

*GATHERING*

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
Invocation

John Innes

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Friends, for the eternal God all seasons are autumn, seasons of harvest.

**People: All seasons are times of thanksgiving for God's bountiful provisions.**

Pastor: Let us give praise to God who causes all things to grow, and who invites us to share the bounty of divine love..

**People: Let us join in God's harvest of justice and peace. Let us worship the Lord with joy!**

\*Hymn: #41 "O Worship the King"

Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our selfishness. Help us to always take pleasure in your goodness, and live each day with thanksgiving and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 581)

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful"  
Bell Choir

Arr. Kinyon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: Meditation on "Nun danket alle Gott"

Kevin Uppercue

\*Doxology (p. 606)

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 145: 8-19 (p.549)

\*Hymn: #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Children's Sermon

New Testament Lesson: Mark 6: 30-44 (p.38)

Sermon: **Scarcity and Abundance**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Apostles Creed (p. 14 Ecumenical Version)

Peace of Christ

\*Hymn: #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Postlude on 'St. George's Windsor the King of Heaven'"

Jason Payne

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

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 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

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) Karen and David Homsher

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8:00 a.m. Cathy Shenk      10:30 a.m. Craig Keenan and Kelly Hartmann

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Gary and Muriel Meier

We welcome to the pulpit today our guest preacher, Rev. Beth Appel. Beth grew up here at Leacock, graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, and was ordained as a Teaching Elder in 1987. She has served churches in the Presbyteries of Chicago, San Francisco, San Jose, and Southern New England. She now lives in Leola, with her daughter Piper.

### **TODAY: Christ the King Communion Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

### **TUESDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve at Old Leacock

### **THURSDAY**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Thanksgiving Eve**

Everyone is invited to attend the 7:30 evening service at Old Leacock as we gather together to give thanks.

## *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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**This Sunday:**

The Mission Committee will be collecting our annual Thank Offering. Please use the mission envelopes in the pews or use a plain white envelope and mark it with “**Thank Offering**” and put it in the offering plate. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Today is the last Sunday for collection of good, clean used clothing to be donated to the Lancaster County Council of Churches. They will distribute this clothing to help those who need it. Please just deposit your items in the Narthex, and we will see that they get to the right place. If you were looking for a good reason to clean out some drawers or closets, now is that time!

**Caring Tree**

Please share the joy of the season by choosing a tag from our caring tree. Gifts for the Factory include toys or clothing and should cost \$25 or less. Gift cards for Bridge of Hope are for stores listed on the back of the card and should also be \$25 or less. Gifts and Gift Cards should be returned by December 6. Gifts should not be wrapped, just left in the bag and should contain the yellow tag that tells us who the card is for and help us sort it. Gift cards should not be wrapped or enclosed in a greeting card. All cards should be given to Mary Alice High, Jenny Keenan, Margy Hershey or the Church office.

**Christmas Poinsettia** Order forms are now available in the Narthex.

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**Christmas Bazaar**

Our theme for the Bazaar this year is “*An Old Fashioned Christmas.*” If anyone has old, vintage hats, jewelry, clothing, ornaments, etc. that you would like to donate, to sell, please contact Loretta McClarigan (808-7689). Quite a few bazaar items will be on display Advent Night so come out and get a “sneak peak.” Also, if you can help along with baking or volunteering, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call Loretta at the above number.

Pequea Valley High School would like to invite the senior citizens to a special concert on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. After the concert, a free lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Please call 768-5500 by Tuesday December 1 to reserve a lunch.

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