

Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

Anthem:

“Spirit of God”
Chancel Choir

Michael Bedford

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord” Andreas Armsdorf

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: That all that divides may be swept away—

People: Holy Spirit come to us!

Leader: That we may be witnesses to your love—

People: Holy Spirit come to us!

Leader: That we may grow in your truth—

People: Holy Spirit come to us!

Hymn: #290 “O Day of Joy and Wonder!” (with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Creating God, just as your wind swept over the face of the waters when the world began, so do you still breathe your Spirit upon us to make us new. Your word is alive. Yet we stop listening; we stop learning. We think we know your will when we only are hearing the echoes of our own. Send your wind to us again. Burn away our hardness. Create us again and again. 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: “Come, Ye Faithful” arr. Kinyon
Bell Choir

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (p.111)

Second Scripture Reading: John 15:26,27; 16:12-15 (p.104)

Sermon: **A New Law**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” Ralph Thygerson

**Doxology (page 606)*

**Hymn:* #291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

**Benediction:*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary” Gordon Young

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

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, May 20: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

Next Sunday, May 27 (last day): Emily Birch & Linda Erikson

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Robert Mowrer, Jr.**

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministries

6:30 p.m. Softball Game: Leacock vs. Calvary Monument

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. Book & Movie Group

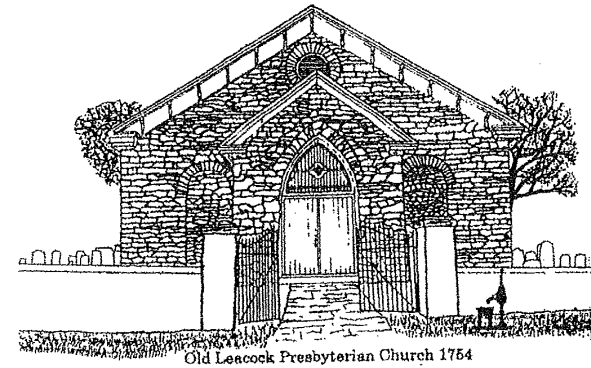
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Pentecost, a Communion Sunday. Also, today is the last day of our annual **Pentecost Offering.** The envelopes are 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.

The next free **Community Meal** is scheduled for **Thursday, May 31** from 5:30-6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. The signup sheets are in the narthex for both food contributions and times to help. Please sign up as you are able. Thank you!.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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