

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

*PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* "Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Van Denman Thompson

Invocation

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: In the Son, God gave us the Word.

**People: Lord, we thank you for your free gift.**

Leader: In the Spirit, God still speaks God's word.

**People: Lord, help us learn to listen.**

Leader: God has told us the religion we are to have.

**People: Lord, help us be doers of your word.**

\*Hymn: #308 "O God in Whom All Life Begins" (see download)

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Gracious God, in your word you gave us the possibility of new birth. You have told us the way of life. We hear your word. But too often we do not live that word. Lord, keep speaking your word. Let it disturb us. Let it stir us to do your will. 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)

*Anthem:* "If My People" arr. Keith Christopher

"If my people which are called by my name,  
Shall humble themselves and pray,  
Shall seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,  
Then will I hear from heaven  
Then will I hear and forgive their sin.  
I will forgive their sin and heal their land.  
Hear our prayer, O Lord"

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: #684 "Faith Begins by Letting Go" (see download)

*Scripture Reading:* James 1:17-27

Sermon: **True Religion**

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn: #711 "Lord of All Good" (see download)

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: "The Everlasting Arms" Lani Smith

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 in Honor of our daughter Samantha Bernard's birthday  
Given by Dave & Carol Berkhimer**

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Skip & Marie Brackbill**

**BASEBALL! HOT DOGS! FUN!**

On **September 25th**, Leacock will be again going to see a **Barnstormers' game**. The game has a start time of 6:30 and the cost is \$10--the usual price is \$12.50! Please let Mark Andrews know if you plan on going by 9/10 at the very latest, as he has to give the final count the next day. You can call him at 717-808-7821--leave a message and he will call you back to confirm. Come, join us for end of summer fun!

**Tomorrow, Monday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m.  
Playoffs continue!**

Field one: **Pequea Baptist vs. Leacock**



If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion Sunday, **September 12** is available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.

# 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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