

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

Sermon: **HERE IS YOUR MOTHER**

GATHERING

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prelude: "Spirit of God, Fill My Heart"

Mark Roberts

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: God is love.

People: Let us learn from God.

Leader: Our Lord commands us to love.

People: Let us follow the Lord.

Leader: Grace is spoken in love given others.

People: Let us love.

*Hymn: **#14** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

God of grace, you created us. You love us, even when we think we are unlovable. And as you have loved us in Christ, so do you call us to love. But too often we forget those who have nurtured us, who have loved us. We take for granted love given; we do not forgive love we think withheld. Forgive us, dear God. Make us a grateful people. Teach us to return love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: 10:30 – "Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come" Geoff Weaver

Chancel Choir (GTG #789)

*The anthem is a South Asian hymn and represents a Christian adaptation of Psalm 61. The mantra-like 'saranam' means 'I take refuge.'

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31 (p. 579)

*Hymn: **#250** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 19:25b-27 (p. 105)

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Creator, who created the world good. I believe that God created me good and calls me to do good. I believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, who came to save, not condemn, the world. When we lose our way, when we forget who and whose we are, our Lord does not forget us. Our Lord gathers us as a hen gathers her chicks under her wing. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who comforts us as a mother comforts her child. If we but receive the grace we are given, we are made new. For I believe that God never stops creating. Amen.

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us" (GTG #44)

Wm. Rowan

*The Offertory is based on our final hymn #44. Take this time to familiarize yourself with the melody and the words.

*Doxology (p. 606)

*Hymn: **#44** "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Laud We the Name of God"

J.S. Bach

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 – Scott Shenk

10:30 – Michele & Sara Lichty

God's Place for Kids Leaders – Sharon Williams

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Charles and Fern Danner and Walter and Margaret Turner, Our Parents
Given by Charles and Ethel Danner

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Robert & Margy Hershey
241 Wolfrock Rd.
Paradise, PA 17562

In rehab: Ralph Bair, Lancaster Rehab, Room 11

TODAY: Happy Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk

7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast

7:45 p.m. Leacock vs. Ridgeview - #2

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.

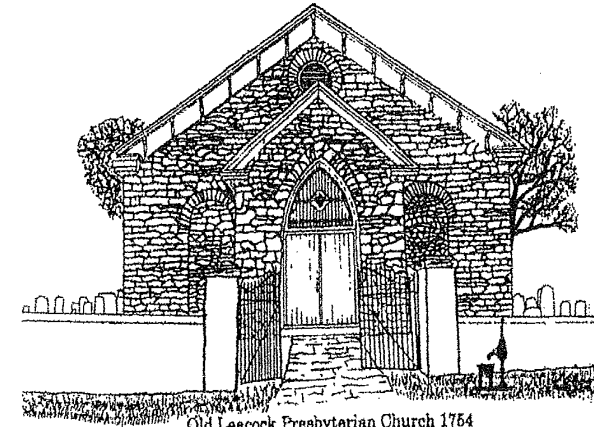
WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

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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