

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 29, 2019**

***GATHERING***

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “Come, Christians, Join to Sing: A Meditation” Robert Thygerson  
*Invocation*

\* *Call to Worship:*

Leader: The Lord is with us in this place.

**People: Come, let us hear the word of God.**

Leader: The Lord is with us when we are alone.

**People: Come, let us hear the word of love.**

Leader: The Lord is with us when things falls apart.

**People: Come, let us hear the word of hope.**

\**Hymn:* #687 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**Faithful God, you never leave us. You are a light in all darkness, including our own. You are the promise of tomorrow when there seems no future. But because we are mortal, we lose our way, we lose our faith, we lose sight of you. Dispel our fears. Help our unbelief. Touch us, so we know you are there. 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***

*Anthem:* “Make this Church a Welcome Place” Raney/Williams  
Chancel Choir

*Children’s Sermon*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (p.518)

\**Hymn:* #819 “Be Still, My Soul”

*Second Scripture Reading:* Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 (p.692)

*Sermon:* **Trusting Past Trouble**

***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: “Andante Larghetto” G.F. Handel

*Doxology* (p.606)

\**Hymn* #275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\**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 “The Happy Trumpeter” 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

**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: Alba Ruhl & Derek Colton

Next Sunday, October 6: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

## **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Alba Buck**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise – Bounty Table
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Mtg.
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	5:00 p.m.	Craft Night
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Mtg.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Last Call for September Clothing Drive!** Today and tomorrow are the final days for dropping off good, clean used clothing for the Lancaster County Council of Churches Clothing Bank. They will accept anything but used underwear. So please check your closets and bring the items to the narthex.

Today is **Ruth Bair**'s birthday. Please wish her a happy one!

Our annual Paradise community **CROP WALK** is **Sunday, October 20.** Registration begins at 1:00 at Pavilion #2 in Paradise Park. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Come and join us! Everyone is invited.

# *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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