

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "With All My Heart, O God"

Johann Walther

Invocation

*Call To Worship

Leader: God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter is with us,
yesterday, today, and forever!

People: In our pilgrimage toward unity, Christ our peace walks with us!

Leader: Open our eyes, open our hearts to your presence,

People: For in baptism you have made us one.

Leader: Make us instruments of peace, and bearers of hope!

People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn: #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, of your many gifts to us, one is the church. You have blessed us with each other, in this place, in this denomination. And we together are to be a light to the world. But we forget your gift. We quarrel and judge. We would rather be with a few we know and who seem like us than with the many others. Then we are not together. Then we are not light; we are darkness. Help us to be glad in all others. Make us one as you are one. Teach us to be church. 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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:14-22 (p.181)

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

Second Scripture Reading: I John 2:9-11; 3:13-16 (p.225)

Sermon: **Gathered in His Name**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the Confession of 1967)

We believe that God's reign in Christ is present already in the world, stirring hope in God's people. With an urgency born of this hope, we, the church, apply ourselves to present tasks and strive for a better world. We do not identify limited progress with the reign of God on earth, nor despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. "Now to God, who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Song of Peace"

Michael Shea

*Hymn: #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

*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: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Mary McDonald

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 **Harlan K. Stauffer**
Given by Virginia Stauffer and Family

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Bonnie Rice**

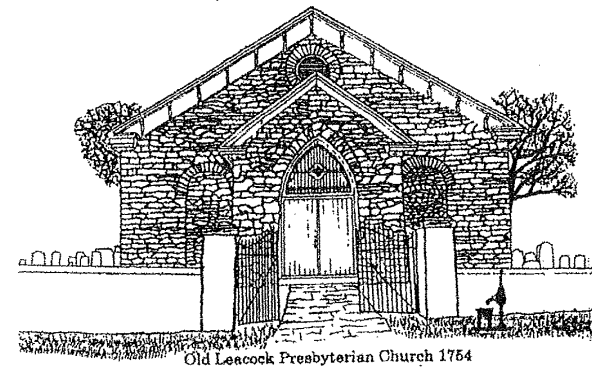
<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
	7:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing at Old Leacock
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	CCL Meeting
	8:45 p.m.	Softball: Field 1
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Leacock vs. Pequea Brethren/FOM Mission Committee Meeting

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take me out to the Ball Game Wednesday, July 18 to see the Lancaster Barnstormers vs. York Revolution. Tickets are \$12.50, and our Mission Fund will receive \$3.00 for each ticket sold. Come watch Bob Birch throw out the first pitch and hear Sarah Keenan sing "God Bless America" to start the game. For more information, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex

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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