

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 23, 2019**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “On the Wings of the Morning” Anthony Giamanco  
(Psalm 139:9-10)

*Invocation*

*\*Call To Worship:*

Leader: Jesus went where few others would go.

**People: Let us go with him.**

Leader: Jesus broke people’s bonds.

**People: Let us be freed by him.**

Leader: Jesus saw a neighbor, where others saw a stranger.

**People: Let us see with Jesus’ eyes.**

*\*Hymn:* #372 “O for a World”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Loving God, a peaceable kingdom is your dream, where the wolf shall live with the lamb and a little child shall lead them. Yet our world is not peaceful. We see and we don’t trust. We shackle and cast out. In our fears, we cast out even our Lord. Forgive us. Restore us to our right minds. Lead us. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

**\*Choral 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***

*Children’s Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Galatians 3:23-29 (p.178)

*\*Hymn:* #169 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

*Second Scripture Reading:* Luke 8:26-39 (p.63)

*Sermon:* **The Possible Impossible**

***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: “Blessed Assurance” Sarah Douglas

*Doxology* (p.606)

*\*Hymn* #318 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

*\*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 “Postlude in G Major” F. Walczynski

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 Dale Rice

Given by Mary Ellen and 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: **Ellen Barnes**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Old Leacock
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	6:30 p.m.	Softball: Leacock v, Ridgeview
	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next **Community Meal** is this Thursday, **June 27** from 5:30 to 6:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets for helpers and donations of food needed are in the narthex. Your help is deeply appreciated!

### **Share the Bounty**

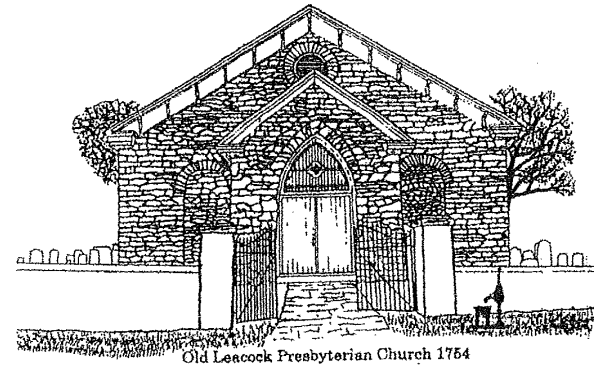
We have been blessed, each of us in different ways. And Jesus made it clear that we should share our blessings. He took the little the disciples had and found a way to feed a multitude. That's the way of grace.

We now have a **"Share the Bounty" table** following Sunday morning worship. Anyone with surplus produce or flowers may place them on the table. Anyone who could use any of these items may take them home. There is no fixed cost. Instead, there will be a freewill donation box, with all proceeds going to the general fund of our church. In this way, in giving and receiving, we can multiply grace.

Our **Annual Barnstormers Outing** is **Wednesday, July 24**. Tickets are \$10.00 and of that, \$4.00 comes back to our church Mission Fund. To get tickets, send in your check for the number of seats you want and say in a note that you are from Leacock Presbyterian Church and *Shirley Smith will be picking up your tickets. This will save you a \$5.00 shipping fee!* Thank you, Shirley! The mailing address is Lancaster Barnstormers, 650 North Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Order your tickets today for a very enjoyable evening. See the flyer in the narthex for details.

# 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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