

*GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:*

Psalm Thirty-One:

“In Thee, O Lord, Have I put My Trust” Van Thompson

Invocation

\*Hymn: #703 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

Jesus, thy boundless love to me  
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
O knit my thankful heart to thee,  
and reign without a rival there!  
Thine wholly, thine alone, I’d live;  
myself to thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul  
may dwell, but thy pure love alone;  
O may thy love possess me whole,  
my joy, my treasure, and my crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
may every act, word, thought be love.

O Love, how gracious is thy way!  
All fear before thy presence flies;  
care, anguish, sorrow melt away  
where’er thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see,  
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

*Prayer of Confession*

*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. (#654)

*PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

*Anthem:*

Psalm 143: “Hear My Prayer, O Lord”

Robert Lau

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” (see insert)

*Scripture Reading:* Romans 8: 26-39

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those who he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called; and those who he called he also justified; and those who he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died; yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our lord.

Sermon:

**Enduring Good**

*RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn: #233

“The Day of Resurrection” (see insert)

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude:

“Fantasia on ‘Duke Street’”

David Paxton

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director



Altar Flowers

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory  
of Malcolm Stannard, husband and father  
Given with Love by June & children

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.***

### **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Barry & Lee Nettke Martin**

**If you would like to make a donation to the Factory, their address is:**

3293 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, PA 17562

If you are interested in ordering flowers for the Sanctuary, **August 15** is open.

# 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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