

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude:“Elegiac Prelude on “O Lord, You are My God and King” Charles Callahan

Invocation

* *Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us now remember grace.

People: Many are the blessings God freely gives.

Leader: Lord, provide us with our daily bread.

People: Provide us with what we need for every good work.

Leader: Feed us with the good news of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

**Hymn:* #694 “Great God of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you give out of abundance. You share blessings; you share yourself. And you love a cheerful giver. But, Lord, in our fears we see only scarcity. We worry that if we share with others, we will not have enough. Open our hearts, Lord, so that we might open our hands. Teach us the way of grace. 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: “Come Away from Rush and Hurry” CJ Adams
Chancel Choir

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (p.173)

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: “Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart” Humphrey Turner
Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #697 “Take My Life”

**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 “Stand Up for Jesus” Franklin Ritter
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.

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: Vicki & Tom Burkins

Next Sunday, November 24: Thanksgiving Break

We welcome Rev. Linda Kaufman to the pulpit this morning. She has served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, OH for 17 years. She is a lifelong Presbyterian who grew up in Levittown, PA, and is the youngest of 5 children in her family, 2 of whom still live in Bucks County. Rev. Kaufman has served at First Presbyterian Church, Levittown, as a deacon, ministry team member and worked in the church's day care for 6 years, in a class of 2-year-old children. She went to seminary at Gordon-Conwell, north of Boston and graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree in May 2002.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Harold & Janet Cosby**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	5:00 p.m.	Crafting
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session Mtg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today begins our **Christmas Caring Tree** Gift Collection that continues through December 8. We are collecting gifts for the Marines **“Toys for Tots”** program in Lancaster County and gift cards for **“The Bridge of Hope.”** Please take a tag and help make a child happy or help support a young mother struggling to make ends meet.

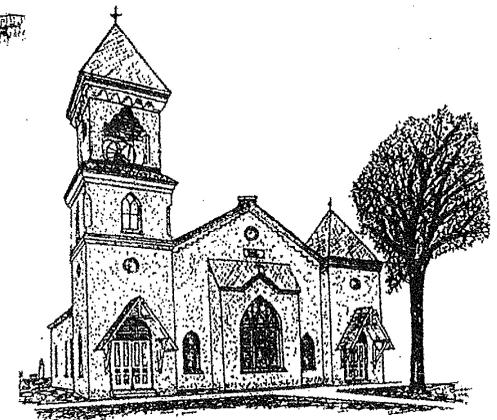
Don't forget to take a basket from the narthex, fill it with items for the **Leacock Christmas Bazaar** and place it in our Fellowship Hall by next Sunday.

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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