

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2013

GATHERING

Prelude: “A Mighty Fortress”

David Cherwien

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come before the Lord,

People: For he is our God and we are his people.

Leader: Let us pray always to the Lord,

People: For he hears us when we cry out to him.

Leader: Let us proclaim the good news of the Lord,

People: For he is a God of mercy and grace.

*Hymn: #355 “Hear the Good News of Salvation” (with Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, when we do wrong, you care; we tear ourselves down with every hurt we do. But even then you seek to lift us up, to life, to you. Yet we are not grateful. We do not listen to your word; we do not do your will. Instead, we chase after teachers who tell us what we want in our fears and desires. Forgive us, dear God. Help us to turn back to the truth. Help us to find you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Christians, We Have Come to Worship”

Lloyd Larson

Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34(p 691); 2 Tim 3:14-4:5(p 201)

*Hymn: #457 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8 (p. 76)

Sermon: **LEARNING BY HEART**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: Offertory on “St. Anne”

Gordon Young

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #260 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: Fanfares on ‘A Mighty Fortress Is Our God’

Robert Lau

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 – Janet Huffman

10:30 – Darwin Eshleman & Linda Erikson

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Mary Lou Miller
Given by Dick Miller and Family

Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in
1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Richard Smith
2939 Lincoln Hwy. East
Gordonville, PA 17529

TODAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults
11:30 a.m. 50 Year Member Banquet

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY:

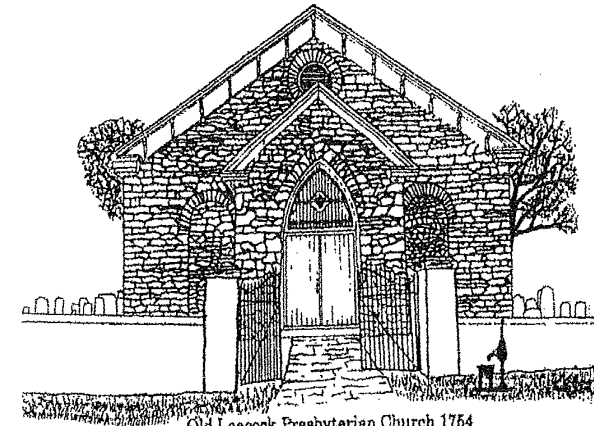
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IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Michele McLaughlin
10:30 – Steve & Forrest Boas

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,543.00
Total in Organ Fund is \$83,351.12

Dine Out - The Church is having another Dine Out to pay for the organ fund expenses. Simply dine at Four Brothers Restaurant on Rt. 30 in Gap during the month of November and show them the card (at the rear of the sanctuary). Ten percent of the bill will be donated to the organ fund. The card can be used for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner during the month.



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