

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012

## *GATHERING*

Prelude: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. Cindy Berry

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: In the word of God, the will of God is made known.

**People: Let us attend to the word of God.**

Leader: Through the Spirit, the word of God is alive today.

**People: Let us listen now for God's word for each of us.**

Leader: The word of God was made incarnate in Christ.

**People: Let us be witnesses to the Word; let us live like children of God.**

\*Hymn: #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, your love is from everlasting to everlasting. With love, you created the world good. Forgive us, Lord, for we do not care for the world as you have called us to do. You sent your Son not to condemn a hurting world, but rather to heal it. Forgive us, Lord, for we judge, when we should forgive; we hurt, when we need to heal. For love, you send us to the whole world to bear witness to the good news. Forgive us, Lord, for we forget your call in the distractions of busy and fearful lives. Do not forget us, God. Heal us. Raise us up once more. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "Come, Ye Faithful" (based on hymn #115) arr. Barbara Kinyon

Bell Choir and Piano

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Acts 3:12-19 (p. 113); 1 John 3:1-7 (p. 225)

\*Hymn: #176 "The Earth and All That Dwell Therein"

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Boys and Girls

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36b-48 (p. 85)

Sermon: **VESSELS OF GRACE**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

\*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Lani Smith

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #292 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Joy Eternal"

Garrett Parker

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.

8:00 a.m. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Karen Boyer  
10:30 – Chuck and Kathy Ankney

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Our Son, Edwin  
Given by the Ralph Bair Family

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert & Johanna Gingher  
55 Peach Lane  
Ronks, PA 17572

**TODAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults  
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion

**MONDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers  
9:00 p.m. Softball – Leacock vs. Bellevue – Field #2

**TUESDAY:**

6:30 p.m. Board Game Night

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

**NEXT SUNDAY: SUB ORDERS DUE**

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 – Janet Huffman  
10:30 - Emily Birch and Lauren Appel

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$5,217.00  
Total in Organ Fund is \$47,820.82

**The Community Meal** will be this Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.  
Thank you. Mission Committee

<u>Sunday School Elective-- Winter Quarter---9:20AM each Sunday—Up-Coming Sunday School Adult Elective Topics</u>			
<u>Elective</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>April 22</u>	<u>April 29</u>
Bible Study Discussion	Library	What Makes It All Possible?	
Current Issues Discussion	Fellowship Hall	God's Creation/Food	God's Creation/Food

**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.

**Camp Donegal** brochures are available for youth to pick up at the back of the sanctuary.

**Tonight at 7:00 p.m.** book discussion group will be meeting and discussing *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

**SOFTBALL TEAM SUB SALE**

**May 3, 2012**

**THURSDAY**

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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:**  
**Thursday, May 3rd (6:00-7:00 p.m.)**

**ORDERS DUE APRIL 29th**

**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**