

Christ the King

November 25, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Jesus Shall Reign”

Raymond Haan

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Christ is King!

People: All glory be unto him.

Leader: Christ is King!

People: True power is his alone.

Leader: Christ is King!

People: Let his be our kingdom.

** Hymn:* #268 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in Christ you revealed the way, the truth, and the life. And you told us to listen to him. But in the noise of our lives, we hear many truths, human truths and not Christ’s. Then we lose the Shepherd’s voice. Come, Lord, find us. Call us by name. Help us to hear 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: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Chancel Choir

James Ellor

Children’s Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Let All Things Now Living”

Mary MacDonald

Doxology (p. 606)

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8 (p.230)

**Hymn:* #340 “This Is My Song”

Second Scripture Reading: John 18:33-38a (p.106)

Sermon: **Citizenship in Heaven**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

**Hymn:* #260 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

**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

“Coronation” Fanfares

Robert Lau

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 Honor of Robert W. Birch
on occasion of his birthday
Given by Emily

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

This Sunday and next Sunday: No Classes

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Dick & Debbie Sindall**

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| <u>TODAY</u> | 9:30 a.m. | Service of Worship |
| <u>MONDAY</u> | 7:00 p.m. | PW Bible Study |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | 7:00 p.m. | Deacon Meeting |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | 6:30 p.m. | Bell Choir |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

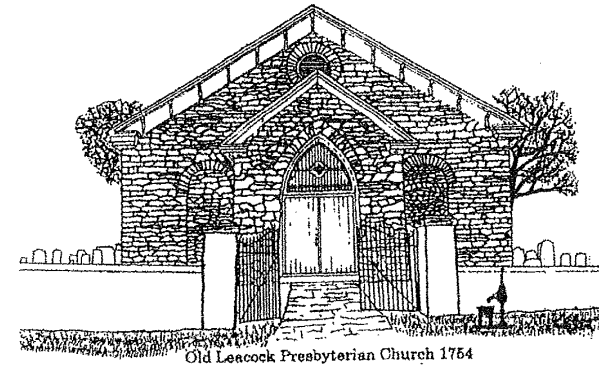
Caring Tree

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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Advent/Christmas Worship

December 2 - Family Advent Celebration

9:00 a.m. Covered Dish brunch in the Narthex and Sunday School rooms
Worship in the Sanctuary
Singing YOUR favorite carols
Reading of a new "Christmas Tale (Tail)"
Communion by Intinction



December 9 - 9:30 a.m. Worship

Featuring the Bell Choir

December 16 - 9:30 a.m. Worship

Caroling to At-Home members following worship and a light lunch

December 23 - 9:30 a.m. Worship featuring the Chancel Choir

December 24

7:00 p.m. - Family Worship at Paradise

The ABC's of Christmas

Bell Choir

Candle Lighting

11:00 p.m. - Old Leacock Christmas Eve Worship

Lessons and Carols

Candle Lighting

December 30 - 9:30 a.m. Worship

January 6 - Epiphany - 9:30 a.m. Worship

*Come and Worship
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Worship Christ the New Born King*

ADVENT FAMILY CELEBRATION

Next Sunday morning join us for our Celebration beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a breakfast in the Sunday School rooms. we will gather in the sanctuary for this holy season. Favorite carols, prayer, Christmas story will be featured. The with the celebration of the Sacrament of Come away from rush and hurry to rest in God's presence with your Leacock brothers and sisters.



Advent Family covered dish Following our meal, worship to usher in Scripture and a service will conclude Holy Communion.

BAZAAR OFFERING

The beautiful handmade king-sized, blue and white quilt in the Narthex could be yours with the highest bid. It was sewn by our own Leacock Presbyterian Women and completed in 2005; one side has church member signatures; the other is a beautiful solid white with blue trim. It was never used and was kept in a storage bag. To bid, just write your name, phone number and bid on paper and place it in the locked box in the Narthex. On December 19, the bids will be checked, and the highest bidder will be contacted. That way, if you want to give the quilt for a Christmas gift, you will have it in time. The final amount will be kept in confidence unless the winner wants it revealed.

Additional bids can be made if you decide you want to donate a higher amount. Each Sunday in December updates will be announced for those who want to bid again.

The proceed go towards Presbyterian Women to be used within our church where needed.

Good Luck & Happy bidding!

Questions???? Ask/call Loretta 717-808-7689