

Christ the King

November 24, 2019

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Praise God" Hugh Livingston

Invocation

* *Call To Worship*

Leader: Jesus Christ is King, Lord of all creation.

People: Alleluia! Let us worship the King!

Leader: With him is the new day of salvation.

People: Alleluia! Let us serve the King who serves!

Leader: Through the night that remains, he goes before us.

People: Alleluia! Let us follow our King into the light!

**Hymn:* #260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful God, in Christ you raised up for us a King, whose power is to save, not condemn. He brings a word of life and light; he is the Word. But there still is darkness; sometimes we fear it will have the last word. Then we follow other kings. Forgive us. Help us to see beginnings in endings. Help us to make Christ Jesus our only King. 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: "Remember Me" R. Kevin Boesiger
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Let All Things Now Living" Hayes/Gaspard

Doxology (p.606)

First Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-79 (p.54)

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 23:33-43 (p.83)

Sermon: **Last Word, First Word**

Hymn: #227 "Jesus, Remember Me" (sung 3x)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Affirmation of Faith* – Apostles Creed (p.17)

Ordination and installation of Officers

The Peace of Christ

**Hymn* #274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

**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 Trumpet Fanfare on 'Nun Danket' 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 to the glory of God
and in honor of the birthdays of Pastors David and Robert Birch
Given by Janet & David Birch

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.

To Be Installed or Ordained:

DEACONS: Barbara Andrews, Carol Berkhimer, Darwin Eshleman,
Michele Lichty Debbie Sindall

ELDERS: Steven Boas, Christian Brackbill, Derek Colton, Elaine Gouba,
Dianne Yuninger,

TRUSTEE RECOGNITION: Charles Ankney, Keo Phongxaysanith,
Michael Ruhl

IN THE 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

No class this Sunday or next Sunday, December 1

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Betty Denlinger**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service Old Leacock

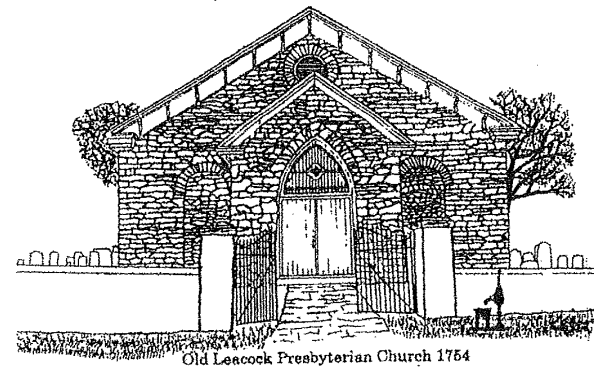
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Christmas Caring Tree** Gift Collection continues through December 8. We are collecting gifts for the Marines “**Toys for Tots**” program in Lancaster Co. and gift cards for “**The Bridge of Hope.**” Please take a tag and help make a child happy or help support a young mother struggling to make ends meet.

The month of December **Christmas Joy Offering** begins next Sunday.

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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Advent/Christmas Worship

December 1 - Family Advent Celebration

9:00 a.m. Covered Dish brunch in
the Narthex and Sunday School rooms
Worship in the Sanctuary
Singing YOUR favorite carols
Reading of a new “Christmas Tale (Tail)”
Communion by Intinction



December 8 - 9:30 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Pequea Valley High School Christmas Concert

December 15 - 9:30 a.m. Worship

Featuring the Bell choir
Caroling to At-Home members following worship and
a light lunch

December 22 - 9:30 a.m. Worship featuring the Chancel Choir

December 24

7:00 p.m. - Family Worship at Paradise

Bell Choir

Candle Lighting

11:00 p.m. - Old Leacock Christmas Eve Worship

Lessons and Carols

Candle Lighting

December 29 - 9:30 a.m. Worship

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Worship Christ the New Born King