

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" Gary Davidson

Invocation

*Hymn: #370 "This Is My Father's World" (see insert)

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Anthem: "Variations on 'Jesus Loves Me'" Jon Spong

Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰

When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Sermon: **In Vulnerability**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed (see insert)

Hymn: #486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

- 1 Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
Until love and grace divine.
- 2 Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;
into joy and laughter lead.
- 3 Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you:
Live as one who bears Christ's name.
- 4 Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;
trust and love God more than all.

The Sacrament of Baptism – **Finn Henry Colton**, son of Derek and Molly Colton

The Peace of Christ
Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (see insert)

*Benediction
Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Maestoso” G. B. Polleri

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand
Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Earl Miller**

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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