

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

January 30, 2022

## *GATHERING*

Announcements and Greeting

*Prelude:* "Solemn Prelude" Gordon Young

Invocation

\**Call To Worship* (responsive) From Psalm 95, NRSV adapted

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**All: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

One: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

**All: O that today we will listen to God's voice!  
And not harden our hearts. Amen.**

\*Hymn: #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" (see download)

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)*

**God of our hope and salvation in Christ, please awaken us anew to hope and discipleship. We have confessed our sins sometimes without opening our minds and hearts to your Spirit. We have been assured of your forgiveness but often have not changed. Deliver us from the paralysis of self-blaming and from the weakness of blaming others. Call us anew, as individual believers and as a community of faith, to walk with Jesus in his way of trust, hope, and humble service. Renew our discipleship, ministry, and mission. Lead us forward as Christ's people. In his name, 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:* "The Savior Is Waiting" Ralph Carmichael

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*First Scripture Reading:* Isaiah 43:16-21; 51:1-3

Hymn: #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (see download)

*Second Scripture Reading:* Mark 1:14-20

Sermon: **Looking Back and Going Forward**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

\* *Affirmation of Faith* – Apostles Creed

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

The Peace of Christ

\*Hymn: #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (see download)

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: Postlude on "Italian Hymn"

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Richard Sindall, Guest Minister  
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of John D. Kilbourne  
Given by his nephew Brit Kilbourne

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Ronald and Susan Funk**

This morning we welcome **Rev. Richard Sindall** to the pulpit. Dick retired in July of 2012 after 40 years in pastoral ministry, 13 in Tamaqua, PA and 27 in Bridgeton, NJ. Dick's wife Debbie is a member of Leacock Presbyterian, and together they worship here with us and participate in the church's life and ministry. The Sindalls live in Lititz, and they have two adult sons also living in Lancaster County.

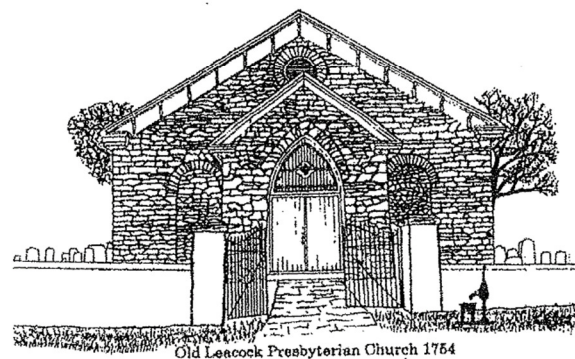
**OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2022 are in the narthex ready for pick up. They will be there the whole month of January. As soon as our treasurer gets the giving statements ready they will be in the narthex also. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of giving so the Trustees can keep YOUR Churches 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, February 20<sup>th</sup> is available. Please call the church office 717-687-6619.



# Leacock Presbyterian Church

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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