Easter Dawn Service Old Leacock Presbyterian Church The courtyard April 1, 2018



Welcome
The Call To Worship

Hymn—"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!-Wren/ Beethoven (To the tune of Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

- Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
 Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
 In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
 Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
- 2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend. Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace will never end.
- 3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

An Easter Prayer

Scripture Reading—The Gospel of Mark 16:1-11

Sermon—"Past All Endings"

Hymn—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

- 1. "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
 All creation, join to say; Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
 Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
- 3. Lives again our glorious king; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!
- 4. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given; Alleluia! Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia! Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Benediction

Old Leacock Church is over 250 years old; it will be opened after the service, before if the weather is inclement.

There will be a buffet breakfast following this service at the fellowship hall in Paradise, from 8:00-9:00.

An Easter service with choir at the Paradise church will be at 9:30. All are warmly welcome.