

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 12, 2026

Theme: Moving Forward - Unless I See



“Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’“ John 20:2

### *GATHERING*

*Prelude:* “Low in the Grave” Lani Smith

Call to Worship – Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

**People: Praise God for mighty deeds performed; praise God according to amazing and surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

**People: Praise God with tambourine and dance; with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise God with clanging cymbals, with loud clashing cymbals!

**People: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

\*Hymn: #255 “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

\*Prayer of the Day (*including the Ecumenical Lord’s Prayer*)

**Almighty and Ever-Living God, your people in all the earth adore you in this and every hour. We look to you especially in this Easter Season which by the resurrection of your Son is made holy.**

**For the blessings of this life, we thank you and celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, which is to be our own resurrection. Given such great blessings, we cannot help but be awakened to the cries of those who have no earthly hope. We hear the call of the hungry, the destitute, the very old and very young who do not see the light of day. Help them find the path of salvation, healing, and peace.**

**Give us the fortitude, O God, to face the call and respond with haste to feed and clothe and love all of your people, and to gather them as lambs into the hope which we have found in the light of your Christ, in whose name we pray,**

**“Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.” AMEN**

### *PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

Scripture: Revelation 1:4-8 (*not read*) John 20:19-31 – Karen Homsher  
Selections from Proverbs – Adam Nagle

Message: Seeing Through the Eyes of Proverbs – Adam Nagle

Hymn: #817 “We Walk by Faith”

### *RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

Minute for Mission – The Factory Ministries Adam Nagle

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Compassionate and faithful God, you meet us behind locked doors and in the doubts, we dare not speak aloud. As Thomas, we long to see, to touch, to know—and yet, by your grace, you call us blessed for believing without seeing.**

**Whenever we bring our gifts, may they be signs of our faith, acts of our trust. Use them to reach others still searching for hope, healing, and connection. Let our giving testify to your Resurrection power and shape us into a community where wounds are not hidden but held with love. In Christ, who breathes peace upon us, we pray. AMEN**

Announcements

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: #238 "Thine Is the Glory"

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Beloved, we head into the week trusting God to provide insight to know the way of Jesus and the courage to hold firm.

**People: Should the crowds try to lead us astray, we will instead seek the way of Jesus and the strength to follow God's steadfast love that never fails.**

**AMEN**

Silent Prayer (*be seated*)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. AMEN

*Postlude:*

"He Shall Reign"

Robert Hughes

(Please remain seated)

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**

The Prayer Person this week is: **Nelson Koshuta**

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Appreciation of the Inspirational music, time and dedication of Dianne Yuninger, Karen Homsher and the Bell Choir Members**

**Given by Sue Funk**

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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