

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 13, 2018**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Cathedral Voluntary"

Charles Callahan

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, help us not to lose sight of you.

**People: Help us to remember that you are ever with us.**

Leader: Lord, help us to learn to wait upon you.

**People: Help us to wait for the word of your Spirit.**

Leader: Lord, help us to rejoice that you are King of kings.

**People: Help us to be your witnesses in the world, witnesses to grace.**

*\*Hymn:* #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Forgiving God, your word was made flesh in our Lord Jesus Christ. He taught the way to life in word and deed. But we are not good students. We forget that real power is in seeing and loving, even our enemies. Instead, we drift to the power of the bully, the selfish and proud. Send your Spirit to teach us again. Help us to listen. Help us to learn. 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. (p.654)

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

Anthem: "God Has Given Me a Song to Sing"  
*Chancel Choir*

Besig/Price

*Children's Sermon*

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

*Prayers of the People*

*First Scripture Reading:* Psalm 47 (p. 490)

*\*Hymn:* #279 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

*Second Scripture Reading:* Acts 1:1-11 (p.110)

*Sermon:* **Times Between**

***RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***

*\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed* (p.17)

The Peace of Christ

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Glory Be to Jesus"

Raymond Haan

Doxology (page 606)

*\*Hymn:* #616 "Our God is an Awesome God"

*\*Benediction*

Choral Response: "Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you." (p.748)

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Look Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious"

James Mansfield

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

*\*Those who wish may stand*

As you leave worship, greet all with the Peace of Christ

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Lydia Kathleen Werner

Given by Ann K. & Ray Van Dyke

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory, the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

**WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:**

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

**IN THE NURSERY** (babies through 4 yrs.): **NURSERY PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.** Please see an usher if you would like to take your children to the nursery.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER**

This Sunday: Kathy & Chuck Ankney

Next Sunday, May 20: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Mary Jane Mowrer**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Softball: Leacock vs. St. John's
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

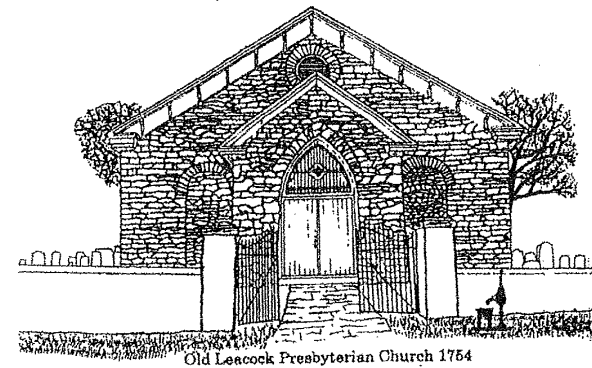
**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Pentecost is May 20th.** We will take our annual **Pentecost Offering** this Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> and next Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. The envelopes will be in the pews. Please remember that 40% of all the money received stays in our church for missions. This year the money will go to help kids at Pequea Valley who need financial assistance.

# 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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