#### 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

# GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "My Lord, What a Morning" Robert Lau

Invocation

Hymn: #238 "Thine Is the Glory"

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

#### Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.

Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (*Refrain*)

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Price of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (*Refrain*)

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: "I Trust in You" Mary McDonald

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #794 "O Savior in This Quiet Place" (vs. 1,2,5,6)

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 36b-48

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me, and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses to these things."

Sermon:

**Joy and Doubt** 

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #257 "The Risen Christ" (to the tune of #836) (see download)

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude:

"Christ Arose"

arr. Lani Smith

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

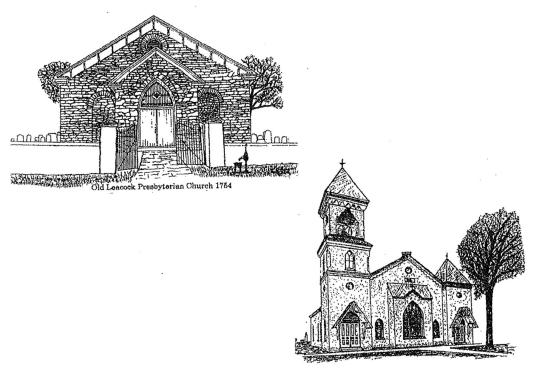
#### **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Harold & Dianne Yuninger

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

# 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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