

5th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude: “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”
Invocation
Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

arr. Cindy Berry

*Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord
People: And greatly to be praised!
Leader: Your name, O God, like your praise,
People: Reaches to the end of the Earth!
All: Amen and Amen!

*Hymn: #267 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

God of grace through Jesus Christ you have made it possible for us to be in right relationship with you and also with our fellow humans and your nonhuman creation. But we sin by word and deed and things left undone, harming all members of the web of life. We confess that often we do not listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit or do not respond to her nudging when we are aware of them. Forgive us and make us more aware of the grace of your constant presence in our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem:

8:00 - “Just As I Am”

K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

10:30 – “My Tribute”

Andre Crouch

Solo: Arlene Brackbill

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Job 12: 1-3b, 7-9 (p. 437)

*Hymn: #434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 24b-33 (p. 38)

Sermon: **C.S. LEWIS’ ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL A LA PRINCE CASPIAN**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Intermezzo”

Pietro Mascagni

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #455 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (vs. 1-4)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Voluntary on ‘Love den Herren’”

Hugh Livingston

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 – Skip Brackbill

10:30 – Michele & Ryan McLaughlin

"The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Word and Sacrament of the Rev. Dr. David P. Birch, given by Emily and Robert W. Birch."

We welcome Elder Barbara Warren to the pulpit this morning. Barbara is the Restoring Creation Enabler at The Presbytery of Donegal.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Barry & Roberta Graybill
780A Georgetown Road
Paradise, PA 17562

In the hospital: Ruth Doutrich Conway, Lancaster General, Room 4608

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. Hymn Sing at Old Leacock

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers

7:45 p.m. Softball – Spring Garden vs. Leacock – Field #2

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Congregational Life Committee Mtg.

7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.

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 @ home of Shirley Musselman

6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

SATURDAY:

2:00 p.m. Crossroads Class Mtg. @ the home of the Sower's

NEXT SUNDAY: Mother's Day

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 – Tom & Vicki Burkins

10:30 – Johanna Gingher and Deb Beane

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$6,807.22

Total in Organ Fund is \$50,610.82

| <u>Sunday School Elective</u> -- Winter Quarter---9:20AM each Sunday—Up-Coming Sunday School Adult Elective Topics | | | |
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| <u>Elective</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>May 6</u> | <u>May 13</u> |
| Bible Study Discussion | Library | Judgment for Jews, Too | Diagnosis and Cure |
| Current Issues Discussion | Fellowship Hall | God's Creation/Food | God's Creation/Food |

FOOD BANK IN NEED: The heavy demand on the Paradise Area Food Bank has made it necessary to ask our members to collect food at this time. The items for our congregation are instant rice, canned tuna and chicken, canned stew and chili, and soups. Please place your donations, throughout the month of May, in the "Food Bank" box in the Narthex. We thank you, in faith, for your generosity. If you would prefer to make cash gifts, which are also needed, please contact Karen Homsher. (Checks may be made out to Paradise Area Food Bank.)

The May issue of the **LEACOCK COMMUNICATOR** is available at the back of the sanctuary for anyone not on our mailing list.

May is Trustee Special Offering month. In a continued effort, we are still trying to raise funds for the Narthex flooring project. Please give as you can to help us reach this goal. Building Fund Offering envelopes will be available in the pews thru the month of May. Many thanks from all the Trustees.

The May/June issue of the **UPPER ROOM** devotional in both regular and LARGE print are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Camp Donegal is looking for donated items to auction off at their 12th annual Fundraising Auction on May 12, 2012. Donation ideas include gift certificates, handcrafted art or craft items, new or gently used items, and gift baskets. Perhaps your Sunday School classes or other groups within your church would enjoy putting together a themed gift basket. Some theme ideas include chocolate, gardening, bird lovers, car wash, and summer fun or movie night baskets. Maybe even a "Send a Kid to Camp" Basket including items from the Camp Donegal packing list! The possibilities are endless! Camp Donegal is willing to pick up donated items the week of May 6th. Call Karen at (717) 858-8351 or the Camp Office at (717) 862-3722 for more information.