

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Here I Am, Lord”

setting Janet Linker

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us now come before the Lord,

People: For in Christ, our hearts are made free.

Leader: Being loved, let us urge each other to love.

People: Let us be together, sharing, caring for one another.

Leader: Let us not parcel out our giving.

People: Let us give all of ourselves.

** Hymn:* #716 “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Kind God, you know our truth, and you love us. But when we know our truth, we can feel shame. We know our wrongs and our neglects. And we cannot undo what we have done. Help us to remember grace. Help us to find hope in grace. Help us to trust 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

Anthem: “Give Thanks”

Chancel Choir

setting John Wilson

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25 (p.210)

**Hymn:* #708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 12:38-44 (p.46)

Sermon: **The Extraordinary Give**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “How Clear Is Our Vocation” setting Charles Callahan

Doxology (p. 606)

Ordination and Installation of Officers

The Peace of Christ

**Hymn:* #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

**Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

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)

Postlude

Fantasia on ‘Nun Danket’

Roger Wilson

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 Galen Stoltzfus

Given by his wife and sons

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.

To Be Installed: **ELDERS:** Charlene Boas, Linda Erikson, Alba Ruhl
Margaret Hershey, Bonnie Rice,
To Be Ordained: Lori Smith

To Be Installed: **DEACONS:** Esta Fisher, Karen Homsher
Edwin Margerum, Sharon Williams

TRUSTEE RECOGNITION: Richard Buck, David Homsher, Scott Shenk

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

This Sunday: Carol Shearer & Marie Brackbill
Next Sunday, November 25: Thanksgiving Break – No class

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Kitty Shumate

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Mtg.
	7:30 p.m.	Trustee Mtg.
	<i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caring Tree

The tree will have three colored tags: One for Bridge of Hope gift cards, one for younger children ages 3 months to 2 years, and one for older children 9 to 12 years. The children’s gifts will go to “Toys for Tots” of Lancaster Co. Please don’t wrap the gifts. Please get in the Christmas Spirit and take a tag. Share the joy of the season!



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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