

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” (Psalm 95)

Robert Lau

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: In wisdom, the Lord made all creatures;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in them.

** Hymn:* #15 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us. For where you see all your creation, we often see only ourselves and a few with us. Where you care for all, we care only for some. Renew us, Lord. Take away the fear that smothers love. Open us to delight, so that we may hope. 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: “The Mighty God with Power Speaks” (GTG 13) Kingsfold Chancel Choir

Children’s Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-38 (p.458)

**Hymn:* #19 “God of Great and God of Small”

Second Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:1-4, 14-24, 27-30, 35c (p.524)

Sermon: **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

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: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Arr. Harold DeCou

Doxology (p. 606)

**Hymn:* #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

**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: “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Douglas High

Given by Mary Alice & Family

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 and next Sunday, October 28: Karen Homsher & Milt Hostetter

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Katelyn Shirk**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	1:00 p.m.	Annual Crop Walk
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our annual Paradise community **CROP Walk**. Registration begins at 1:00 at Pavilion #2 in Paradise Park. Sponsor sheets are in the narthex. Bring either walking shoes, money, or chairs. Come and join us!

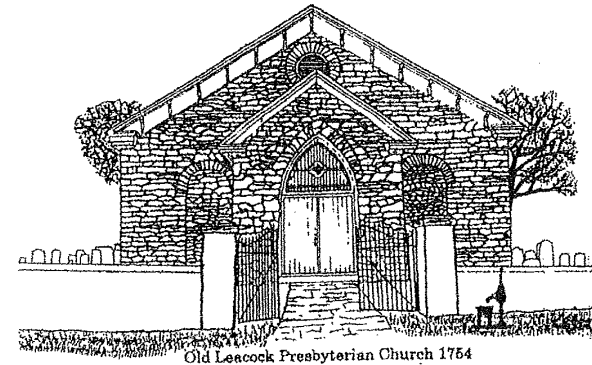
Our next **Community Meal** will be held on **Thursday, October 25** from 5:30-6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. We can always use your help.

Our **Congregational Meeting** is Sunday, November 11. After the meeting we are honoring our 50 Year Members and the Bell and Chancel Choirs at a special luncheon. Everyone is invited! Please call the church office to make your reservation.

November 4 is open to purchase flowers for the sanctuary.

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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