Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

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GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: Invocation "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them"

Hymn: #819 "Be Still, My Soul"

- Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide, who through all changes faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
- 3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the lord; when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (p.#698)

Anthem:"Jesus, I Come to Thee"Robert ThygersonPrayers of the People and Lord's PrayerHymn: #308"O God in Whom All Life Begins" (see download)Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13-22

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the righteousness of faith. 14If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")-in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations, according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." 19He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

Sermon:

The Promise of Life

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #684 "Faith Begins By Letting Go" (see download) Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude:

Gordon Young

The End of Worship The Beginning of Service

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

"Elegie"

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Ruth Usner

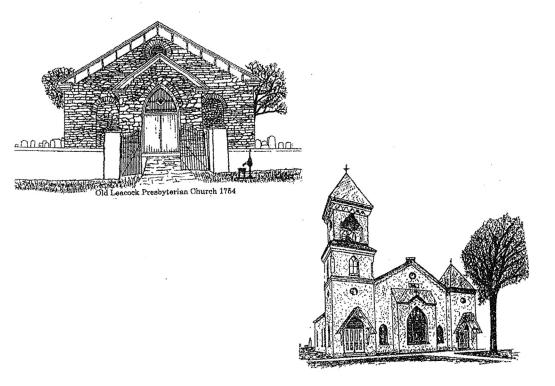
The Sanctuary Flowers are in Celebration of my parents David & Carol Berkhimer's 49th Wedding Anniversary Given by Danielle, Jayde & Kyle

The Way of Healing -A Lenten Study

We will have our Lenten Study at 5:30 this evening on Zoom. This year we will reflect on healing, the healing Jesus gave and gives, according to Scripture, and the healing we need.

Leacock Presbyterían Church

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