

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

**GATHERING**

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "In Thee Alone, O Christ My Lord" Johann Pachelbel

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: We know God in three ways.

**People: God is the gift-giver, the gift-giver of life.**

Leader: God loves us in three ways.

**People: The Son saves us, saves us from ourselves.**

Leader: Let us, then, love our God in three persons.

**People: Spirit, awaken us, awaken our hearts to love.**

*\*Hymn:* #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**God who is love, you created us in love, for love. You save us because you love so much. You comfort us, you guide us, all for love. You asked only that we love. But we don't. Rather than help to live, we tear down. We would rather judge than save. We wound; we do not soothe. Forgive us, Lord. Love us still. Help us to be like you. 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**

*Children's Sermon*

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

*Prayers of the People*

*First Scripture Reading:* Romans 8:12-17 (p.147)

*\*Hymn:* #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

*Second Scripture Reading:* John 3:1-17 (p.88)

*Sermon:* **Busy Being Born**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

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

The Peace of Christ

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "The Gift of Love"

setting John Carter

Doxology (page 606)

*\*Hymn:* #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*\*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: "Siyahamba"

setting John Carter

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 my Mother, Ann Simala

Given by Dave & Carol Berkhimer

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER**

Last day of Sunday School: Emily Birch & Linda Erikson

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Robert Mowrer III**

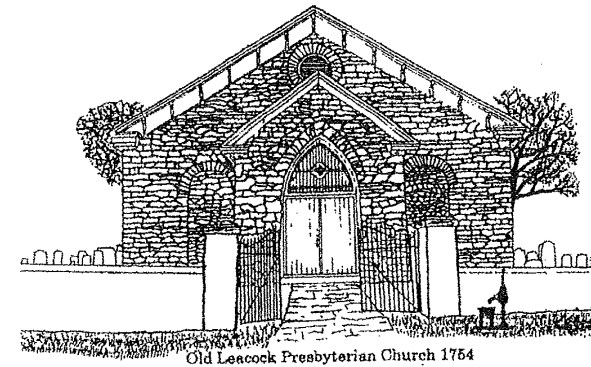
<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next free **Community Meal** is this coming **Thursday, May 31** from 5:30-6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. The signup sheets are in the narthex for both food contributions and times to help. Please sign up as you are able. Thank you!

# 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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