

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Pentecost  
REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 27, 2024



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

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

“Then Job answered the LORD, ‘I know that you, O God, can do all things. No purpose of yours can ever be thwarted.’” Job 42:2

## *GATHERING*

*Prelude:* “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Mary McDonald

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt God’s name together.

**People: I sought the LORD, and the LORD answered. The LORD answered by delivering me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to the LORD and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**People: Job in his agony cried to the LORD and was heard. The LORD saved him from every trouble and delivered him.**

Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

**People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.**

Leader: For surely the LORD redeems the life of his servants.

\*Hymn: #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*Prayer of the Day including Ecumenical Lord’s Prayer

**Merciful God, we confess that outward events capture our imagination while inward focus distracts us, taking away the life you give. Let not the cares**

and duties of this life press so heavily upon us that they lead us from one another or You.

Draw us close that all our thoughts and desires may be brought under the influence of your love. Settle the distress of our lives, our congregations, our communities and our nations. In remembrance of the Reformation, bring energy and hope as we search for new and effective ways to be the church in our times. So teach us to pray, saying:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. AMEN

## *PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD*

*Meditation:* “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” Robert Lau

Scripture: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Sermon: “**Restoration—An Inheritance Shared**”

\*Hymn: #810 “When In the Night I Meditate” (Psalm 116)

## *RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD*

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“**Almighty God, As we come before you with our offerings, we are reminded of our constant need for you in our lives. You are our provider, our sustainer, and our strength. Without you, we are nothing. May these gifts be a symbol of our dependence on you, acknowledging that all we have comes from your hand. In gratitude we pray, AMEN.**”

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: #772 "Live into Hope"

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude:*  
(please remain seated)

"He Shall Reign"

Robert Hughes

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: Michael & Gloria Schatzmann**

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of James & Betty Smith  
Given by David & Karen Smith Homsher Family**

### Announcements

#### **Calling All Singers**

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals following worship next Sunday November 3.  
We would love to have YOU join us.

#### **Needed: Cookie Bakers**

Again, this year for the bazaar, we will be selling plated cookies. Please plan your Christmas baking accordingly. We also would love to have home-baked breads, artisan, yeast, or fruit. Questions? See Angela Killian.

If you would like to order **Sanctuary Flowers** in memory or in honor of someone or a special occasion, all the **Sundays in November** are available.

# 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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