

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 3, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Majesty" arr. Douglas Wagner
Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: On a mountaintop, Christ was transfigured.

People: Let us reflect upon his glory.

Leader: In valleys, Christ healed and taught.

People: Let us listen to him.

Leader: Because of Christ, in the Spirit we are freed.

People: Let us be transformed ever more into his image.

** Hymn:* #744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, when we were lost, you sent the Good Shepherd to find us. When we were burdened by the wrong we do, your Son freed us. He is our hope. But though we believe, sometimes we don't believe. We remember guilt, not grace. We don't forgive, others or ourselves. Shine upon us, Lord. Heal our hearts. Transform us, 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: "Guide My Feet/There is A Balm" arr. Wissinger
Bell Choir

Children's Sermon

(Following this, children may leave for Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Bread of the World" Gilbert Martin

Doxology (p. 606)

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (p. 169)

**Hymn:* #506 "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!" (to the tune of #611)

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36 (p. 65)

Sermon: **Stepping into the Light**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

The Peace of Christ

**Hymn:* #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

**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 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Douglas Wagner

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 both our Parents
Given by Bob & Margy Hershey

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: Carol & Dave Berkhimer

Next Sunday, March 10: Mary Alice High & Margy Hershey

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Joseph & Sharon Williams**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship-Communion
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	CCL Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Mtg.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Committee Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service
		Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Mtg.
<u>SATURDAY</u>	2:00 p.m.	Game Afternoon

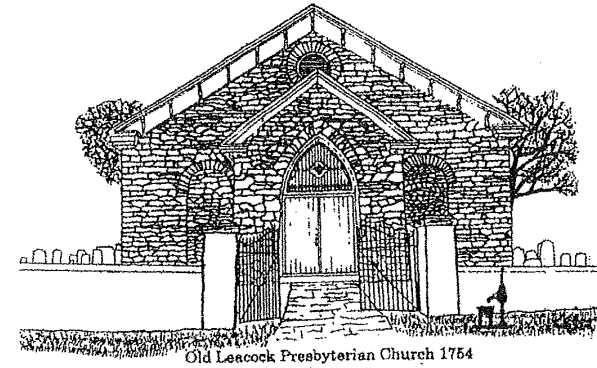
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Choir will practice following Ash Wednesday service.

Are you ready for another **Game Afternoon**? On **Saturday, March 9** at 2 o'clock in the fellowship hall we will meet again to play games. Bring your favorite game and teach others like Shirley Smith did last year or just come and play games. If you could bring a snack to share it would keep with the Presbyterian motto "Everything is better with food!" 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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