

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Russian Easter” Rimsky-Korsakov

Invocation

Hymn: #361 “O Christ, the Great Foundation” (see download)

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: “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” Anna Laura Page

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #300 “We Are One in the Spirit”

1. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:
(Refrain)

3. We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride:
(Refrain)

4. All praise to the Father, from who all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
(Refrain)

Scripture Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. 33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. 35 They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Sermon: **We Are the Witness**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (see download)

Benediction
Silent Prayer

Postlude: Festive Postlude on “Llanfair” Mary McDonald

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service
Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK:
David, Bethany, Deanna & William Swanson-Yuninger



If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone or a special occasion, Sunday, **April 18** and Sunday, **April 25** are open. Please call the church office 717-687-6619 if you are interested in either of these dates.

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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