

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 16, 2022

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” Anna Laura Page

Invocation

**Call To Worship*

Leader: In the presence of God, we have been together.

People: Together, we have learned in joy and sorrow.

Leader: In the presence of the Lord, we have been together.

People: Together, we have prayed, grateful for joy, seeking healing.

Leader: In the presence of the Holy Spirit, we have been together.

People: Together, we have broken bread; we have fed each other.

*Hymn: #15 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (see download)
Verses 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, with you, in you, through you, we are made a community; we become the body of Christ. We are only baptized once. And our fellowship need never end, in this life or the next. But we are mortal. We fear that bonds may fray. We grow apart. Forgive us when we doubt love. Remind us that sisters and brothers we always remain. Help us to maintain the cords of friendship. 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: “Come, Ye Faithful” arr. Barbara Kinyob
Bell Choir and Piano

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #250 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” (see download)

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-17

Sermon: **Where Two or Three Are Gathered**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* *Affirmation of Faith*—from A Brief Statement of Faith,
sections 1, 4, 5, pg. 37 in Glory To God

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Greetings from the Presbytery – Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn: #326 “For All the Saints” (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “I Saw the Light”
Soloist – Ian Michie

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.

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Doris & Lee Brown
Given by their children and grandchildren**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Donald, Christy, Logan & Juliana Fieldsa

Today we will gather for the Celebration of Bob's ministry to Leacock. After Worship, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for a prepared meal and a time of memories and well wishes.

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 Berkhimer

The Book & Movie Group will be meeting this Friday, January 21 at 5:30 to watch the movie version of "The Great Gatsby." Please bring a covered dish for the potluck meal.

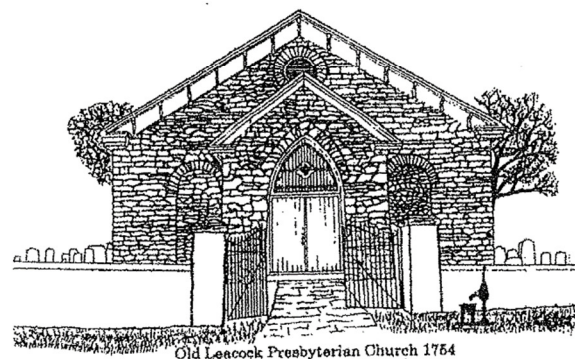
If you would like to purchase flowers for the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone or a special occasion, January 23 and January 30 are available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.



Thank you to the Deacons and the Berkhimer's for the beautiful flowers!
Sandy Schoettle

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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