

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 23, 2020

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “How Beautiful” Paris/Carter

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Jesus shined in his glory on a mountaintop.

People: Let us turn our eyes to the Lord.

Leader: God then named him who he was and is.

People: Let us listen to the Lord.

Leader: He is the Word, the word of the gospel.

People: Let that word be for us a lamp in a dark place.

**Hymn:* #687 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (with the Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you have always spoken to us, telling us the way to life. When we didn’t understand you, you spoke in the Word made flesh, our Lord Jesus Christ. But we do not always listen. We hear instead broken human noise. Forgive us. Teach us how to hear. Teach us how to listen. 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: “Morning Song” K. Wissinger
Bell Choir

“He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.” Psalm 40:3

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p.222)

**Hymn:* #274 “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 (p.17)

Sermon: **A Star Rising in Our Hearts**

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: “Morning Has Broken” setting Kenneth Kosche

Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #192 “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

**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)

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 Celebration of my parents
David & Carol Berkhimer’s Wedding Anniversary
Given by Danielle, Lonnie, Jayde & Kyle

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: Michele & Lea Lichty

Next Sunday, March 1: Carol Shearer & Marie Brackbill

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Ehren Graybill

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Annual Meeting & Luncheon
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	PW Bible Study
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Community Meal

Announcements

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

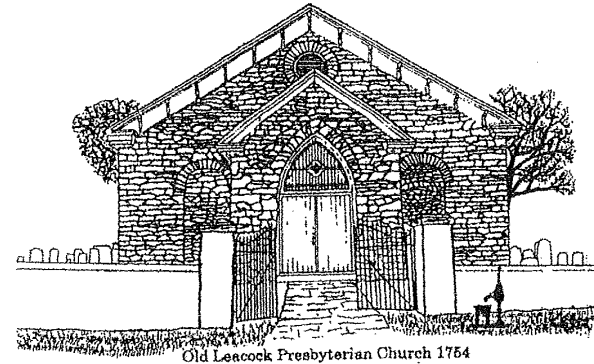
Today is our **Annual Meeting**
A Covered Dish Luncheon
will follow the meeting
Please join us!

The **SPECIAL OFFERING** in February will go toward repaying back the \$8,000 we borrowed from the Endowment Fund for the replacement of the roof at Old Leacock.

The family of **Betty Sowers** invites you to help celebrate her 95th birthday on **March 8, 2020** at Garden Spot Village Visitors' Center, in Parking Lot #1, New Holland, PA. The room is behind the big fish tank as you enter the building. We'll have cake and light snacks from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

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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