

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Thy Perfect Love"

Michael Shea

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: In all of life, we have a choice.

People: Let us choose God.

Leader: God loves us.

People: Let us revere the Lord.

Leader: God claims us.

People: Let us serve the Lord.

**Hymn: #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King" (see download)*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you create us, again and again. You bless us prodigally. You are with us always. But we are not always with you. In our faith, we claim to worship you. In our life, we worship so much more. Forgive us, Lord, confused choices. Make us new. Lead us back to you. Amen.

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: "Have Thine Own Way" James Southbridge

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: #616 "Our God Is an Awesome God" (see download)*

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1, 14-18

Sermon: **Who is our God?**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed*

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**Hymn: #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (see download)*

**Benediction*

Silent Prayer

Postlude: Postlude on "Kingsfold" David Paxton

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Eugene Sowers
who would have celebrated his 98th birthday this month.
Given by his family**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Arlene Brackbill**

BASEBALL! HOT DOGS! FUN!

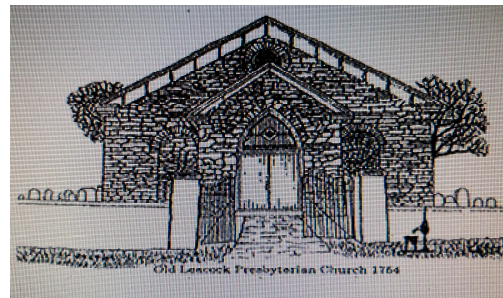
On **September 25th**, Leacock will be again going to see a **Barnstormers' game**. The game has a start time of 6:30 and the cost is \$10--the usual price is \$12.50! Please let Mark Andrews know if you plan on going by 9/10 at the very latest, as he has to give the final count the next day. You can call him at 717-808-7821--leave a message and he will call you back to confirm. Come, join us for end of summer fun!

Tomorrow Monday, August 23rd Playoffs begin!!!
7:30 p.m. Pequea Baptist vs. Leacock
8:45 p.m. Leacock vs. Pequea Baptist



Looking Forward:

Old Leacock Day
Sunday, September 19



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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