

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "O God Beyond All Praising" Anna Laura Page

Invocation Jennifer McElhaney

**Call To Worship*

One: *For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*

All: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

One: The road between fear and hope,

All: The road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

One: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

All: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

**Hymn:* #634 "To God Be the Glory"

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Marie Brackbill

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises.

Where we have been weak, grant us your strengths;

where we have been confused, grant us your guidance;

where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort;

where we have been dead, grant us your life.

Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing,

in and with you we can do all things. 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 "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom
Alyssa and Sarah Keenan

Children's Sermon "The Journey Is Long" Dianne Yuninger & Marie Brackbill

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Skip Brackbill

Meditation Milt Hostetter

**Hymn* #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Meditation Lois Eshleman

Hymn #418 "Softly and Tenderly" (remain seated)

Meditation Karen Homsher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

** Affirmation of Faith* Emily Birch

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts Emily Birch

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory "Just a Closer Walk with In Christ Alone" Anna Laura Page

Doxology

**Hymn* #468 "In My Life"

Closing Prayer

The Path

God bless the path on which you go, God bless the earth beneath your feet,

God bless your destination.

God be a smooth way before you, A guiding star above you, A keen eye behind you

This day, this night, and forever.

God be with you whatever you pass, Jesus be with you whatever you climb,

Spirit be with you wherever you stay.

God be with you at each stop and each sea, At each lying down and each rising up

In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows.

Each step of the journey you take.

Celtic Blessings, Prayers for Everyday Life

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 “The Day of Resurrection” Jason Payne
 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.

Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.

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, May 5: Alba Ruhl & Derek Colton

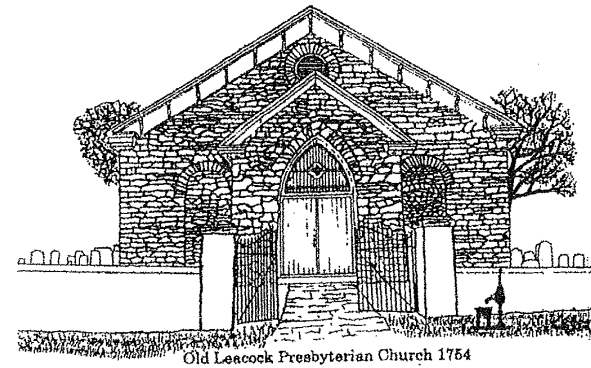
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Chad Ankney

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	8:45 p.m.	Softball: Calvary Monument v. Leacock
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting

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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Announcements

April is when the Mission Committee collects for the **Lancaster County Council of Churches Clothing Bank.**

This is the final week for placing your gently used clothing in the narthex. Thank you for your help!



Interested in a space for our **Saturday, May 25 Yard Sale**? Call the church office!

Next Sunday, **May 5** is Communion Sunday. That evening, the first **Hymn Sing** of the season begins at Old Leacock.