASTER FLOWERS – 2012

GIVEN BY:

Chuck, Kathy & Kristen Ankney
Don & Bea Andrews
Mike, Alba, Harrison & Valerie Ruhl
Robert W. & Emily M. Birch
George & Karen Shue
Ron & Sue Esch
Dianne Yuninger

IN HONOR OF:

Our military
Our family
Our parents
A. Hewson & Audrey Michie
Our children & grandchildren
George & Margaret Fleming
Esta Fisher
Jenny Keenan
Ginny Stauffer
Millie Young
Arlene Brackbill
Marie Brackbill
Marie Glass
Karen Homsher
Lois Eshleman
Matthew McClarigan
Ron Esch
Skip Brackbill
Harold Yuninger

GIVEN BY:

Kevin, Loretta, Matt &
Lauren McClarigan
Ed Margerum

Malcolm & June Stannard

Don & Bea Andrews
Gene & Nancy Bare

The Beckett Family
Doug & Mary Alice High
Shirley & Lori Smith

IN MEMORY OF:

Grandma Sandra Clark &
Gpa McClarigan
My parents, Clarence E. &
Marjorie W. Margerum
Our son, Michael Stannard
Our friend, Lucille Moran
Jason Truitt
Brenda Moore
Mary Grace Lewis
Pete & Kathy Beckett
Charles & Nancy Landis
Russell E. Smith, husband & father
Verna Ulmer, mother & Grandmother

GIVEN BY:

Robert W. & Emily M. Birch

Bill & Jeanne Menges
Lucy Ames
Ruth Bryson

Shirley Harsh
Cynthia, Ronald & Todd Weaver

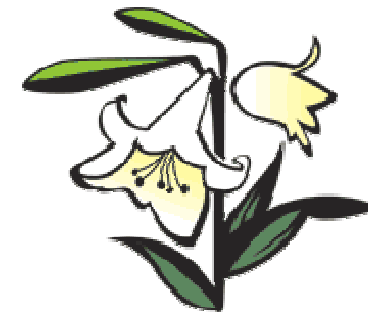
Gene, Lois & Jeff Harsh

Harshes & Zwoyers
George & Karen Shue
E. Betty Taylor
Eugene & Betty Sowers
Warren H. Brackbill & Family
Phongxaysanith
Virginia Stauffer & family
Mildred Young & family

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Morris &
Ruth Williams Birch
Janice Homsher
Edwin Leon Ames
My husband, Lewis
Paul & Rena Bryson McGowan
Willis Harsh & our parents
Edwin L. Ames
Mildred B. Weaver
Leroy & Agnes Harsh
Herbert & Mary Sheaffer
Douglas, Connie & Tyler Harsh
Our father, Veryl Shue
Rupert Taylor, Jr.
Our parents & grandson, Timothy Sowers
Marilyn D. Brackbill
Janice Homsher
Harlan Stauffer
C. Everett Young

*The Easter Flowers
Are given
In honor and in memory
Of loved ones!*



HAPPY EASTER!