

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2016

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Almighty"

Wayne Watson

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Leader: We call to mind your deeds, O Lord.

People: Your way, O God, is holy.

Leader: We remember the wonders of your creation,

People: How you brought us out of the chaos.

Leader: We recall your leading us to freedom,

People: How you led your people like a flock.

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

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. We hear your call to serve, but we find it too demanding. We hear your call to follow you, but we let other voices claim us. Forgive us, God of grace. We place our lives in your hands. Set us free to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 77:11-20 (p.508)

Hymn: #137 "He Came Down"

Second Scripture Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 (p.179)

Sermon:

He Who Rules

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 "Captivate Us" Charlie Hall & Nathan & Christy Nockels

*Doxology (page 606)

Hymn: #726 "The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me)"

*Benediction:

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

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Days of Elijah"

Robin Mark

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes!

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 & 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. 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.) Lauren & Ruth Ann Appel
Next Sunday, October 16 – Mike & Alba Ruhl

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Lucy Ames

Today we welcome Nan Best to the pulpit.

Nan Best is the Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) for the Presbytery. She serves as a Pastoral Assistant at Columbia Presbyterian Church. She previously was on the staff of the Presbytery of Donegal. Before receiving a Master of Arts degree in Religion from Lancaster Theological Seminary, she worked for the York County Bar Association handling pro bono referrals and then for York County Literacy Council coordinating tutors for adult students. Nan and her husband live near Dallastown PA and are parents to three children and grandparents to three.

We also welcome Renee Mendenhall to our worship and thank her for her gift of music.

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	PW Bible Study at Arlene Brackbill's home
	5:30 p.m.	The Factory Meal

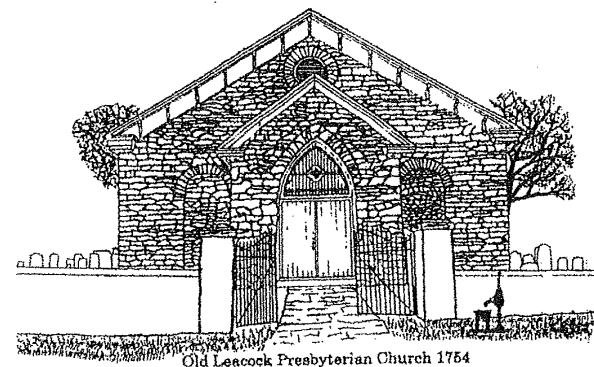
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 16th for our annual CROP walk. This is our 35th year of hosting this event and it will be held rain or shine. Registration begins at 1:00 pm in the narthex. The walk begins at 1:30. Bring your walking shoes and join the fun while raising awareness and financial support for hunger.

Today is the last day the Mission Committee will be collecting all **good, clean used clothing** also including **sheets and blankets**. Items may be placed in the narthex near the bulletin board. Any item can be used except *underwear*. Only new underwear still in the original packaging is acceptable.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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