

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able.*

THE PRELUDE

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Fettke

Wendy Bourloukas & Wynne Rodgers

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, who created us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

To the one true God be praise in all times and places,

Through the grace of Jesus Christ!

*HYMN 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and most merciful God, in your presence we must face the depth of our sin, whether intended or accidental. You alone know how often we have wandered from your paths of goodness, wasting your gifts and underestimating your love. Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have broken your requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness. Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and the witnesses of your Spirit.

(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-5yr 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.

SOLO

Eternal Life (Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi)
Wynne Rodgers

arr. Peter Moss

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 122

Pew Bible Pg. 571

THE SERMON

The Church

Elder Betty Lowenbach

***HYMN 442**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

***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

In the Garden

arr. Hayest Gaspard

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND DEDICATION: We give because you have been generous to us, gracious God. We give because we need to give in order to realize your image within us. We give to feed the hungers of body and soul that are all around us and deep within. May the ministries of this church meet the needs of our members, our community, and our world. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. 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 388**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

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.

***CONGREGATIONAL 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 16, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Aug. 16	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Mon.	Aug. 17	OFFICE CLOSED	

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, Kenny Graham, 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 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.

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 gently used clothing, and they will be given to those in need by the Windy Hill Community.

Community Meal Program—The Salvation Army in cooperation with Family Services is planning an initial meeting regarding a community meal program. The meeting is to be held at the Salvation Army on August 18th at 6:00 p.m. There will be other meetings so if you are interested in participating in this planning effort, please talk to Pat Kropp.

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Office Hours: Monday-10-2; Tuesday thru Thursday: 9-4; Friday: 9-2

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

ASSISTING TODAY:

Liturgist: Tom Gurney

Ushers: Brad & Kathy Brown

FLOWERS are given today by the Scott & Kathy McAlpine to celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary.

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
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Matt Howard
Shirley Pearson

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Jennifer Morris

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Tom Gurney
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