



“I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me.” 2 Samuel 1:26

GATHERING

Prelude: “Thanks Be To Thee” G.F. Handel

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, when hope is high, abundance surrounds us, and we bask in the goodness of God’s provision.

People: God calls us to open our hearts and our hands.

Leader: When difficulties come, need overwhelms us causing us to carry the weight and worry of a perilous present and an unknown future.

People: Even still, God calls to us open our hearts and our hands.

Leader: When we are moved with compassion, our hearts urge us to reach out to support others.

People: Especially then, God calls to us to open our hearts and our hands.

Leader: Children of God, as we gather for worship, may we listen! God opens our hearts and our hands to those around us.

People: May our worship today uplift our hearts and strengthen our hands, for we are one in the Body of Christ. AMEN

*Hymn: #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Prayer of the Day

Living and Faithful Spirit, the God who is the master of creation, the God in whom we live and move and have our being, the God made known to us in Jesus the Christ, bless us one and all as we wait on you this day. Remove from our minds and hearts those things which hinder our worship or dampen our

joy. Increase within us that holy longing for a closeness to your will and ways enough to transform continually our priorities. In that way our lives will be open to the full delight of a deeper commitment. May our hymns and prayers, our searching thoughts, and our hearing of the Scriptures be worthy of the faith we claim. By you, with you, and for you, may our lives publish your praise. In the name of Christ Jesus. AMEN!

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27

Sermon: **“Intrigue, Conflict and Love”**
(The Family Drama Continues)

*Hymn: “Lead Me Lord” (please see insert)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous God, we offer our gifts with open hearts, recognizing that our generosity reflects our faith in you and your actions in the world. May our giving be a reflection of the Good News we have received. Help us to share according to what we have, knowing that in the body of Christ, we are bound together both in offering help and receiving hope. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #463 “How Firm a Foundation”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: “Praise and Exaltation” Lani Smith

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer Family this week: Gregory, Suzanne, Ian & Emily Lang

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of my brother Robert
Given by Ed Margerum**

Announcements

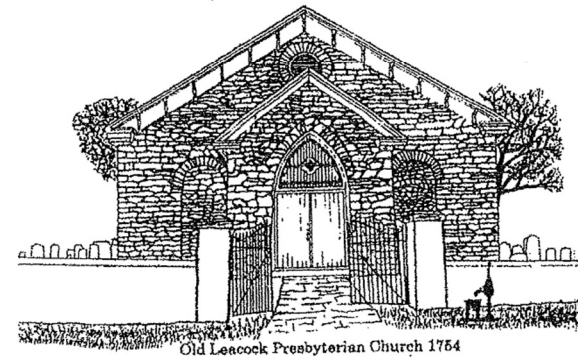
If you would like to order **Sanctuary Flowers** in memory of or in honor of someone or a special occasion, Sunday **July 14** is open. Please call the church office: 717-687-6619. The total cost for the two vases of flowers is **\$42.40**. This includes 6% sales tax.

9:30 Worship will be at **Old Leacock** next Sunday.

Our July **Hymn Sing** is also next Sunday, July 7. We gather at 7 p.m. Participants set the evening’s agenda, selecting their favorite hymns. Please join us!

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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