

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude "In Thee, O Lord, Do I Put My Trust" Pachelbel

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, Full on honor and majesty. His righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, all those who practice it have a good understanding.

People: His praise endures forever. Let us worship God in holiness.

*Hymn "O Worship the King" #41

Litany of Confession

Leader: O God, this age in which we live! Two eyes look at the same world, and one regards it as beauty, and the other, as obscenity; one, as innocence, and the other, as sin.

People: Our vision is crossed, Lord. And still you desire that we walk in wisdom?

Leader: O God in this age in which we live! Two ears listen to the same world, and one hears it as praise, and the other, as slander; one, as truth, and the other, as fiction.

People: Our hearing is muddled, Lord. And still you desire that we walk in wisdom?

Leader: O God in this age in which we live! Two hands grip the same world and one feels it as whole and the other, as pieces; one as ballast and the other, as burden.

People: Our feelings are mixed, Lord. And still you desire that we walk in wisdom?

Leader: O God, if you would have us be wise, make clear our vision.

People: Heal us, Lord!

Leader: If you would have us be wise, sharpen our hearing.

People: Heal us, Lord!

Leader: If you would have us be wise, awaken our feeling.

People: Heal us, Lord!

Leader: Heal us and then we shall take up our wisdom and walk.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (page 581)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem Hymns of Faith Just Cuz

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" #707

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 3:3-14; Ephesians 5: 15-20

Sermon: **USE IT OR LOSE IT**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Creed (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God... We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God... We trust in God, whom Jesus called, Abba, Father... God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation... God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still... We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life... In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask the idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Bouree in F Major" Gerrg Phippil Telemann

*Doxology (page 606)

*Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #39

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Fantasia" Pachelbel

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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

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

The Daisies are given

With love and in memory of

Grandma Sandra Clark

From Kevin, Loretta, Matthew and Lauren McClarigan

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK - Helen Kreider

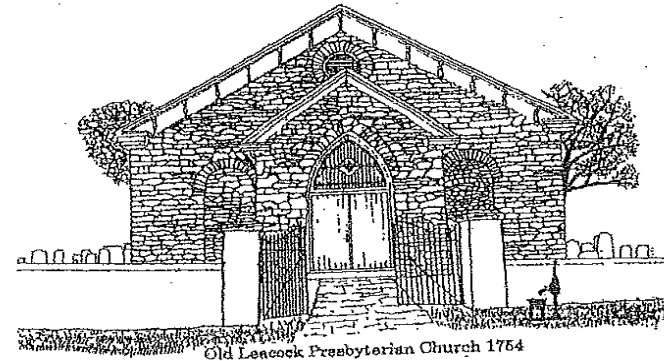
It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

8:00 a.m. Tom Burkins

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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WE WELCOME Just Cuz, a group of Brackbill family singers, to our worship this morning and thank them for their ministry of music.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) 10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) 10:30 next Sunday, August 23 – Alba & Valerie Ruhl

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship at Old Leacock

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship at Paradise

MONDAY

7:00p.m. Trustee Meeting

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are extending the date for the BACKPACK PROJECT for PVIS. We will now be collecting supplies and backpacks until August 16th. The Youth will fill the backpacks on August 23rd and we will deliver them the first week of school. Please note- we have received a large donation of flash drives and do not need any more for the backpack supplies. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Please feel free to pick up a tag in the Narthex or give any cash donations to Mary Alice High.

NEXT FREE COMMUNITY MEAL is set for Thursday, Aug. 27 from 5:30 to 6:30 in Smith Fellowship Hall. Please find sign up sheets for helping and for food donations at the back of Old Leacock Church and in the narthex at our regular church. The meal is a large one and we will need a lot of help. The Mission committee sincerely appreciates all your support, both in helping and in food donations. Without all of you, this ministry could not continue.

SAVE THE DATE

Old Leacock Day and 275th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 13

One Service at 9:30a.m.

Communion

Guests From the Past

Picnic in the Courtyard

Grilled Hotdogs and Birthday Cake