

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 3, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "We Three Kings" Lyndell Leatherman

Invocation

*Hymn: #94 "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper" to the tune of #716 (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: "Born in the Night Mary's Child" (Hymn#158)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #137 "He Came Down"

1. He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
hallelujah forever more.
2. He came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have light;
hallelujah forever more.
3. He came down that we may have peace
he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace;
hallelujah forever more.

4. He came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy;
hallelujah forever more.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

- 1 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- 2 For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
- 3 Nations shall come to your light
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- 4 Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
- 5 Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Sermon: **Light from Light**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #151 “We Three Kings of Orient Are” (see insert)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “The Newborn King” Gilbert Martin

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

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

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Shirley Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, January 10, we will be celebrating the **Lord’s Supper**. If you wish, please have a small piece of bread and some wine ready.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in
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