

Theme: Guided by the Gift of the Holy Spirit

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.”

John 14:26

GATHERING

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Prelude: “Spirit Song” arr by John Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: The disciples had done many things wrong, but now they had done something right:

People: They had taken their risen Lord at his word and had waited, just waited, for the gift of the Spirit.

Leader: Today we celebrate that gift -- the gift of God's Spirit, the gift of power to the church being born.

People: They were all together, like they were supposed to be, in one place and of one expectant mind.

Leader: We long for the same power, O God, to give wings to our words and courage for matching deeds.

People: Let us take the gospel with us, out of the church, into the marketplace, as witnesses both to your judgment and to your grace.

Leader: Today help us to hear the story of Pentecost as if for the first time;

People: And help us so to tell it to others, that they may be irresistibly attracted to our Lord Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

*Hymn: 279 - "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (see download)

*Prayer of the Day

Ah, God, I would thank you for your constant comings ... sometimes when I pray for the coming, sometimes when I least expect it, you come. Keep coming, Lord, for I often get too busy, too harried, too preoccupied with the details of everyday living to feel the fresh wind of your Spirit. So, keep coming, Lord. I

desperately need you. I urgently need your love, your strength, your promise of new beginnings. I need your comforting, guiding Spirit coming anew into my daily living. Come, great Spirit. Come now! 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

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1 - 21

*Hymn: #288 "Spirit of the Living God" (sing twice) (see download)

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

Sermon: **“You've Received the Gift”**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Great gifts, we give You our gifts today knowing You are the Giver of all good and perfect of things. You are constantly providing for us, caring for us, protecting us, often in ways we do not see. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that You give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor and searching. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name, for Your glory. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet your near neighbor)

*Hymn: #688 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (see download)

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go forth, blessed, gifted, and renewed by the Holy Spirit.

People: Go forth with strength wisdom, and courage.

Leader: Go forth abundantly filled with hope,

People: knowing that our lives and gifts are transforming the earth.

Leader: Go forth

**People: knowing that the Holy Spirit goes with us as comforter, guide,
companion, and trailblazer. Amen.**

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Go Out With Praise” Gilbert Martin

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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

**The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Don & Bea Andrews in honor of
their 72nd Wedding Anniversary**

*We thank God for our many years together
and that He will bless our family & our church family.*

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Brit Kilbourne**

Hymn Sing at Old Leacock

Today is the first Sunday of the month, so please come and join us this evening at 7:00 p.m. to sing your favorite hymns from either the Crowning Glory Hymnal or Glory to God.

The CCL committee is having their annual **Mini Golf Outing** on Thursday June 23 at 6:30 pm at Waters Edge in Bird-in-Hand. Please contact either Lori Smith or Mark Andrews by June 19 to sign up. We always have a fun time!

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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