

A SERVICE OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Prelude: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Mary McDonald
Invocation/ Call To Worship

Witness

Praise

First Scripture Readings: Mark 11:1-11
Anthem: “The Palms”
Pastoral Response
Prayers of the People
*Hymn: # 196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Fear and Anger

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 14:1-25
Pastoral Response
Hymn #206 “This Is the Night” (The congregation sings the final verse)
The Peace of Christ

Desertion

Third Scripture Reading: Mark 14:26-52
Pastoral Response
Prayer of Confession (Unison)—**Merciful God, forgive us. For in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, you sought to save us. And he loved us, all the way to a cross. Yet we betray him, in so many ways. We do not give freely to him, for him, in his name. Too often, we do not serve him, but instead ourselves. In our lack of love, we block the love he offers the world. And we desert him, whenever we follow a way that is not his. Oh, have mercy on us, Lord. Save us from ourselves. Amen.**
*Hymn: #220 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (1st three verses only)

Denial

Fourth Scripture Reading: Mark 14:53-72
Pastoral Response
Anthem: “Lord, Is It I?”

Indifference

Fifth Scripture Reading: Mark 15:1-20
Pastoral Response
Prayers of the People; the Lord’s Prayer
*Hymn: #212 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Test

Sixth Scripture Reading: Mark 15:21-39
Pastoral Response
*Prayer of Confession (Unison)—**God of grace, heal us. Lord Jesus welcomed us like little children. He calls us brother, sister. Yet we do not always answer his call. Thinking we are more than little children, we do not go to him. We offer only a part of ourselves to him, to his way. Other times, we deny him, when we affirm only ourselves. We test him; we demand grace when we’ve already been given it. And in the end, in so many ways, we are the ones who crucify him. Oh, dear God, grant us your peace. Lift us up from our brokenness. Mend our hearts. Amen.**
*Hymn: #228 “Were You There”

Honor

Seventh Scripture Reading: Mark 15:40-47
Pastoral Response
Assurance of Pardon
*Affirmation of Faith
Offering of Tithes and Gifts; Benediction
“Calvary” African-American Spiritual
--Solo: Jenny Keenan

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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

NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 – Marie Brackbill

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Richard & Marie Glass
47 Black Horse Rd.
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY: Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service; Seder & The Lord's Supper

FRIDAY:

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER

6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service at Old Leacock

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

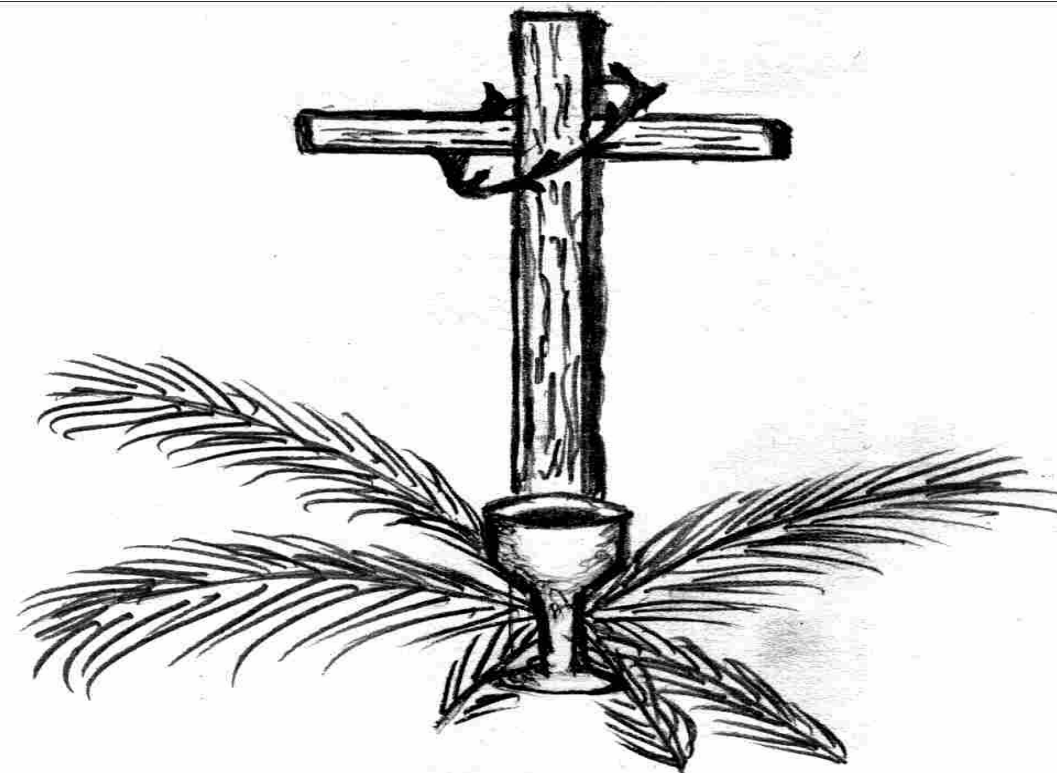
IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,488.00

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

DEACONS: Please pick up Easter Flower for your shut-ins by the Memorial Garden windows in the Narthex.



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2015

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Leacock Presbyterian Church

Youth Sunday April 12th, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Please join us in worship led by Leacock's youth group in celebration of the youth and the work they do.

Friday, April 10th, 5:30 p.m. pizza and practice for youth service.

Saturday, April 11th, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. youth group trip to Philadelphia to make the homeless smile.

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.

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

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering runs through Easter Sunday, April 5th. This is our chance to give and share with those less fortunate than us. The special envelopes are in the pews or you may use a plain envelope and just mark it “One Great Hour of Sharing”. Please give as God has given to you. Your help is needed and appreciated.