

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 20, 2019**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “Beautiful Savior” Dale Wood

*Invocation*

\* *Call to Worship:*

Leader: Come, hear the word of the Lord:

**People: A time of healing is coming.**

Leader: Lift up your voices to the Lord,

**People: For the Lord hears our cries.**

Leader: Now, let us learn to know God,

**People: For it is in the knowing that we are healed.**

\**Hymn:* #796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Merciful God, forgive us. For we trust you, we turn to you, we believe you—all this we want to do. But when the hurt and fear become too much, we become confused—we doubt you, we turn away from you, we believe other things. Teach us to trust. Help us to hope. Merciful God, 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***

*Anthem:* “A Mountain Harvest” Patti Drennan  
Chancel Choir

*Children’s Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Jeremiah 31:27-34(p.691)

\**Hymn:* #792 “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 18:1-8(p.76)

*Sermon:* **Healing Within**

***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:* “Jesus, Still Lead On” Ross Anderson

*Doxology* (p.606)

\**Hymn* #836 “Abide with Me”

\**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* “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Gerhard Krapf  
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 Douglas High  
Given by Mary Alice & 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.

**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 & next Sunday, October 27: Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Sean, Maureen, Alyssa & Garret Carney**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	1:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	5:00 p.m.	Craft Night
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our annual Paradise community **CROP WALK is Today!** Registration begins at 1:00 at Pavilion #2 in Paradise Park. Come and join us! Everyone is invited.

This Thursday is our next **Community Meal** from 5:30 to 6:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. The menu will include: Chili, Rice, Corn Bread, Carrots, Fruit Cup and Weis Desserts

Sunday, **November 3** is open to purchase flowers for the sanctuary.

Our Congregational Meeting is **Sunday, November 10.** After the meeting we are honoring our 50 Year Members and the Bell and Chancel Choirs at a special luncheon. Everyone is invited! Please call the church office to make your reservation.

# 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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