

**Day of Pentecost**

**June 04, 2017**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Jason Payne

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: The Lord has promised us the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Come, O Holy Spirit, come to us!**

Leader: When the Spirit comes, all will prophesy.

**People: Come, O Holy Spirit, come to us!**

Leader: The words we speak then will come from the heart.

**People: Come, O Holy Spirit, come to us!**

*Hymn:* #515 "I Come with Joy"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, through Christ you offer us the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a power that brings together and never divides. It is a power to make whole and not wound. It is a power to speak the truth of life. Yet, too often we do not drink of the Spirit. We drink instead of anger and judgment and hurt. And then our thirst never ends. Grant us grace, O Lord. Lead us to your living waters. Fill us with your Spirit. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

\*Response: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (p.654)

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

*Anthem:* "Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord" Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir

*Children's Sermon*

*Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Reading:* Acts 2:1-21 (p.111)

*Hymn:* #285 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

*Second Scripture Reading:* John 7:37-39 (p.94)

*Sermon:* **The Spirit of Prophecy**

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Affirmation of Faith – From a Brief Statement of Faith, p. 37, 1,4,5,6  
The Peace of Christ

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Thy Holy Wings" setting J. Wayne Kerr

\*Doxology (page 606)

\**Hymn:* #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

\*Benediction:

Choral Response: "Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you." (p.748)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude "Sing to the Lord a Song of Rejoicing" Lani Smith  
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 given by

Don and Bea Andrews

In honor of each other on their 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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.)

Sue Funk and Mary Alice High

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.) next Sunday, June 11

Bob and Margy Hershey

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Ruth Doutrich

**TODAY**

9:30 Service of Worship

**MONDAY**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries

7:00 p.m. CCL Meeting

6:30 p.m. Softball Game: Weaverland vs. Leacock

**THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m. The Factory Meal

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

With an opportunity to offer help to our members, the deacons are coordinating a list of people who could help when a person or family experiences an emergency situations by providing a meal. This would not involve a long term commitment - just an occasional meal. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if this is something you could do. Or, contact Barbara Hostetter (355-6463 or Carol Berkhimer (442-8319).

The Pentecost offering ends today, Pentecost. You will find envelopes in the pews or feel free to use a plain envelope and simply mark the outside with the word "Pentecost". 40% of this offering will remain in our church and will be donated to the Factory to help with their programs for community youth.

# 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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