

GATHERING

Announcements

Prelude “Alleluias”

Robert Lau

Invocation

*Call To Worship

Leader: This is the day of resurrection.

People: Let us sing and be glad in it!

Leader: Let us speak our faith—Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!

Leader: Let us speak our truth—the old has passed away.

People: We too can rise. We too can become new.

*Hymn: #232 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Redeeming God, in Christ you came to your creation so that it might be healed. Past all fear, all regret, all wrong, you brought light and life. And you come to us still. But sometimes we forget the resurrection truth of Easter. Then, we stay in our darkness. We do not leave our tombs. Come. Call us by our name. Lead us into the new day. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri (p.579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Let the Trumpet Sound”
Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 165)

*Hymn: #238 “Thine Is the Glory”

Children’s Sermon

Second Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18 (p.108)

Sermon: **RESURRECTION SONG**

Loved into Life

Anthem: “Alleluia! Christ Is Risen”
Chancel Choir

Wren/Beethoven/Hopson

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

“Russian Easter”
Organ Solo

Rimsky-Korsakoff

Living into Love

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith—Nicene Creed, p. 34

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “I Know that My Redeemer Liveth”

Handel/Whitworth

*Doxology (p.592)

*Hymn: #233 “The Day of Resurrection”

*Benediction

Postlude: “Alleluia, Alleluia!”

Arr. Dick Torrans

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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.

NURSERY PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. Please see an usher if you would like to take your children to the nursery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

Today – Easter Break - Next Sunday, April 8: Vicki & Tom Burkins

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Michael & Michele McLaughlin**

TODAY: EASTER

6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service Old Leacock
8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Paradise
9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries
7:00 p.m. CCL

WEDNESDAY:

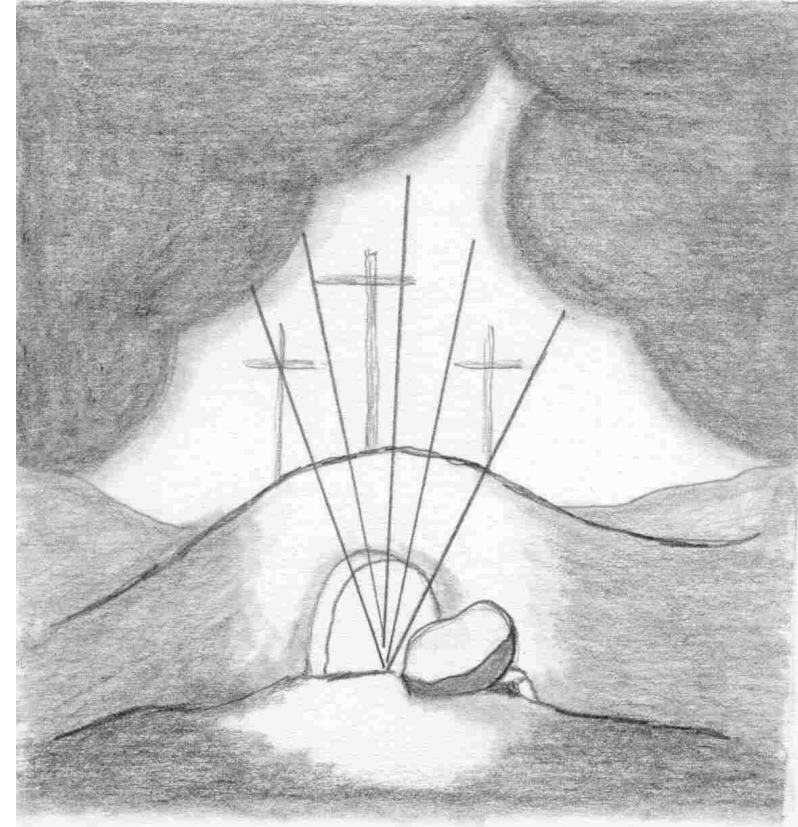
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Mtg.

Other Announcements

The congregation is invited to a drop-in party to celebrate **Arlene Brackbill's 90th birthday**. Join us Saturday **April 7** from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please, no gifts. RSVP to Carol Shearer (717) 687-7494 by today.



EASTER SERVICE
LEACOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 1, 2018

*“Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.”
Matthew 28: 5-6*