

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2015

*GATHERING*

Prelude: “Prelude on ‘Arfon’” (GTG #496)  
Invocation

Raymond Haan

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 51)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Leader: Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.

**People: Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

\*Hymn: #215 “What Wondrous Love Is This” (with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of grace, you told us your will in your Law, and we broke it, for we are broken. Then your Spirit touched us; you wrote your law on our hearts. And yet still we turned away from you. You sent your Son to save the world. But we forget him. We do not follow him. We go our own way. Forgive us. Heal us. Create in us a clean heart. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Anthem: “Were You There?”

arr. Barbara Kinyon

Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 691)

\*Hymn: #692 “Spirit, Open My Heart”

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for God’s Place for Kids (10:30 a.m. service)

Second Scripture Reading: John 12:20-33 (p. 100)

Sermon: **LIFTED UP TO LIFE**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

\*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Jesus, By Thy Dear Wounds”

J.S. Bach

\*Doxology (p. 606)

\*Hymn: #720 “Jesus Calls Us”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on...”

Robert Lau

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. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Loretta McClarigan

10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

God’s Place for Kids Leaders – Tom & Vicki Burkins

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Lewis Bryson; Husband,  
Father and Grandfather on your birthday. We love you, we miss you and  
we thank God for all our Wonderful Memories.  
Your wife, Ruth, and your family.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert & Johanna Gingher  
1812 Windsong Lane  
Lancaster, PA 17602

**TODAY:**

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**TUESDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Deacon/Session Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY:**

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

**NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Marie Brackbill

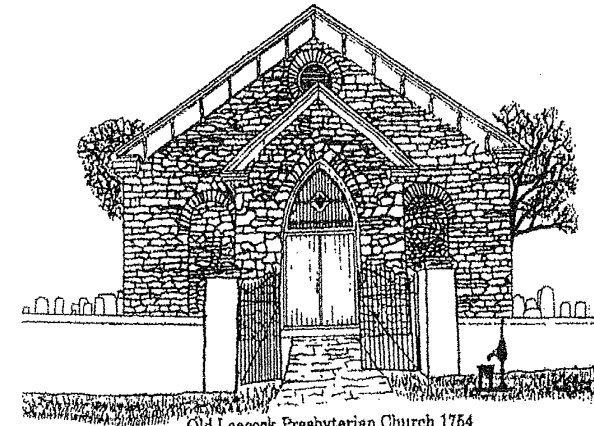
**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$4,786.00  
In order to meet the approved budget for 2015, we need to receive an  
average of \$4,333.00 each week in offering.

**Today is the last day to place your Easter flower order.** Please pick-up  
your order form at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Narthex.

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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



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**Trustees** are looking for someone interested in being our Outdoor Sexton – if interested please contact George Shue 717-687-7240.

**March 26th is the next community meal.** Last month we served 110 community members plus our additional help. This is the most we've ever served. With these growing numbers, your mission committee definitely needs your continued help and support. The sign up sheets will be in the narthex this Sunday and next Sunday. If you are able, come and help us and discover what a true joy it is to serve others with Christian love.

**The Factory Ministries Annual Friends Banquet** will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Paradise Elementary School. Admission is free but reservations are required. To register online visit [www.thefactoryministries.com](http://www.thefactoryministries.com) or call 717-687-9594.

**Maundy Thursday:** On April 2 at 7:00 p.m. we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a ritual “seder” (which will not include a meal) led by Matthew and Shannon Rice, followed by a celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

**Easter Breakfast:** Join us for our traditional Easter Breakfast prepared by the Leacock Youth. It will begin at 7:30, following the Easter Dawn Service, and end at 9:00. Please arrive no later than 8:30 so the Youth and their leaders can attend the 9:30 service. A freewill donation will be appreciated.

**The per capita** is \$32.00 **per member.** Please use the envelope found in the beginning of your envelope box. This pays the overhead of our General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery offices.

**WORK DAY** is set for April 4, at 8:00 a.m. We need to do some work around your church, but it is also a great time for fellowship. Bring tools, rakes, gloves, etc., if you can, but most importantly, bring yourself. There is something for everyone to do. Thank you, Trustees