#### **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

- Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- 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.
- Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:**

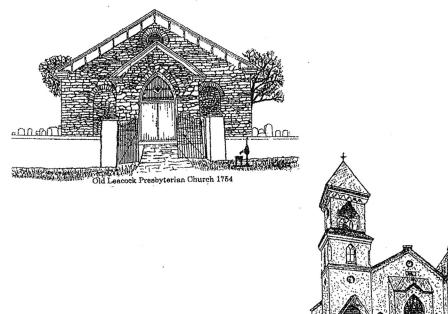
PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Shirley Smith

#### **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 Presbyterían Church

First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in 1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.



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