Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Theme: Breaking Dawn - How Shall We Live



"For in Christ we have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge."
I Corinthians 1:5

GATHERING

Prelude: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" P. Scholtes, arr. J. Wilson

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning was the Dream.

People: And the Dream was with God and spoke for peace.

Leader: In the beginning was the Dream and the Dream was with God and spoke for

justice.

People: In the beginning was the Dream and the Dream was with God and

longed for love.

Leader: We come to worship the God of the Dream in a spirit of peace, justice, unity

and love.

People: Respecting the gift of God's power, we long to glimpse the promise of a holy dwelling place for all creation.

*Hymn: #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Prayer of the Day

Ever-dreaming God, come to us now, in this time, opening our imaginations to your promise for us, in us, and in all you have made. We pray in the name of your Dream made flesh, Jesus the Christ. AMEN

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Meditation: "God Leads Us Along"

G. A. Young, arr. P. Keveren

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:4-19 Adam Nagle

Sermon: "Gifted by God's Power" Adam Nagle

Hymn: #443 "There Is a Redeemer"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of the Ages, we share our offerings knowing there is power in gratitude, power with generosity, and power released when there is empathy and compassion. Empower us with the joy you intend for all our days. Remind us that Jesus calls us to let go of this life so that we might claim the abundance of all things to come. In our Redeemer's name we pray, AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Adam Nagle

*Hymn: #519: "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

Charge and Benediction

Leader: God is creating a new world out of this one. God is making all things possible, starting here and now.

People: God is renewing life, love, and connection for the benefit of what is and all that will be.

Leader: Let us go forth from this place in peace.

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude:

"Immortal, Invisible"

Trad. Welsh

(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

Prayer Family this week: David & Carol Berkhimer

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of my Mother Ann Simala Given by David & Carol Berkhimer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

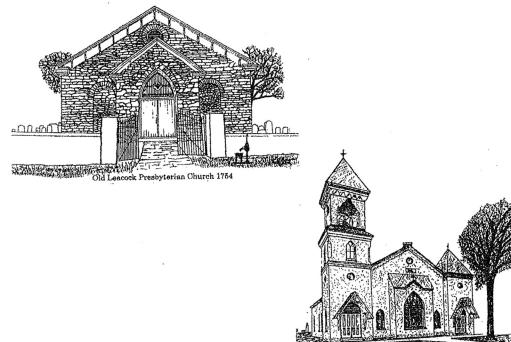
We are pleased to welcome Adam Nagle to our worship today. Adam is an ordained minister having served 15 years in pastoral ministry and currently serves as Executive Director of The Factory Ministries, our community's faith-based human service agency focused on the alleviation of poverty in eastern Lancaster County. Adam and his wife Tonya have four children: Luke, Zac, Eden and Ava.

We are grateful to **Angela Killian** for serving as today's worship assistant.

VISITATION SUNDAY – May 25th to area churches. Sign Up continues today. Join this special opportunity along with our leaders to visit neighboring congregations. The purpose is to experience different styles of worship and learn of their ministries. A sign-up sheet is available today along with assessment surveys to use. Your feedback will help us gain new perspectives on our own ministries. While some of you will be away with Memorial Day plans, it is hoped there will be a critical mass of Leacock folks to cover a variety of our nearby churches. There will be **NO IN PERSON** worship at Leacock.

Leacock Presbyterían Church

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