

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Be Thou My Vision” Gordon Young
Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, help us to accept what cannot be cured.

People: Yet help us to believe we can be healed.

Leader: Lord, let our faith be not only received traditions.

People: Let our faith be alive for each of us.

Leader: Lord, let us understand what it is we cannot understand.

People: Help us to know that we can know you.

*Hymn: #22 “God of the Sparrow” (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we go astray when we put our ways before your way, when we think we understand your will beyond mystery. In our ignorance comes much of our pain. Forgive us our presumption. Make us humble. Help us to grow in our knowing 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: “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” Robert Powell

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn: #793 “O Christ, the Healer” (to the tune of #223) (see download)

Scripture Reading: Job 42:1-7

Sermon: **Healing in Mystery**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #834 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: “A Charge to Keep I Have” Dan Edwards

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 James & Betty Smith
Given by the David & Karen Smith Homsher Family**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK:

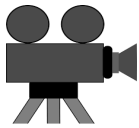
Sean, Maureen, Alyssa & Garrett Carney

*******Peanut Butter Bonbons*******

We will be making peanut butter bonbons on Monday, November 8 at 10 a.m. and on November 29. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help make them or donate supplies. There is also a sign-up sheet to order bonbons. You will be able to pick them up here at the church, or you can buy them at Loretta McClarigan's shop. We will have milk chocolate, dark chocolate, or mixed at a cost of \$6.50 per container.



Please join us today for Adult Christian Ed in the library. We are reading Acknowledging God, which starts with How the Lord Provides. But each week is a separate discussion; come anytime you can. We will meet weekly until the New Year unless cancelled in the bulletin



The Leacock Book and Movie Group will be watching the movie version of *The Hundred Foot Journey* this coming **Friday, October 29**, and hope you will join us. Please bring a covered dish at 5:30, and we'll watch the movie afterwards.

If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion Sunday, **October 31** and Sunday, **November 7** are available. Please call the church office **717-687-6619**.



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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