

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" Robert Lau

Invocation "Open Unto Me" Howard Thurman

* *Call To Worship*

Leader: Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep and called the worlds into being?

People: Yes, you know that we do.

Leader: Then feed God's children.

Leader: Children of God, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

People: Yes, you know that we do.

Leader: Then take care of God's children.

Leader: Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

People: Yes, you know that we do.

Leader: Then feed God's children.

* *Hymn:* #464 "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we confess that at times we do not live as those who believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more attentive to our own needs and weaknesses than to the power of your love. We move through this world in fear, worshipping idols – we put the powers and things of this world above you in our hearts. In despair, we collapse into hopelessness and in anger, we seek to dominate others. Free us from the things that get in the way – of our relationship with others, with ourselves, and with you. Enter into our lives, that we might be your people grounded in love, grace, humility, and peace.

Lord of mercy, you have revealed your will. You have touched our hearts with a sense of wrong. But still we are broken. And we are quick to see and judge the wrongs of others, while we are blind to our own. Open our eyes, Lord. Grant us the courage to see our own truth, so that we might mend. 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: Psalm 139: 1-16 (p. 545)

**Hymn:* #828 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Second Scripture Reading: John 21: 15-17 (p.109)

Sermon: "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

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: "As the Deer" John Carter

Doxology (p. 606)

**Hymn:* #720 "Jesus Calls Us"

**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: "All Hail the Power" Edward Broughton

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

As you leave worship, greet all with the Peace of Christ
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Daisies are given with Love and in Memory of Grandma Sandra Clark
From Kevin & Loretta McClarigan

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 to take your children to the nursery

Today we welcome Jeremy Graeff to the pulpit. In 2015, he founded Ember Faith Community in Lancaster where art, music, and conversation are used to help people engage more deeply with scripture. Jeremy also creates original music under the name Subaltern Project. He is currently in the process of ordination through the Presbytery of Donegal as an inquirer and is a 2017 graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary.

<u>TODAY:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next community meal will be held on **Thursday, August 30** in the Smith Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:30. The sign up sheets for helpers and food donations are in the narthex (at the Paradise church) and in the window well in the vestibule of Old Leacock. Thank you for your willingness to help the mission committee in this ministry.

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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