

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Prelude in F" Fischer

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Come, let us speak our need to the Lord.

People: Lord, help us; make us well.

Leader: Let us do what we must if we claim to love the Lord.

People: Let us love one another.

Leader: Lord, grant us the courage to be loved.

People: Lord, grant us your peace.

**Hymn:* #797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in Christ you find us. You find us in our places of need, the places of hurt and fear and anger. And you will to heal us. But, Lord, we don't always want to be made well. We become so used to our brokenness, it becomes us. Still, seek us. Find us. Call us till we rise. 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: "There is a Redeemer" Melody Green
(GTG #443)
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: John 5:1-9 (p.90)

**Hymn:* #793 "O Christ, the Healer"

Second Scripture Reading: John 14:23-29 (p.102)

Sermon: **Loved into Life**

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: "Matin" Gordon Young

Doxology

**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 "Fantasia" Pachelbel

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 my mother, Ann Simala

Given by your Dave & Carol Berkhimer

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: Review & Party

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Lauren Appel**

Should you wish to send your condolences to Jeanne Menges' family:

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rudy (Pam)
220 Wagon Rd.
Millersburg, PA 17061

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Longenecker (Kim)
4177 Cedar Mountain Rd.
Divide, CO 80814

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<u>THURSDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Our next **Community Meal** is this Thursday, **May 30**. The menu includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread and Applesauce. Please join us in this monthly Mission event!

Immediately following our 9:30 morning worship on **Sunday June 2**, there will be a **reception honoring our 2019 graduates**. Our high school graduates are **Sean Gray, Jr.**, **Chad Hughes**, **Alyssa Keenan** and **Sara Lichty** graduating from Pequea Valley. Our college graduate is **Valerie Ruhl** who has graduated from Penn State University. Please plan to attend church on Sunday, June 2 and stay after the service to celebrate these graduates. There will be a time to greet the graduates and share in their accomplishments. Time to show them we are Leacock Proud!

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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