

GATHERING

Prelude: Prelude on 'Union Seminary': "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
Charles Callahan

Invocation
Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are given to each other by the Lord.

People: Let us honor the Lord by being one.

Leader: He is our brother.

People: In him, then, we are sisters and brothers.

Leader: Let us be humble; let us trust our Lord.

People: Let us come to him, now and forever, as little children.

*Hymn: #479 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, Jesus is the Prince of Peace; through him you created all things. He is Emmanuel, God with us, in our joy, in our suffering. In his death, death is no more. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget. Forgive us when we are afraid or worried and we do not trust in you; we do not put ourselves in your care. Forgive us when we doubt, when our faith grows weak as the pain grows strong. Help us to come to you, Lord. Help us to give ourselves to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Rain Down " arr. John Carter
Chancel Choir & Congregation (see insert)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Bread of the World"

David Cherwien

*Doxology (p. 592)

First Scripture Readings: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (p. 429); Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (p. 204)

*Hymn: #394 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:2-16 (p. 43)

Sermon: **PASSING THROUGH THE PAIN**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Nicene Creed (p. 15)(Traditional Version)

*Hymn: #507 "I Come With Joy"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Gilbert Martin

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.): 9:30 – Loretta McClarigan

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Charles and Nancy Landis
Given by their children, Chuck, Dave and Mary Alice

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Louis Leo & Claudette Korzniecki
Po Box 308
Ronks, PA 17572

TODAY:

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

TUESDAY:

7:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting
7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

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 Meeting @ home of Arlene Brackbill

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 – Sue Funk
10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,039.00
Total in Organ Fund is \$61,746.55

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

Please consider contributing to the **Peacemaking Offering**, being collected today. Remember, 25% of what we collect stays here at Leacock Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for supporting the organ fund by coming out to Friendly's, where we raised \$112.37, and Four Brother's where we raised \$150.00. Please thank those restaurants for their support.

CROP WALK... The 31st annual Paradise Area CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21st. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. The CROP walk is sponsored by Worldwide Services and seeks to end hunger in the world, in the nation and here in our community. Twenty-five percent of the monies will be used locally. Participants are invited to do either a three or five mile route. Come join us as we seek to end hunger.

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.

Harvest Home: We will again be collecting supplies for the resident of Ware Presbyterian Village in Oxford. Place your items in the baskets on the windowsills on Oct. 23 and 30. Some suggested items are tissues, Zip-lock bags, puzzles, puzzle books, stamps, personal size snacks, and new greeting cards.