

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



January 6, 2013

*Standing on the past . . .  
Reaching for the future*

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able*

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## 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.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

*Lord, Be Glorified*

Kilpatrick

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In our lives, Lord, be glorified, today.**

**In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In Your church, Lord, be glorified, today.**

**In this hour, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In this hour, Lord, be glorified, today.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 60:1-5

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;**

But the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

**Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

**Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.**

Let us worship God.

### \*HYMN 63

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

*(silence is kept for personal prayer and reflection)*

**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*RESPONSE 579

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

**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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(11:00 am)*

### THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*The Birthday of a King*  
Becky Sweet, soloist

arr. Hayes

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Thank you, God, for your steadfast love. We offer our praise; may it reach to the ends of the earth. We ask that our gifts empower ministry in this place and wherever our influence can reach. Guide us as we seek to invest our best for the sake of Christ. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible p. 2

### SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

### ANTHEM

*The Snow Lay on the Ground*

VENITE ADOREMUS

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### THE INVITATION

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

*When you receive the bread, please wait until the pastor leads us to partake of it together. You are invited to partake of the cup as you are individually ready. The separately wrapped slice on each plate is gluten free.*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*HYMN 210

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

**LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9-3; Friday: 9-2**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.**

**Liturgists: John Sawyer**

**Ushers: Andy and Sheryl Tompkins**

**Acolyte:**

**11:00 a.m.**

**John Sawyer**

**Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine**

**Isabelle Marsh**

**Sunday, January 6, 2013**  
**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Children's Church School</b>
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>January 8</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Moms Alive!</b>
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evangelism and Membership Ctte</b>
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Personnel Committee</b>
		<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>January 9</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Book Club</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 with you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. 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 Worship** Because the safety of our young children matters deeply to all of us, we encourage families with little ones to choose a seat other than the front row of the balcony if possible.

**Birth to 3 Year Olds** are cared for by two professional caregivers, Miss Pat and Miss Bonnie, in our nursery on the first floor of the education wing from 8:15 to 12:15.

**4 year olds to 3rd graders** are invited to participate in Young Disciples' Fellowship after the children's message during the 11:00 service. Young Disciples provides age appropriate worship for children using activities, games and fellowship. We offer praise and thanks to God through songs and words, and learn what different parts of a worship service are and why we do them.

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

**In Our Prayers** we remember: Hal and Mary Lib Glovier. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

**Fishes and Loaves** Last summer, when there was an increased need for food for the hungry in Loudoun, we all brought in our food offerings on the first Sunday of each month, when we received Communion. Hunger is still a significant issue in Loudoun County and Interfaith Relief welcomes our Fishes and Loaves offering. Beginning in January 2013, let us all bring in food items on the first Sunday of each month, then as we are fed and nurtured around the "communion table" we are a part of feeding others.

**January Chili Cookoff** Mark your calendar to join us January 13 following the 11 a.m. service in fellowship hall for our chili cookoff. Deacons will provide hotdogs, chips, and drinks. We'll round out the buffet with a pot of your chili from your favorite chili recipe. Please complete the insert or go to <http://anyvite.com/kltm6evriy> to RSVP.

**2013 Pledge Envelopes** If you requested pledge envelopes for 2013, please pick them up in the front side pew.

**Thank you!** To all those who brought their used printer cartridges to the office last year, we received \$560 in credit from Staples, greatly reducing our cash outlay for office supplies in 2012. Let's keep it up in 2013!

**ELDERS**

**2013**

Stuart Brown  
Pam Poisson  
Holly Rhodes  
Kathi Stone

**2014**

Chris Folk  
Randy Jackson  
Steve Potter  
Doug Sweeney

**2015**

Trish Fraker  
Frank Gasperini  
Tom Gurney  
Keith Markel

**DEACONS**

Sandy Gasperini  
Kim Goldstein  
Carla Holland  
Connie Niccolls

Glenna Bingham  
Tom Chase  
Babe McGuire  
Nancy Vanzandt

Kristin Moats  
Florence O'Hey  
Sharon Schmidt  
Dennis Welsh

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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