

Epiphany Sunday
Second Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2022

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "We Three Kings" Lyndell Leatherman

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us not fear any darkness.

People: Let us wait for a light in the night.

Leader: When the light of God comes, let us go.

People: Let us not be afraid to follow where it leads.

Leader: When we reach our destination, let us offer our gifts.

People: Then, we will find our way home.

*Hymn: #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (see download)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in your Son you came to us; you sought us. In our faith, it is for us to seek Him. But sometimes, we seek Him not for Himself, but for ourselves. When we do, we will miss Him. Send a light to guide us. Grant us the courage to go. Lead us to Him, to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Response:** (tune: refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High")
Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "How Beautiful the March of Days" Dale Wood

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (see download)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: **Willing to Be Lost**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn: #151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "As With Gladness Men of Old" Janet Linker

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Christine Eshleman**

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Ralph & Janice Homsher
Given by The David Homsher Family**

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2022 are in the narthex ready for pick up. They will be there the whole month of January. As soon as our treasurer gets the giving statements ready they will be in the narthex also. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of giving so the Trustees can keep YOUR Churches and buildings in good repair. A Happy New Year to all and please be safe! Dave Berkheimer



If you would like to purchase flowers for the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone or a special occasion, January 23 and January 30 are available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.

Next Sunday, January 9 will be Communion Sunday.

We will gather for the **Celebration** of Bob's ministry to Leacock the following **Sunday, January 16**. After Worship at 9:30, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for a prepared meal and a time of memories and well wishes.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

*First met in Leacock Township in 1724, recognized by the Synod in
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