

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Count Your Blessings” Johnson Oatman
Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Hear us, O Lord.

People: Hear us in prayers of joy and gratitude.

Leader: Hear us, O Lord.

People: Hear us when we are angry or confused.

Leader: Hear us, O Lord.

People: Hear us when we cry for you to come to us.

*Hymn: #796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, Christ told us he would be with us forever. But there are times when we cannot feel his, your, presence. And there are times when our suffering seems so far beyond deserving. In these times, we may feel anger towards you. We may feel estranged from you. Heal us, Lord. Help us to feel you with us. Speak to us. 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. (#654)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “My Help (Cometh from the Lord)”
.Jackie Gouche Farris, arr. Carol Cymbala

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn: #794 “O Savior in This Quiet Place” vs. 1-4 (see download)

Scripture Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16,17

Sermon: **Rebellion**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #834 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: “Down By the Riverside” Traditional, arr. Arrigo Tomasi

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

**The Sanctuary Flowers
are in Loving Memory of Edna & George Mowery
Given by Nancy McGuigan and Phyllis & John King**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Richard Buck**



This morning we welcome **Renee Mendenhall** to our worship and thank her for her gift of music! A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her master's degree from Northwestern University and is currently training for a career in alternative medicine.



Please consider joining us **today** for Adult Christian Ed in the library. We are reading Acknowledging God, which starts with How the Lord Provides. But each week is a separate discussion; come anytime you can. We will meet weekly until the New Year unless cancelled in the bulletin.

Trustees Workday is this coming Saturday, **October 16**. We will have our usual raking, pulling weeds and cleaning of the church and our usual goodies to sustain you!

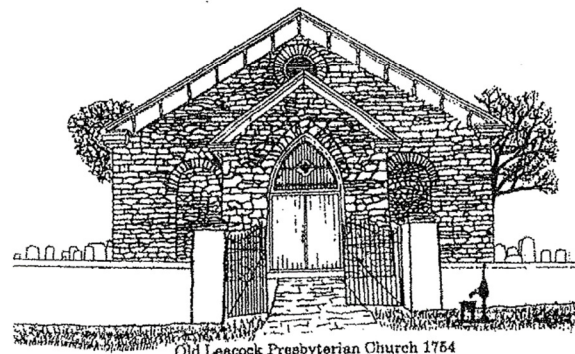


If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion Sunday, **October 31** and Sunday, **November 1** are available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.



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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