

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

When the church bell is rung let us be silent for worship.

*\*Please stand if able.*

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**THE PRELUDE**

*A Dawning*

Jim Barnes

**THE GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wherever you may be in the journey of faith, Leesburg Presbyterian Church welcomes you. We are a community where persons from different faith backgrounds and understandings find unity in the wide embrace of Christ's love and call to service. If you are passing through, we extend God's blessing to you as you continue on your way. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging world.

**INTROIT**

*God Will Make a Way*

Moen

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.

**Praise be to God who dwells within our hearts.**

Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.

**Let each man, woman and child pray in faith.**

Praise be to God!

**\*HYMN 150**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God of love, God of power, we have heard your promises of abundant life and have been afraid to believe them. We have worshiped you with our lips but have reserved parts of ourselves for our own purposes and plans. We are bound by our need for absolute certainty, and so we often miss your living presence in the surprises of life. Renew us by turning our trust to you again.**

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

**Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI 579**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Congregation sings as children come forward and leave for Share the Care (3 yr-5 yr olds ) and older children return to the pews.

**Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here, we are here for you.**

**ANTHEM** *Old Time Gospel Hymn Medley* Jim Barnes  
*In the Sweet By and By, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms & Bringing in the Sheaves*

**SCRIPTURE READING** The Book of Jonah 1: 1-11 Pew Bible Pg.859

**THE SERMON** "Short Books of the Bible—Jonah" Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**\*HYMN 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY** *Not What These Hands Have Done* James McGranahan  
Jim Barnes

**\*THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND DEDICATION:** Your generosity, O God, is beyond our deserving. You grant health to our bodies and minds. You surround us with vast resources and with people who love us. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to share with others some of what we have received. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN 426** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

**\*CHARGE & BENECTION**

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *God Who by Word* Paul Ritsema

God, who by word commands the end of night,  
By whose right hand the darkness turns to light,  
Shine in my heart that all the world may see,  
The love of Christ reflecting out from me.

**POSTLUDE**

## Sunday, August 9, 2009

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Aug. 9	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m..	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Tues.	Aug. 11	NO SESSION	

**To Our Visitors:** Whether you have visited with us before or are visiting today for the first time, we hope you experience the open-hearted hospitality of the Living Christ in our community of faith as we gather in his name for Sabbath worship. Because it is our desire to get to know you better and to be able to communicate to you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. The Session meets after each service on the First Sunday of the month to receive new members at the front of the sanctuary. One becomes a member of a Presbyterian church in one of three ways: 1) Profession of Faith, 2) Re-affirmation of Faith, 3) by Letter of Transfer from a previous church.

**Children and Balcony Pews!!**—If you have small children with you in worship, **please do not sit in the front row of the balcony!** Help us keep the children safe by choosing another pew for all children under the age of ten.

**In Our Prayers** we remember: Kim Vigil, Carol Sweet, Nannette Grimes, Ginny Boerlin, and Anne Greene. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

**Prayer Chain:** *Prayer requests* are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please contact Fran Wingardner (540-882-4847) or email [prayer@lpcva.org](mailto:prayer@lpcva.org) if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

**Pew Postcards**—If you wish to send a note to a member of our congregation, please write your message on the white postcard and put it in the offering plate. The office will address it and mail it out for you.

**Upcoming August Sundays:** On August 16th the pulpit speaker will be Betty Lowenbach with Tom Gurney as liturgist. On August 23rd, the pulpit speaker will be Dana Huntley with Debbie Parsons as liturgist. On August 30th, Debbie Parsons will return to the pulpit with a JAZZ WORSHIP. Music by the Dixieland Jazz band, the Arcadians. (*Old trombonists never die—they just slide away*).

**Advanced Education Funds**—There are funds available through gifts given in the past by members in which the growth and income is designated for Advanced Education. The funds are managed by the Endowment Committee (formerly Trustees). The funds available for this use are the Gilmour Congregation Fund, the Margaret Titus Dudley Trust and the H. Stanley Newman Estate. We are pleased to announce funds available in the amounts of \$500 or \$1,000. An application is required and can be picked up on the table just outside the Church Office. Applications must be returned to the Church (Attention: Hal Glover or Don Ashbaugh) by **August 17, 2009**.

**Summer Choir Schedule**—The choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. All are welcome to join us!

**Nursery and Share the Care** are available in two different rooms downstairs. Infants and toddlers (birth up to 2 years) are cared for in the **Noah's Ark Nursery**. Two certified child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Following the *Time with Children*, ages 3-5 are escorted to the **Share-the-Care** room. Parent volunteers staff this program. Curriculum is sent to the volunteers prior to their Sunday. If you are able to assist in this program, please contact Karen Werner at the church. Currently there are openings on Sunday, August 30 and Sunday, September 6. Older children are invited to stay in worship with their families. There are age appropriate Worship Bulletins available...just ask an usher for your bulletin.

**Windy Hill Community Children's Clothing Drive**—The greatest need is for children's clothing so that they can have decent clothing to go back to school. Most of the families are headed by single moms. A bin will be placed next to the Interfaith Relief food box. Bring your children's out-grown clothing, and they will be given to those in need by the Windy Hill Community.

**Back Pew Deadline**—Please get your articles in to the office this week. The church email is office@lpcva.org. Remember—this is the big Fall activities publication. Let us know what your group is doing!

**Monday Morning Church Office Position Opening**—Contact Personnel Committee Chair, Beth Shockley or Office Administrator, Denise Weidele for the job description.

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

### ASSISTING TODAY:

Liturgist: Sally Nathan

Ushers: Jim Ruddell & Mike Christensen

Acolyte: Cullen & Owen Poisson

FLOWERS are given today by Lauren Vogan in celebration of Payton's 4th birthday.

DEACON POINTS OF CONTACT: Our Deacons are always available to take calls regarding any concerns you may have — illnesses, deaths, personal circumstances, joys — just about anything.

### ELDERS

#### 2009

Kathy Brown  
Ben Franklin  
Pat Kropp  
Chris York

#### 2010

Frank Gasperini  
Donita Petersen  
Chuck Rodgers  
John Sawyer  
Beth Shockley

#### 2011

Jim Barnes  
Jason Hovda  
William Marsh  
Bill Wingardner

### DEACONS

Wendy Bourloulakas  
Peggy Moats  
Wynne Rodgers  
Betty Robbins  
Matt Howard  
Shirley Pearson

Nancy Blaine  
Mike Christensen  
Jennifer Morris

Rebecca Caprio  
Sheila Finney  
Tom Gurney  
Julie Koochagian

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