

GATHERING

Prelude: “Devotion on ‘Fairest Lord Jesus’”

Alice Jordan

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us go up on the mountain.

People: Let us enter the presence of the Lord.

Leader: Let us go up on the mountain.

People: Let us be transformed with the Lord.

Leader: Let us come down from the mountain.

People: Let us bear witness to our Lord.

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

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, you are beyond us; you are with us. You go before us in fire and cloud. You love us; you come to us. Yet, too often we are afraid, oh Lord. When you call, we do not answer. Instead of going to you, we turn away. For you offer to transform us, to change us, yet we stay with what we know, even if it hurts, even if it leaves us lost. We do not go to the light of Christ, but stay in a dark place. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us courage to go to you. Make us new. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

J. Neander

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

arr. John Carter

*Doxology (p. 592)

First Scripture Readings: Exodus 24:12-18 (p. 68); 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p. 222)

Children’s Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 17)

Sermon: **COURAGE FOR CLOUDS**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn: #510 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

*Hymn: #73 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Fanfare on ‘Deo Gracias’” (PH #78)

Charles Callahan

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 – Karen Boyer

10:30 – David & Carol Berkhimer

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory
of Mary Beth Neff.
From Shirley Musselman 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 FAMILY THIS WEEK: Harold & Dianne Yuninger
12 Ocola Drive
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk
7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Community Outreach/Congregational Life

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Girl Scout Recognition

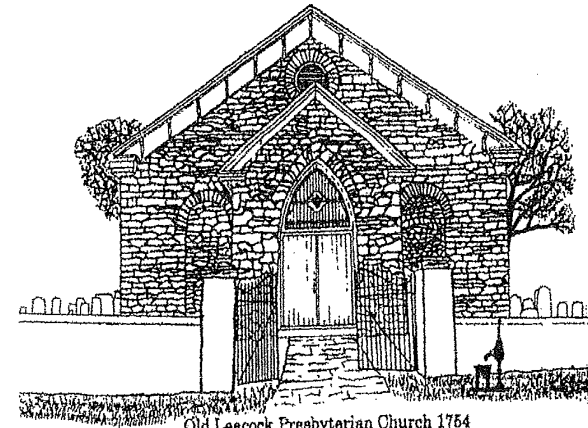
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10:30 – Donald & Christy Fieldsa

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,366.46

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering begins next Sunday and runs through Lent. Envelopes will be available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider giving to this special fund for people in need.



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