

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 17, 2019**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” Robert Hebble

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, come, gather us under your wings.

**People: For we need your healing; we need your love.**

Leader: Lord, help us to set our eyes on you.

**People: For only you point the way of life.**

Leader: Lord, mold us so that we may become like you.

**People: For it is you alone who is our Lord.**

*\*Hymn:* #213 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**When the shadows fall upon hill and glen;/ and the bird music is mute;/  
when the silken dark is a friend;/ and the river sings to the stars:/ ask  
yourself, sister,/ ask yourself, brother,/ the question you alone have  
power to answer:**

**O King and Saviour of all, what is your gift to me? And do I use it to  
your pleasing?**

*--from the Hebrides in Scotland*

*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:* “Let Us Pray for Peace” Thomas Keesecker  
Chancel Choir

*Children's Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p.187)

*\*Hymn:* #724 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 13:31-35 (p.72)

*Sermon:* **Citizenship in Heaven**

***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:* “Lamb of God” setting John Carter

*Doxology*

*\*Hymn* #265 “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

*\*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* “Savior, When in Dust” Robert Lau

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER**

This Sunday: Jennifer McElhany & Shirley Smith  
Next Sunday, March 24: Karen Homsher & Milt Hostetter

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Mildred Young**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Study
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer shawl Ministry
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Chili Cook-off Clarification!*** There has been a little confusion about the costs of this event. To enter your prizewinning chili--\$25; to taste and judge the competing chilis--\$10; simply to come, play games, enjoy fellowship and maybe buy some food at the café—Free! You get to choose.

Our next **Community Meal** will be held on Thursday, **March 28** 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!

***Kitchen Committee***—We are forming a Kitchen Committee to assess the needs of our church kitchen, so that we can use it in more and better ways. If you are interested in being part of the committee, please let Steven Boas or Skip Brackbill know.

# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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