

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude “Lord, Reign In Me” ..... Brenton Brown

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Oh, that we knew where we could find the Lord!

**People: Then we would lay our case before our God—**

Leader: That we might learn how the Lord would answer us,

**People: And hear what our God would say to us.**

Leader: Will the Lord contend with us in the greatness of divine power?

**People: No, our God will give heed to our cry!**

\*Hymn #305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**We your people confess, O God, that we need your Word to be lively, active, and powerful. May the power of your word enable us to look beyond the faults of others long enough to recognize our own faults. Nothing is hidden from you, O God. Help us to see ourselves as you see us.**

*(Silence)*

**Here we are, O God, with our faults and our failures. We have come confidently to your throne of grace because Jesus Christ, our great high priest, has gone before us. We ask that you forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (page 581)

Anthem “Captivate Us” .....Charlie Hall & Nathan and Christy Nockels

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

1st Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 (page 206)

\*Hymn #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

Children’s Sermon

2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31 (page 43)

Sermon: **DIVISION & UNITY**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

\*Apostles Creed (p. 17)

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory “As the Deer” .....Martin Nystrom

\*Doxology (page 606)

\*Hymn #697 “Take My Life”

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Soon And Very Soon” ..... Andrae Crouch

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

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Edna and George Mowery

Given by

Nancy McGuigan and Phyllis and John King

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. As you pass the book back down the pew, notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

## WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK – Edwin Margerum

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 years) 8:00 a.m. - Tom and Vicki Burkins  
10:30 a.m. - Chuck and Kathy Ankney

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 years) next Sunday October 18  
8:00 a.m. – Loretta McClarigan      10:30 a.m. Darwin Eshleman and Fran Sattazahn

TODAY WE WELCOME REVEREND JANE BUSEY TO THE PULPIT

We also welcome Renee Mendenhall and her gifted music. She will be accompanied by Dave Enders on the saxophone.

8:00 a.m.      Service of Worship at Paradise

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MONDAY

7:00 a.m.      PW Walk

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

TUESDAY

7:15 p.m.      Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.      Bell Choir

7:30 p.m.      Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.      Personnel Committee

SATURDAY

8:00 - Noon    FALL WORKDAY

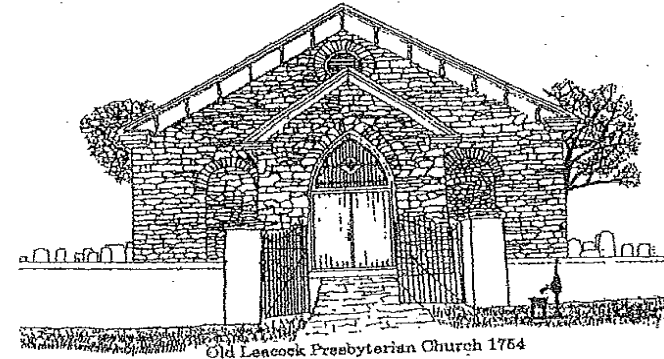
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. It is our 34<sup>th</sup> annual CROP walk to help end hunger. Registration begins at 1:00 in the Narthex. The walk will begin at 1:30. You can choose a 3 or 5 mile course. Come on out and let us help to stamp out hunger!

REMEMBER OUR LOVE GIFT to Stanley Siri. The giving container is in the Narthex.

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