

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” (My Savior’s Love) Charles H. Gabriel

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: We are not to serve ourselves alone.

People: Let this never be our worship.

Leader: We are to be a beacon for the world.

People: Let us be light.

Leader: We are to be different together.

People: Let us be salt.

**Hymn:* #320 “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in our need you came to us in Christ. Given grace, we are to go to others in their need. Yet when we hurt or fear, we turn only to ourselves. Then we do not see you. Forgive us, again. Turn us to you. Turn us to all others. 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: “Eagles Wings” Renee Mendenhall

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58: 3-10 (p.647)

**Hymn:* #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16 (p.4)

Sermon: **Being Salty**

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: “Captivate Us” Charlie Hall, Nathan & Christy Nockels

**Hymn* #295 “Go to the World!”

**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 “God Be With You Til We Meet Again” Jeremiah Rankin

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 Timothy Sowers,

Son of David & Karen Sowers, Grandson of Gene & Betty Sowers

Given by Betty Sowers

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: Carol & Dave Berkhimer

Next Sunday, February 16: Michele & Lea Lichty

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Elaine & Joe Gouba**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Paradise
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir

Announcements

There will be no **Chancel Choir** rehearsal until February 19.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Session calls for the Annual Meeting of the congregation Sunday, February 23, following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive annual reports, elect the 2020 Nominating Committee, and deal with any other business brought before the congregation. A covered dish luncheon will follow the meeting.

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.

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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This week, we again welcome **Renee Mendenhall** to our morning worship and thank her for her gift of music! A graduate of Pequea Valley High School and Penn State University, Renee teaches instrumental music at Twin Valley Intermediate School. She also has earned her master's degree from Northwestern University and is currently training for a

career in alternative medicine.