

21st 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

### 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

*Thy Word*

Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith

### \*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 467

*How Great Thou Art*

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### 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-6 yr olds ) and older children ( 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades) return to the pews.

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

**ANTHEM** *Let Us Be Your Light* Joseph Martin

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5: 13-16 Pew Bible Pg.4  
Matthew 28: 16-20 Pew Bible Pg.34

**THE SERMON** *Being the Light on the Hill* Dr. Dana Huntley

**\*HYMN 332** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

**\*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**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND DEDICATION:** Receive our offering, God of glory, that our church may come alive in the Spirit. May these gifts, and the way we live our lives each day, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Strengthen us in our giving. Thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ. 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 466** *O For a Thousand Tongues* AZMON

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

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** *Shine Jesus Shine* Graham Kendrick

**POSTLUDE**

**Sunday, August 23, 2009**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>

**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](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.

**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.

**Emma Clemens and Ruth Circles** will join forces again this 2009-2010 year. Our first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 p.m. We have been invited to Faye Vance's home for a potluck supper on her deck followed by our regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. This year we will study the Book of Joshua and Betty Lowenbach will lead us in the first lesson. Our study books will be given out at this time. We will meet on the east side of the church at 6:10 p.m. to carpool. All women of the church are invited to join us—young women and not-so-young. Contact Shirley Pearson (703-777-7425) if you have any questions or need directions to Faye's home.

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

### ASSISTING TODAY:

Liturgist: Debbie Parsons

Ushers: Jason & Kim Hovda

Acolyte: Cullen & Owen Poisson

**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

### CHURCH STAFF

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