

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

Celebrating the Saints



“I will make breath enter you and you will come to life.” Ezekiel 37:5

GATHERING

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Prelude: “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” arr. John Carter

Call to Worship - Ezekiel 37:5,6,9 (Rephrased by Austin D. Hill)

Leader: This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones:

People: I will make breath enter you and you will come to life.

Leader: I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin.

People: I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then we will know that God is the Lord.

Leader: Come, breath from the four winds, and breathe.

*Hymn: #515 “I Come with Joy” (see download)

*Prayer of the Day

God of Creation, the heavens do indeed declare Your glory and the earth Your handiwork. If then we are eager to see the good and gentle land You have created in peace, then lead us quickly toward change and restoration. If Your Spirit is indeed at work, we pray: renew all things. Should we be afraid of distances across sea, the dangers of rough shores, or mountains too rugged to climb, or valleys too deep to cross, then lead us into green pastures and beside still waters. For all that terrifies and constrains us, keep our hearts valiant and our spirits resilient, through Christ we pray, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon (in unison)

***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:

“In Memoriam”

Lani Smith

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27

*Hymn: #326 “For All the Saints” (see download)

Sermon:

“Remembering the Martyrs”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Plenty, You provide more than we can imagine. You give us everything we need and bless the work of our hands, our minds, and our hearts. Now we honor You with the gifts we bring. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #313 “Lord, Make Us More Holy” (see download)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude:

“An Irish Blessing”

Brian Glyncannon

“God be with you on your road, every way you go.”

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Angela Killian**

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

We are excited to begin summer worship at **Old Leacock** this coming **Sunday, June 5** at 8 a.m., with regular worship continuing at 9:30. The Rev. Charlie W. Gross will be our guest pastor. Also, the community **Hymn Sings** begin at 7pm. Make a special effort to support these meaningful times of fellowship and worship.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL NEEDS:

Jim is away Monday, May 30 through Saturday, June 11th in Portland, Oregon and returns to the pulpit Sunday, June 12th. For emergency pastoral needs, contact Dianne at 717-442-8379 or the Rev. Charlie Gross directly at cwgross@gmail.com or his cell: 717-468-1568.

The final amount of the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering is \$1937.12. Thank you to all who contributed!

We Solemnly Remember



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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