

4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Shepherd Me, O God”
(based on #473 GTG)

Charles Callahan

Invocation

**Call To Worship –The 23rd Psalm*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me besides the still waters.

Leader: He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff—they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn: #182 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful Lord, you are the good shepherd. You know us; you love us; you laid down your life for us, your sheep. Yet we act sometimes like we do not know your voice. We do not follow you. We listen instead to the voice of strangers. We follow the way of the wolves. Forgive us, Lord. Call to us until we hear you. Give us life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Come Christians, Join to Sing” Carr/Holland
Bell Choir

Children’s Sermon
(Following Children’s Sermon, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #187 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Sermon: **Between the Shepherd and the Sheep**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith
The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Raymond Haan

*Doxology (page 606)

* *Hymn:* #802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” Robert Hobby
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.

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.)

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Sean Carney & Charlene Boas

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, April 24

8:00 – On call list 10:30 – Lauren & Ruth Anne Appel

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK:

Scott, Cathy, Brendon, Kelsi & Taryn Shenk

TODAY Music Appreciation Sunday

8:00 a.m. Service of Worship

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

Children (kindergarten thru 6th grade) may leave for Sunday School following the Children's Sermon)

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries

7:30 p.m. Session and Trustee Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting

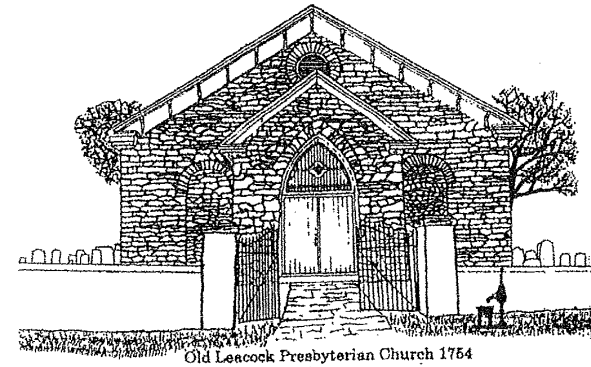
7:00 p.m. PW Bible Study

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of April the Mission Committee will be collecting clean, gently used clothing to donate to the Lancaster County Council of Churches clothing bank. Please put donations in the narthex and the Mission Committee will take care of it.

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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