

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 29, 2018**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "He Hideth My Soul"

arr. Mary McDonald

*Invocation*

\* *Call To Worship*

Leader: For each of us, there is a hunger that doesn't stop.

**People: Feed us, Lord.**

Leader: For each of us, the map we draw only gets us lost.

**People: Find us, Lord.**

Leader: For each of us, healing can be harder than the brokenness we know.

**People: Take away our fear.**

\* *Hymn:* #436 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Dear God, your love is steadfast. No darkness can ever overcome the light you gave in our Lord, Jesus Christ. But we are not you. Cracks come to our hearts and darkness gets in. Then we do darkness. Forgive us, Lord. Mend the cracks. Fill us with your light. 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***

*Children's Sermon*

*Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer*

*First Scripture Reading:* 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (p.271)

\**Hymn:* #417 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

*Second Scripture Reading:* John 6:1-21 (p. 91)

*Sermon:* **The Mortal Flaw**

***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: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Tom Birchwood  
Doxology (p. 606)

\**Hymn:* #445 "God, How Can We Forgive"

\**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: "Allegro" G.B. Martini

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 Malcolm Stannard,  
Husband and Father  
With love from June & children

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.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Valerie Ruhl**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	8:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Paradise
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	8:45 p.m.	Softball: Field 2
		Leacock vs. Pequea Baptist
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Mtg.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Come join us where fun and fellowship are par for the course!



Enjoy an evening of **MINI GOLF** on **August 15** at Water's Edge in Bird-in-Hand. Cost is \$5.50 a person. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex

# 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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