

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "I Am the Bread of Life" Ron Schmoltze
(based on hymn #522)

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Lord, you know our truth.

People: Help us to name our truth.

Leader: Lord, you know when we hurt.

People: Help us to believe you do not will that hurt.

Leader: Lord, you are always there to hear us.

People: Help us to trust we can speak our suffering to you.

*Hymn: #819 "Be Still My Soul" (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in our faith we become confused. We think it unfaithful to acknowledge pain. We think that suffering is your punishment. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget your mercy and grace and love. Help us to pass through pain. Heal us, in all the ways we need healing. 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: Meditation on "Chereponi" Richard Blake
(based on hymn #203)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: #783 "When We Are Tested" to the tune of #450 (see download)

Scripture Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Sermon: **What Is Truth?**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn: #797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal" (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer

Postlude: "Celebration" Robert Lau

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 Charles & Nancy Landis
Given by daughter Mary Alice High**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Alba Buck**

If you would like to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or a special occasion Sunday, **October 31** is 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.



Please consider joining us on **October 10** 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 **Trustees Workday** will be **Saturday, October 16**. We will have our usual raking, pulling weeds and cleaning of the church and our usual goodies to sustain you!



Copies of the most recent Membership list are available in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any changes or updates to addresses or phone numbers, please contact the office.

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