

7th Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: Meditation on 'Be Thou My Vision' Robert Lau

Invocation

**Call To Worship:*

Leader: Lord, you are the beginning, of all, of us.

People: May you be the beginning of all we are.

Leader: Lord, you are the end towards which all tends.

People: May you be the end of all we do.

Leader: Therefore, as God is love, God is one,

People: May we be one.

**Hymn:* #301 "Let Us Build a House"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in the beginning was the word, your word, and the word was love. In our beginning, there was love, your love. Your Son, the Word made flesh, revealed your way, the way we need go. He is to be our end. Yet we lose our way. Reveal to us what new beginnings are before us. Show us the way. Walk with us. 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: "God Will Take Care of You" B. Stillman Martin
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (p.245)

**Hymn:* #88 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1, 6, 7

Second Scripture Reading: John 17:20-26 (p.105)

Sermon: **Alpha and Omega**

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: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Dale Wood

Doxology

**Hymn* #684 "Faith Begins by Letting Go"

**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 "Cortege" Gordon Young

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 given by Don & Bea Andrews in honor of their 69th Wedding Anniversary. We thank God for our many years together and that He will bless our family and our church 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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Marsha Ault**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
<u>MONDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Softball Leacock v. Pequea Baptist
	7:00 p.m.	CCL Committee Meeting
	7:15 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting

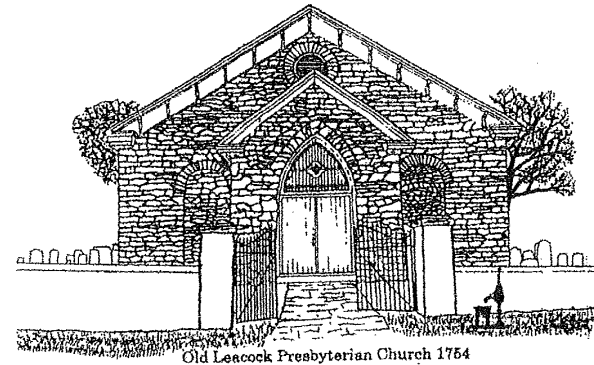
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is **Pentecost** with the *Lord's Supper*. This Sunday and next Sunday are the Pentecost Offering. Envelopes are in the pews or in your envelope box.

Immediately following our 9:30 morning worship today, 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 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

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Leacock's June Graduates

Congratulations to our graduates! We asked them to share some of their thoughts as they enter a new phase of life.

Alyssa Keenan

In the fall I am planning to attend Easter Mennonite University to study Nursing. Besides working this summer, I plan to go to the beach. Some of the things I enjoy doing are riding horses, reading and hanging out with my friends. My best qualities are that I am dedicated, hardworking and loyal. If I could tell my 9th grade self something, it would be - you're going to end all your classes with an A except ap bio and honors algebra 3. My future self I would tell not to stress. It will all work out in the end!

Sara Lichty

Penn State University is where I will be going this fall to study Agriculture, and this summer I will participate in their PASS summer program in addition to working part time at Michael's Homestyle Beads. My fun things are dancing, gardening, reading and hanging out with friends. I would tell my 9th grade self to be true to yourself and find what makes you happy. To my future self I would say stay strong and speak for what you believe in.

Sean Gray

After graduation, I plan to enter the workforce and begin a career in construction with training to become a carpenter. This summer I intend to work hard while concentrating on my next life achievements and goals. I'm just here to have a good time and do what I can to make an impact. For fun I enjoy working on cars and trying to build them. I would tell my 9th grade self to work hard in school because in the long run it's worth it. To my future self I'd say don't let age get to the best of you.

Chad Hughes

I will be going to Lancaster Bible College and major in Music Education. This summer my plans include relaxing and maybe do a show or two. Time spent singing, making music and hanging out with friends are some of my favorite fun things. If I could tell my 9th grade self something, it would be you're going to change your mind a lot. My future self I would tell never give up on your dream.

Valerie Ruhl

Now that I have graduated from Penn State, I plan to find a teaching job. At the present I am working at the Amish Farm and House and am vacationing. For fun my favorite things are watching movies, kayaking and snowboarding. If I could tell my 9th grade self something, it would be to enjoy not paying for groceries or bills. I would tell my future self you're doing great.