

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Prelude in A Minor" V. Engel

Invocation

* *Call to Worship, Psalm 46:1-3*

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult...

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Hymn:* #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and compassionate God, we confess that we have sinned. We have chosen division over unity, discord over harmony, and love only for ourselves over love for one another. Forgive us for whatever has gotten in the way of the godly union and concord You desire for us, so that we may once again enjoy the bonds of peace. With one mind and one spirit we pray together in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, hear the words of Jesus who said our joy may be complete in him. Because in him, we are forgiven and reconciled to God. And let me hear you say "Amen!"

***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: Isaiah 55:6-11 (p.644)

**Hymn:* #286 "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Second Scripture Reading: John: 14 25-31 (p.103)

Sermon: **Making Order Out Of Chaos**

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: "What a Friend" Robert Hobby

Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**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 "Postlude in A Minor" H. Gotze

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 Daises are given with Love and in Memory of **Grandma Sandra Clark** from Kevin & Loretta McClarigan 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: Arlene Brackbill

We welcome **Karen Bachman** to the pulpit this morning. She received her Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in May 2016. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg and a Candidate seeking Ordination under the care of the Donegal Presbytery. Originally from Strasburg, she returned to the area again after a career path that took her to Lititz, then Wayne, and finally to Princeton, NJ. Karen currently manages the corporate insurance program for The Vanguard Group in Malvern and lives in Lancaster with her husband, Bill Rouse, where they help with the food bank and occasionally teach an adult Sunday school class together.

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Old Leacock – Bounty Table
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise – Bounty Table
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Beading Group
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Softball Finals Update: Leacock has defeated Grace Point. We are the Champions!

BAZAAR BEADING: Come together for fun, fellowship, and beading! We are pooling our supplies, gathering at church on Wednesday evenings in August (7, 14, 21, 28) to create some items for the Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome to join us; beginners are especially appreciated (none of us are experts!). If you've had it with beading, but have a stash of supplies, we're also accepting donations. We'll will gather at 5:00pm; come anytime that evening, but by 9 don't expect to find us still there. Questions, contact Marie Brackbill 717-201-4211.

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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