



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

“Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the human mind?” Job 38:36

GATHERING

Prelude: “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” Roberta Rowland-Raybold

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 104

Leader: Creator God, in wisdom you have made all that has been created.

People: Therefore, we will say: “Bless the LORD, O my soul. Bless God’s holy name.

Leader: O LORD our God, you are indeed very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

People: You set the beams of your chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

Leader: You, O God, make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. If only we would heed their voice.

People: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; even the waters above the mountains.

Leader: Yet, You O God, set a boundary that they may not be passed, so that they might not again cover the earth.

People: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your glory. Praise the LORD!

*Hymn: #468 “In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”

*Prayer of the Day

God of all creation, your goodness and glory shine forth through everything you have made. Through the light of faith, help us to see this world, our common home, not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations. We proclaim that you are a God of beauty and God of truth, restore our nations and leaders to integrity and respect. Motivate us to work for common goals that consider the dignity and worth of every human being and the diverse needs of all living things. Remind us that we share a common origin in your creating hand for everything in your creation is connected. Fill us with a spirit of humility and respect. Prompted by your Spirit, we ask this in the name of Jesus, through whom all creation was made and as he taught us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever, AMEN

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Meditation: “He Hideth My Soul” Mary McDonald

Scripture: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Sermon: “God’s Challenge to Job and Us All”

*Hymn: #735 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, you teach us humility and service. With grateful hearts, may we give as a testament to our commitment to serve others. Bless these gifts and use them to advance your kingdom. Remind us that true greatness always comes from thinking of others first. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight"

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

"Cortege"

Gordon Young

(please remain seated)

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 Person this week: Fran Sattazahn

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of Arthur Loker Kilbourne
Given by his family**

Announcements

CROP Walk is scheduled for today beginning at **1:00 p.m.** from Paradise Park. You may walk around the park as many times (or as few times) as you wish. Don't forget to get sponsors and remember that a percentage of all monies collected will remain in this community.

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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