

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 16, 2016**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Dale Wood

*Invocation*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord created us good.

**People: Show us, Lord, the way to be.**

Leader: We were given minds to know God's will.

**People: Help us, Lord, to grow in wisdom.**

Leader: But it is through our hearts that the Lord speaks.

**People: Teach us, Lord, how to listen to our hearts.**

Hymn: #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, it isn't as if we do not know your will. We know not to judge. Yet so quick are we to find fault in brother, in sister, in self. We know to heal, but instead we wound. We know to love. But in our fears, we lose sight of neighbor, of you, of self. Forgive us again. Show us a new way, the old way, your way. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

\*Response: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" (Hymn#654, see insert)

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

Anthem: "A Mountain Harvest"

Chancel Choir

Patti Drennan

*Children's Sermon*

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:97-104 (p.537)*

Hymn: #494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

*Second Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (p.691)*

Sermon: **A Matter of the Heart**

***RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***

\* Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed (p.17)

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory Partita on 'Fairest Lord Jesus'

Robert Lau

\*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

\*Benediction:

Choral Response: "Go With Us, Lord" (see insert)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Rigaudon"

Gordon Young

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 Douglas High

Given by Mary Alice and Family

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.) Mike & Alba Ruhl  
Next Sunday, October 23 – Bob & Margy Hershey

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Donald & Beatrice Andrews

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	1:00 p.m.	Crop Walk
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Trustee/Session Mtg.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

TODAY IS THE **CROP WALK!** This is the 35th annual Paradise CROP walk. Registration begins in the narthex at 1:00 PM. The actual walk begins at 1:30. We can still use more walkers and sponsors so feel free to still sign up or find a walker to sponsor. Walkers, please have your donations ready to turn in by next Sunday. Sponsors, please help your walkers by paying them promptly.

The next community meal is set for Thursday, October 27th, from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. The sign up sheets are in the narthex for items needed for the meal and also for helpers to make the meal, serve the meal, and to help clean up the meal. Please feel free to sign up for as little or as much as you feel you can do. The Mission Committee deeply appreciates all your contributions and help. Without YOU this meal would not happen.

# 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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