

## Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

### *GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

Charles Callahan

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, help us to remember now your baptism.

**People: For then you were claimed and named.**

Leader: Lord, help us now to remember our baptism.

**People: For then you claimed us and named us.**

Leader: Lord, then you call us; then you send us.

**People: Be with us, Lord, when we pass through the waters.**

*\* Hymn:* #816 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Faithful God, we come from you. We are yours. And you do not forget us. But we forget you, Lord. We become busy and put you to the side of our lives. We become afraid and we think we are alone. Save us, Lord. Burn away our chaff. Gather us in to you. 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 Taste the Goodness of the Lord”

Joseph Martin

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:* Isaiah 43:1-7 (p.631)

*Offering of Tithes and Gifts*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Meditation on an American Folk Hymn”

Carl Simone

Doxology (p. 606)

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p.56)

*Sermon:* **Passing through the Waters**

### *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

*\*Hymn* #503 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

*\*Hymn:* #547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*\*Benediction*

Silent Prayer (be seated)

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)

Postlude

“He Shall Reign”

Robert Hughes

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 Fred Musselman

Given by Shirley & 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, January 20: Jennifer McElhany & Shirley Smith

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **June Stannard**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Mtg.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>FRIDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Book & Movie Group
<u>SATURDAY</u>	9:00 a.m.	Session Retreat

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month is our annual **Blanket** donation. Please use the envelopes in the pews or feel free to use a plain white envelope and simply mark it "Blanket Offering." The money collected will be sent to Church World Service to use for blankets or other necessities needed either here or abroad.

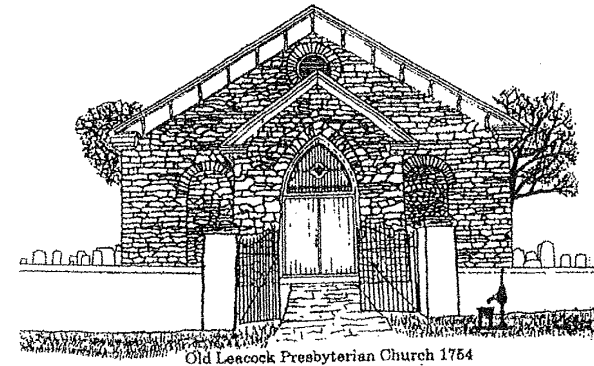
Our next **Community Meal** will be held on Thursday, January 31st in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. from 5:30-6:30. The sign-up sheets for helpers and for donations of food needed are in the narthex. Your help is deeply appreciated.

**Attention Leacock Women!** We will be meeting Sunday, January 20 following worship to decide on the allocation of Bazaar funds. We value your input!

**Per Capita** apportionment for 2019 is \$34.78. Please use your per capita envelope found in your offering box.

# 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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