

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 22, 2009

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able.*

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**THE PRELUDE**

*Concerto in F Minor/Largo*  
Jeff Fraker, Trombone

Handel/LaFosse

**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**

*Psalm 92:1*  
Trish Fraker

Taize Tradition

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

**For the Lord is a gracious God,  
whose mercy is everlasting  
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

**\*HYMN 551**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, there are so many times when we live the day forgetting to be grateful. We take for granted the air we breathe, the food we eat, the friends and family we share life with, the church we love, the Savior we need. Too often we forget to say thank you to those around us whose actions make our lives easier, whose love and support make our lives more meaningful. Forgive us our lack of gratitude. Open our hearts to receive each day with eagerness, hope, and humility.**

(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**

## **Sunday, November 22, 2009**

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Church School</b>
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)</b>	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Office Closed</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: Dale Wallace, Emily Costello, niece of Kim & Garrett Goldstein, Kim & Corinne Hovda, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Kim Vigil, 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.

**Congregational Meeting called for TODAY**—A Congregational meeting is called following the 11:00 worship service on November 22, for the purpose of electing a new slate of officers. The following members have been nominated:

Elder:Class of 2012:

Stuart Brown  
Pam Poisson  
Holly Rhodes  
Kathi Stone

Deacon Class of 2010

Brenda Bengston  
Kristin Moats

Deacon Class of 2012

Sandy Gasperini  
Kim Goldstein  
Carla Holland  
Caroline Milne

Nominating Committee

Hal Glover  
Kim Hovda  
Susan Howard  
Sofia Spivey

Endowment Committee

Betty Lowenbach

**Sunday Morning Schedule for Children**—Beginning on December 6,our SHARE-THE-CARE program on Sunday mornings, during the 11am worship service, will be expanded to include our first graders. Children age birth through age 3 will be invited to stay in Noah's Ark nursery with our care givers, Bonnie and Patricia. Following the Time with Children, ages 4 through grade one will be escorted to their classroom downstairs. A suggested lesson plan is provided, in advance, to the volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry to young children, please call Karen Werner to select your Sunday. Children in first grade and older are invited to stay in worship with their families or to participate in Children's Choir. There are age appropriate worship bulletins available. Just ask an usher for your bulletin.

**MOM'S ALIVE!** —Last week, MA met for a tea party and fellowship. MA's will not meet this coming Friday because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Please contact Lauren Vogan, [MApublicrelations@lpcva.org](mailto:MApublicrelations@lpcva.org) or Sarah Jones, [MAsecretary@lpcva.org](mailto:MAsecretary@lpcva.org) with any questions. ***Please do not forget that we have revised nursery hours: now only on Fridays from 9-11 a.m. for all church groups.***

**Children's Choir** — Kindergarten-5th grade children are invited to participate in the Children's Choir which practices the second, third and fourth Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. worship service after the Children's Message. Director Wendy Bourloukas will be at the door to escort children upstairs. The children will learn songs to sing in the worship service and also begin practice for the Christmas musical! No Children's Choir on **First Sunday** of the month so children can participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**The LPC Book Club** will meet on December 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jennifer Marsh. All are welcome to attend. The reading selection is: *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Please contact Jennifer Marsh with questions (703-779-0042).

**Adult Sunday —NOOMA.** Head out in a different direction with NOOMA, “a new format for getting Christian perspectives.” NOOMA is a thought-provoking collection of short videos on a wide variety of faith life issues. Today’s video is titled “Today” and is led by Betty Lowenbach, classes will meet in Fellowship Hall.


**Intergenerational Advent Celebration.** Just in time to “refuel” for the holidays, Karen Werner will lead us in an Intergenerational Advent Celebration. What better way to mark the beginning of Advent than with a church-wide fellowship event? November 29 in Fellowship Hall.

**Church School Stewardship**—In the spirit of giving, the church school children and youth are invited to join in our Biblical Food Offerings beginning next Sunday, November 8th. Non-perishable food items should be brought to the church school rooms where they will be collected and tallied. (All food donations are welcome, regardless of the week’s theme.)

- Today David & Goliath—Bring one big and one small can or box
- Nov. 29 Water from the Rock—Bring water or juices
- Dec. 6 Joy to the World—Bring food that brings you JOY
- Dec. 13 Silent Night—Bring cocoa mix, tea, instant coffee
- Dec. 20 We Three Kings—Bring 3 gifts of food

The congregation is invited to join with the children and youth; food donations can be put in the box at the bottom of the Fellowship Hall steps. The donations will go to Interfaith Relief.

**Youth Group**—Tonight the youth of Leesburg Presbyterian are invited to Pastor Debbie’s home for pizza supper from 4:00-7:00 p.m.



**How to Introduce and  
Prepare Our Children to  
Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

*During the Church School Hour*

**TODAY – Parent/Child Workshop for  
Kinder-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

*“A Parent and Child Hands-on Exploration of Holy Communion”  
Taught by Debbie Parsons & Karen Werner*



## **INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT CELEBRATION**

**Join our church family  
Sunday, November 29, at 9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
to begin the season of Advent.**

**Please bring a special ornament, creche or other  
Advent/Christmas memory and  
Christmas cookies to share.**

**We will make Advent wreaths for our home and  
Advent calendars to help us count the days  
until we celebrate the birth of Jesus.**

**This is a wonderful time to begin our waiting!**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (Congregation sings as children come forward and leave)  
**Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here, we are here for you.**

**THE PSALTER LESSON** Psalm 107: 1-9 Pew Bible Pg.559

**SOLO** *I Will Praise Forever* Handel/Andrews  
Trish Fraker

**THE GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 17: 11-19 Pew Bible Pg.80

**SERMON** "The Tenth Leper" Pastor Deborah Dodson Parsons

**ANTHEM** *I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry* African-American Spiritual

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER 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.**

**OFFERTORY** *Thanksgiving Medley*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: We have bread, so we will share. We have pure water, so we will give to dig wells for others. We have faith, so we will tell others of the great things you have done, O God. We seek to answer your call to responsible stewardship and faithfulness in mission. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 555** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONALAL RESPONSE** *And In All Things Give Him Thanks*

**And in all things give Him thanks,  
And in all things let your gratitude shine through,  
And in all things give him thanks,  
For He has given all things unto you.**

**POSTLUDE** *Sonatina No. 3/Allegro* Handel/Powell

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall  
immediately following the Worship Services.  
All are welcome!*

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

<b>ASSISTING:</b>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
	Liturgist: Betty Lowenbach	Chuck Rodgers
	Ushers: Kevin & Babe McGuire	
	Fellowship: John & Connie Nicolls	Virginia & Mike LaBahn & Family

THE FLOWERS are given today by Mary Hunter Leach in honor of the birthdays of her parents, Marianna and Hunter Leach.

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**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 Boursoulas  
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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