

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Anna Laura Page

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: In kindness and love, God seeks the lost.

People: Lord, raise us to life.

Leader: In kindness and love, God sends us to others.

People: Lord, reveal our neighbors.

Leader: In kindness and love, God teaches us kindness and love.

People: Lord, show us how to be a neighbor.

**Hymn:* #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you seek your children wherever they are. You find them in light; you find them in darkness. And you call them. But sometimes we turn away. We do not see you; we not see your children before us. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes. Open our hearts. 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: "Psalm 130" Manz
Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Reading: Titus 3:4-7 (p.203)

**Hymn:* #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 (p.77)

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: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Mary McDonald

Doxology (p.606)

**Hymn* #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**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 "He Never Said a Mumblin' Word" Anna Laura Page
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 Betty Sower's 95th Birthday
Given by her 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & HELPER

This Sunday and next Sunday, March 22: Lois & Darwin Eshleman

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Bob & Margaret Hershey**

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal & Study
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Session/Deacon Mtg.
<u>FRIDAY</u>	5:30 p.m.	Book & Movie Group

Today we welcome The Rev. Dr. John Barlow to our pulpit. He is a graduate of Gordon College (A.B.), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Lancaster Theological Seminary (D.Min.) and has served solo pastorates in the PC(USA) in Minnesota and Pennsylvania. John and his wife Kim are blessed with three grown children and five grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

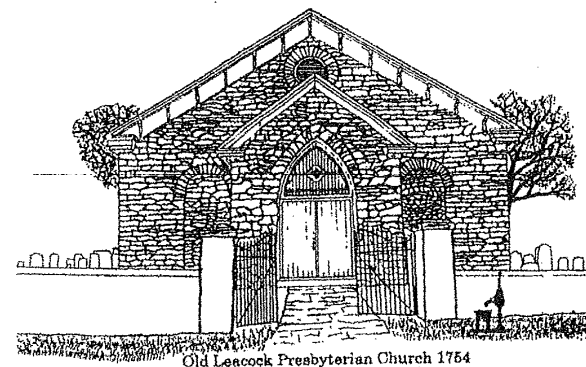
WORKDAY is moved from March 28th to **April 4th** due to Joy Koshuta's Celebration of Life. Because of the Coronavirus, our indoor sexton is doing a lot of extra cleaning, using disinfectant sprays and wipes on the pews, doorknobs, railings, bathrooms, light switches, anyplace we normally touch. There is also hand sanitizer in different locations in the church building. We can all get through this with a little common sense, prevention, and prayer.

Dave Berkheimer Trustee President

The next **Community Meal** is Thursday, **March 26** 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!

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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