

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

## GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” Robert Lau

Invocation

\*Hymn: #686 “God of Our Life” (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

*Anthem:* “Change My Heart, O God” arr. Don Wyrzten

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #188 “Jesus Loves Me”

1. Jesus Loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong  
They are weak, but he is strong.
2. Yes, Jesus love me!  
Yes, Jesus love me!  
Yes, Jesus love me!  
The Bible tells me so.
2. Jesus love me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, “Let them come to me.”

Yes, Jesus love me!  
Yes, Jesus love me!  
Yes, Jesus love me!  
The Bible tells me so.

*Scripture Reading:* Mark 10: 13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

Sermon: **Another Way...Can You Remember?**

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith – from Matthew 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn: #515 “The Day of Resurrection” (see insert)

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Praise Exultation” Lani Smith”

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister  
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of my daughter Beth  
Given with Love from her mom Shirley Musselman

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.

**We welcome Rev. Patty Stoltzfus to the pulpit this morning.** She has recently concluded 29 years of service at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Malvern, PA, where she served as Director of Music and Associate Pastor. She currently is teaching music lessons alongside her husband, Dave, at The Malvern School of Music, as well enjoying watching their young granddaughter (Sammi Joy!) several days a week. She is happy and delighted to be back at Leacock Presbyterian.

***Please remember to silence your cell phone before the beginning of service.***

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Barton & Jennifer McElhany**

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# 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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