

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" Walther/Smith

Invocation

**Call To Worship:*

Leader: Let us go and worship the Lord.

People: Let us give thanks for our faith, hope, and love.

Leader: Let us go and worship the Lord.

People: Let us grow in our knowledge of God's will.

Leader: Let us go and worship the Lord.

People: Knowing God's will, let us go and do it.

**Hymn:* #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us. For we can read Scripture; we can hear your word proclaimed; we can be fed by you; we can come ever more to know you. But then we do otherwise. We receive grace and peace. Too often, we give meanness and anger. Grant us the strength to grow. Help us to do what pleases you. Forgive us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Choral 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 Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 (p.188)

**Hymn:* #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37 (p.67)

Sermon: **The Question**

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: Offertory on 'Beatitudo' Gerald Peterson

Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

**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 "God the Almighty" Tom Birchwood

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 Clair Hamilton
Given by Betty Hamilton 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.

Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.

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: William Berkhimer

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise
<u>MONDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 p.m.	Softball: Leacock v. Weavertown
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting

Announcements

We now have a “Share the Bounty” table following Sunday morning worship. Anyone with surplus produce or flowers may place them on the table. Anyone who could use any of these items may take them home. There is no fixed cost. Instead, there will be a freewill donation box, with all proceeds going to the general fund of our church. In this way, in giving and receiving, we can multiply grace.

Our **Annual Barnstormers Outing** is **Wednesday, July 24**. Tickets are \$10.00 and of that, \$4.00 comes back to our church Mission Fund. To get tickets, send in your check for the number of seats you want and say in a note that you are from Leacock Presbyterian Church and *Shirley Smith will be picking up your tickets. This will save you a \$5.00 shipping fee!* Thank you, Shirley! The mailing address is Lancaster Barnstormers, 650 North Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Order your tickets today for a very enjoyable evening. See the flyer in the narthex for details.

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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