

GATHERING

Prelude: Variations on ‘Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation’ David Johnson
Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all my inmost being, praise His Holy Name.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Leader: He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the Eagles’.

People: Let us worship our great God.

*Hymn: #263 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us for what our lips tremble to confess and for what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more into the likeness and image of Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Steal Away”

Solo - Paul Hughes

Spiritual

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43 (p. 297)

Eph 6: 10-20 (p. 184)

*Hymn: #403 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: John 6: 56-69 (p. 93)

Sermon: **RIDING A GURNEY GRACEFULLY**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Andantino”

H. Honig

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #171 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Postlude in B Major”

J.G. Sachs

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 – Rich & Marie Glass

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Russell E. Smith, a loving husband and father
Given by Shirley & Lori Smith

We welcome Paul Hughes to our worship this morning and thank him for his ministry of music. Paul is majoring in music at Millersville University.

We welcome Rev. Steve Getty to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Getty retired from the Pequea Presbyterian Church.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Tracy Hovis
Sarah
78 Paradise Lane
Ronks, PA 17572

In the hospital: Carl Plomchok, Lancaster General, Room 6802

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

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion at Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Old Leacock Day Picnic
NO NURSERY

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$2,764.00
Total in Organ Fund is \$56,666.55

September 2nd – One service at 9:30 a.m. will be held at the Old Leacock Church. Following the service, please plan to stay for a picnic. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided; just bring your lawn chairs and a dish to share.

September is Building Fund month. Trustees will have envelopes in the pews to collect funds to use for new flooring. As you look around the Narthex, please notice the condition of the carpet and give as you can to help us replace it.

Meals for The Factory Youth begin in September in a new space. See the September newsletter for details and find the sign-up sheet in the Narthex as you consider helping with this special community ministry.

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Dale Albright Memorial Dinner & Concert to benefit The Factory Ministries will be held on Saturday, September 29. Ticket reservations should be made online or with Karen Homsher by September 16th. Fliers available in the Narthex.

October 20th is Fall Work Day. The Trustees need your help as they plan what needs to be done around the church for Fall Work Day and begin their “Things to Do” list. If you see something that needs attention, please notify one of the Trustees, the secretary, or the minister. Or you may simply place a note in the Trustee mailbox.

September 5 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

September 9 – Christian Education Sunday. See newsletter for more information.

September 12 – Bell Choir Rehearsal

September 16 – Organ Dedication Concert at 3:00 p.m. with Beth Denlinger Hunter.