November 21, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: Invocation "The King of Glory"

Mary McDonald

*Call To Worship

Leader:	Look upon the Lord. What do you see?
People:	I see God incarnate in a baby.
Leader:	Look upon the Lord. What do you see?
People:	I see the Word of God living among us, teaching, healing.
Leader:	Look upon the Lord. What do you see?
People:	I see a king, King of kings.

**Hymn: #336* "We Gather Together"(with the Bell Choir) (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us, for we become confused. There are so many who seem to claim the name of Lord in our lives, from parents to politicians. We forget we have in the beginning and the end one Lord, Jesus Christ. Help us to act like all other leadership must flow from him, through him. He is the one we must follow. Grant us the wisdom to name him Lord. 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
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Anthem:

"Meditation and Praise" Bell Choir

Hunnicutt

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #274 "You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" (see download)

Scripture Reading: John 18:33-38

Sermon: A Choice of Kings

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

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 to the Glory of God and in Celebration of the Birthdays of David Birch on November 22 and Robert Birch on November 25 Given with love by Janet Birch

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Harold & Janet Cosby

Today is Communion Sunday

The **Congregational Meeting** will be held directly after this morning's service of worship.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 24 Thanksgiving Eve Service at Old Leacock

Family Advent Sunday Breakfast November 28 at 9 a.m. Fellowship Hall Please bring a covered dish, drinks, to share.

Come, eat, and worship! Leacock's annual Family Advent Sunday Breakfast offers a joyous sharing of food and heartfelt thankfulness for our Leacock families and friends in loving fellowship. This meal starts the advent season during which Christians prepare for the coming of our Messiah which ends with the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

*****Peanut Butter Bonbons*****

We will be making our final batch of peanut butter bonbons on **November 29**. Please place your orders by signing up on the order sheet in the Narthex. It will also assist us in determining how many bon bons to make. We will have milk chocolate, dark chocolate, or mixed at a cost of \$6.50 per container.

Toys for Tots

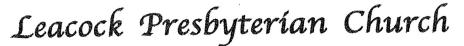
The Toys for Tots box is in the narthex until the middle of December. Please give as you want, but we are in need of gifts for *six- to eight-year-old* boys and girls. Last season we gave to over 5,000 children. If it wasn't for Toys for



Tots, there would be children who receive nothing for Christmas. There is much need in Lancaster County. Thanks ahead of time for your help! Dave Berkhimer



Earl Miller will be 90 years old on December 7. Surprise him with a card shower! His address is: 11 Pequea Drive, Paradise, PA 17562



Fírst met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



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