

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2012

## *GATHERING*

Prelude: "Praeludium"

Josef Seger

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, give us the true bread from heaven.

**People: Grant us the food that brings a life that will not end.**

Leader: Lord, forgive us for the wrongs we know.

**People: Forgive us for the wrongs we do not see.**

Leader: Lord, fill us with your love and grace.

**People: Help us to be one in lives worthy of our call.**

\*Hymn: #510 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, you come to us in Christ to end our hunger and thirst.**

**Yet, we do not always come to you. We seek to end false hungers, passing thirsts. Then, we forget to be kind, to bear with each other, to be for each other; we forget to love. Then, we come only to ourselves.**

**Forgive us, dear God. Help us to grow in grace, so that we may truly be the body of Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "I Will Glory in my Redeemer

Steve & Vicki Cook

8:00 – Stephan Englehart

10:30 – Stephan Englehart, Jenn Heck, Elizabeth Heck

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a (p. 272); Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 182)

\*Hymn: #347 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: John 6:24-35 (p. 92)

Sermon: **YOU ARE THE MAN!**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Morning Hymn"

Henry Maxwell

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #358 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Praise Unending"

Steven Scott

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.): 10:30 – Michael & Michele McLaughlin

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Willis S. Bernard  
Given by the family

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Ralph Homsher  
108 Harristown Road  
Paradise, PA 17562

In the hospital: Betty Clark, Lancaster General, Room 4012

**TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise  
5:00 p.m. Registration for VBS; begins at 5:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

**MONDAY:**

5:30 p.m. VBS  
6:30 p.m. Softball – Leacock vs. Bird-in-Hand – field #1

**TUESDAY:**

5:30 p.m. VBS

**WEDNESDAY:**

5:30 p.m. VBS

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. VBS

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise  
IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 - David & Carol Berkhimer  
4:00 p.m. Book discussion and pizza

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,231.00  
Total in Organ Fund is \$56,004.95

**Book discussion** and pizza to discuss the book *Blue Like Jazz* by Donald Miller on Sunday Aug. 12th at 4:00 p.m.

**Birthday Offering** is being collected this Sunday and Sunday, August 12. This year there are three recipients. The first is called Living Water for Girls, a program of Circle of Friends: Celebrating Life, Inc. that will rescue, rehabilitate and provide safe refuge for young American girls who are victims of human exploitation. The second will allow New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children (NOROC) to purchase land and construct a gymnasium/ activity center for the roughly 400 children served by NOROC. The third is a program of the Synod of the Sun called Solar Under the Sun (SUTS) that will train lay-people to lead teams in the installation of solar-powered energy systems for low-income communities, especially in the areas of health and education. If you would like more information please visit the website [www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday) or call 888-728-7228 ext. 5387.