Second Sunday in Lent Theme:

March 13, 2022

"Journeying On" The Transfiguration



"They came down from the mountain, and a great crowd met them." Luke 9:37 GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Anna Laura Page

Invocation

**Call to* Psalm 99 – The Psalm of the Day

Leader: The LORD reigns let the nations tremble; God sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: Great is the LORD, exalted over all the nations.

Leader: Let the people praise your great and awesome name, for God alone is holy.

People: The God who reigns loves justice, the God who has established equity, who does what is just and right.

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at God's footstool, for God alone is holy.

People: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests, Samuel was among those who called on God's name; they called on the LORD and the LORD answered them

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at God's holy mountain, from the LORD our God is holy.

*Hymn: "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" (see insert) (see download)

Prayer of the Day: (unison)

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet, along with disciples of former times, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose

compassion illumines the world. As your Son drew apart to be in prayer with you, we offer our prayers for the transformation of the world and the church. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with your transforming glory, as people changed and changing through the redeeming presence of our Savior. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. 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: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Dale Wood

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: #581 "Glory Be to the Father" (see download)

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36, 37 NRSV

Sermon "Journey to the Mountain and Beyond"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving – We Offer Ourselves Daily (unison)

Holy God, we ask that from age to age, new generations may be born to restore life and nourish the weak, by returning to you those things we once thought ours. So for now, allow us to be that generation as we offer our portions today. AMEN

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn: #748 "Go With Us, Lord" (repeat 3 times: 1^{st} time, regular voice; 2^{nd} time, as a whispered prayer; 3^{rd} time, as a bold affirmation) (see download)

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go from this mountain, you people of God.

People: We go with the wisdom of God's Word.

Go from this mountain, you sisters and brothers in Christ.

People: We will go and follow the Lord.

Go from this mountain, you who are agile and young.

People: We will go and follow the Holy One.

Go, one and all, from this mountain with the Spirit God sends.

People: We will go with Christ showing the way.

Silent Prayer (be seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

Please remain immediately following worship for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of both our Parents Given by Bob & Margy Hershey

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

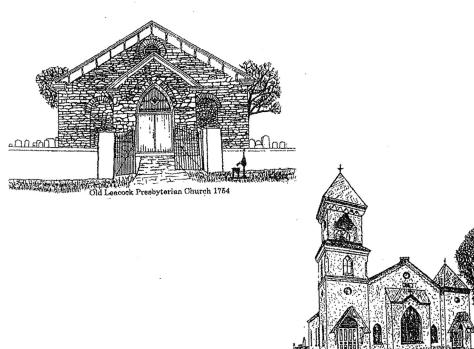
PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Austin, Kristin, Finley & Kasen Hayes

Today our Annual Meeting follows the 9:30 worship.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and receive the annual reports, elect two members from the congregation to the 2022 Nominating Committee, and conduct any other business brought before the body.

Leacock Presbyterían Church

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



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