

10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 17, 2014

Sermon: **BELIEVING IN GRACE**

GATHERING

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision"
Invocation

Robert Thygerson

*Call to Worship

Leader: God of grace, do not reject your people.

People: Lord of grace, have mercy on me.

Leader: God of grace, hear us when we call.

People: Lord of grace, have mercy on me.

Leader: God of grace, lift us from our prisons.

People: Lord of grace, teach me to show mercy.

*Hymn: #220 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Merciful God, you love us; you seek us; you will to heal us. But sometimes, we do not will to be healed. We become used to our quarrels, our angers, our resentments, and we do not want to let them go. We do not seek mercy; we do not offer mercy. Forgive us, Lord. Seek us still. Heal us. Grant us mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Just Cuz"

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

1st Scripture Readings: Genesis 45:1-15(p 40); Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32(p 150)

*Hymn: #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Children's Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:10-28(p 16)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Tranquillo"

Beethoven

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Postlude for Full Organ"

S.H. Stark

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

As you leave worship, greet all with the Peace of Christ

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 – Sara & Michele Lichty

The Daisies are given
With love and in memory of
Grandma Sandra Clark
From Kevin, Loretta, Matthew and Lauren McClarigan

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: James & Delores Brackbill
422 Twin Elm Road
Strasburg, PA 17579-9802

TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise
11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

FRIDAY:

Newsletter Articles Due

NEXT SUNDAY:

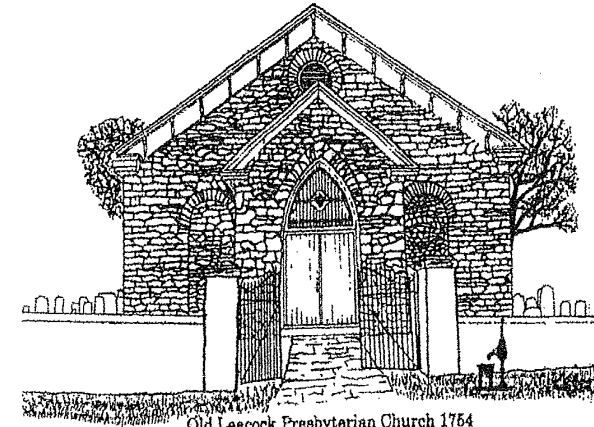
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IN THE NURSERY: 10:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,312.00

The Community Meal will be Thursday, August 28. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.
Thank you. Mission Committee



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