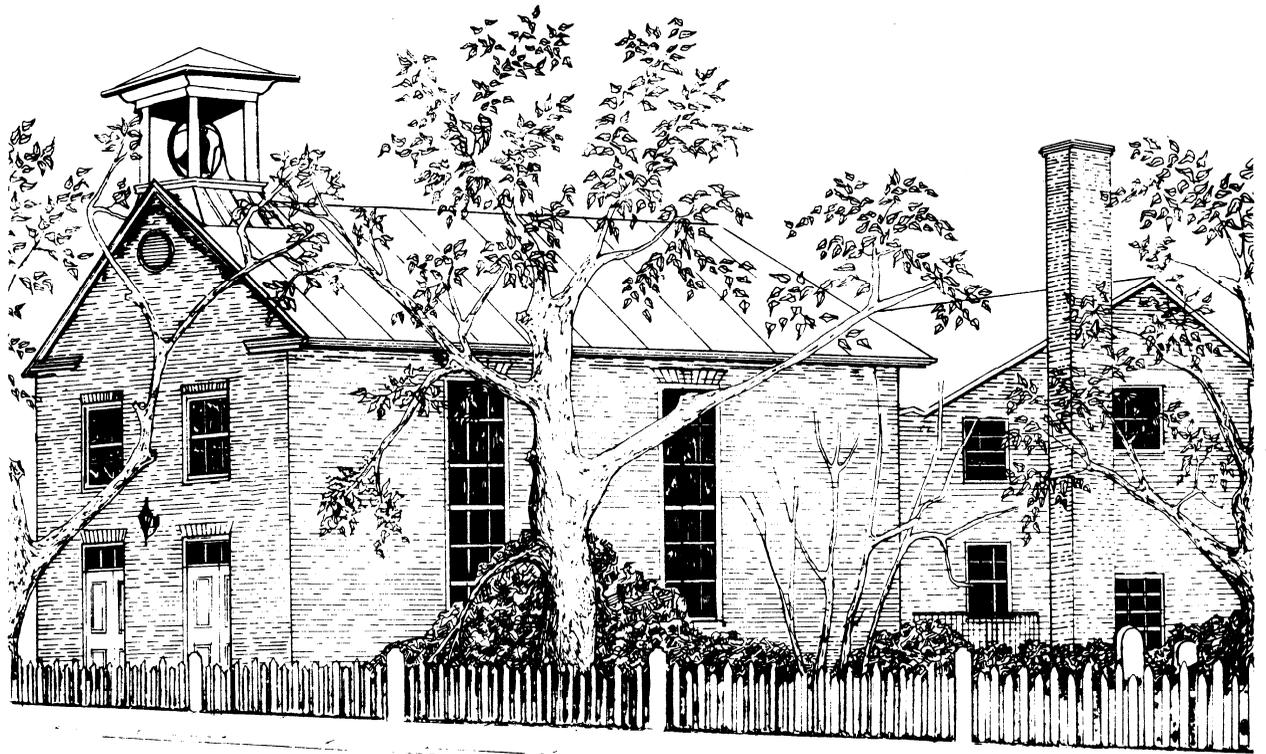


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



February 3, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

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 SONG

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

**Father (Jesus/Spirit), we love You, we worship and adore You,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 71

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

God has held us since our birth.

So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

In love, God saves and supports us.

Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise.

*HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

God, our Deliverer,

We confess that we are too reluctant

To speak and to live according to your truth.

We grow comfortable with the way things are,

Passively condoning injustice.

We see ourselves as "insiders", excluding those we consider "outsiders."

Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples.

Empty us of fear and shame,

And fill us with love that is humble, patient and kind.

We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself,

Jesus the Christ.

(silence is kept)

Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
And everyone of tender heart,
Forgiving other, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

During the flu season we shall forego Passing the Peace and instead offer to those nearest you in the pew a verbal greeting of welcome.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

THE OFFERING

PRAYER

OFFERTORY

To God Be the Glory

arr. Hayes

*THE DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

By giving away some of the wealth we cherish so much, we keep ourselves focused on who we are, gracious God, and on what you expect of us. May the offerings we present be used in ways that encourage healthful behavior among us in church, within our community, and as far as our influence can reach. Receive us and our gifts, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

pew bible p. 61

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

*HYMN 513

Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION ANTHEM *This Touch of Love*

Carl Schalk

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 423** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*
(verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

DUKE STREET

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	John Sawyer	John Sawyer
Ushers:	Linda and Bob Duffey	Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine
Acolyte:		Emma Koochagian
Flowers:	Provided by the Milne family in honor of all those who serve.	

This Touch of Love

Carl Schalk

This touch of love, this taste of peace,
How can it last and still increase?
I cannot bear to have this air of wonder cease.

This happy feast, this friendly bond,
how can I keep it long beyond
This fleeting hour, this surge of power, this treasure found?

This flow of joy, this glimpse of light,
This momentary pure delight,
I dread to leave to fret and grieve and die in night.

This freshly washed, this feeling free,
I need to know that this can be;
make me believe what I receive is meant for me.

Christ Jesus, you are what I need,
The bread and wine on which I feed,
No friend so true, no life so new—I'm rich indeed.

O Savior, now my spirits raise,
Give new direction to my ways,
In all I view, in all I do, to give you praise.

Sunday, February 3, 2013

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	February 3	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:00 p.m.	Believing and Belonging
Tues.	February 5	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed.	February 6	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	February 7	7:30 p.m.	Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles
		10:00 a.m.	Circle One
Fri.	February 8	9:30 a.m.	Book Club

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.

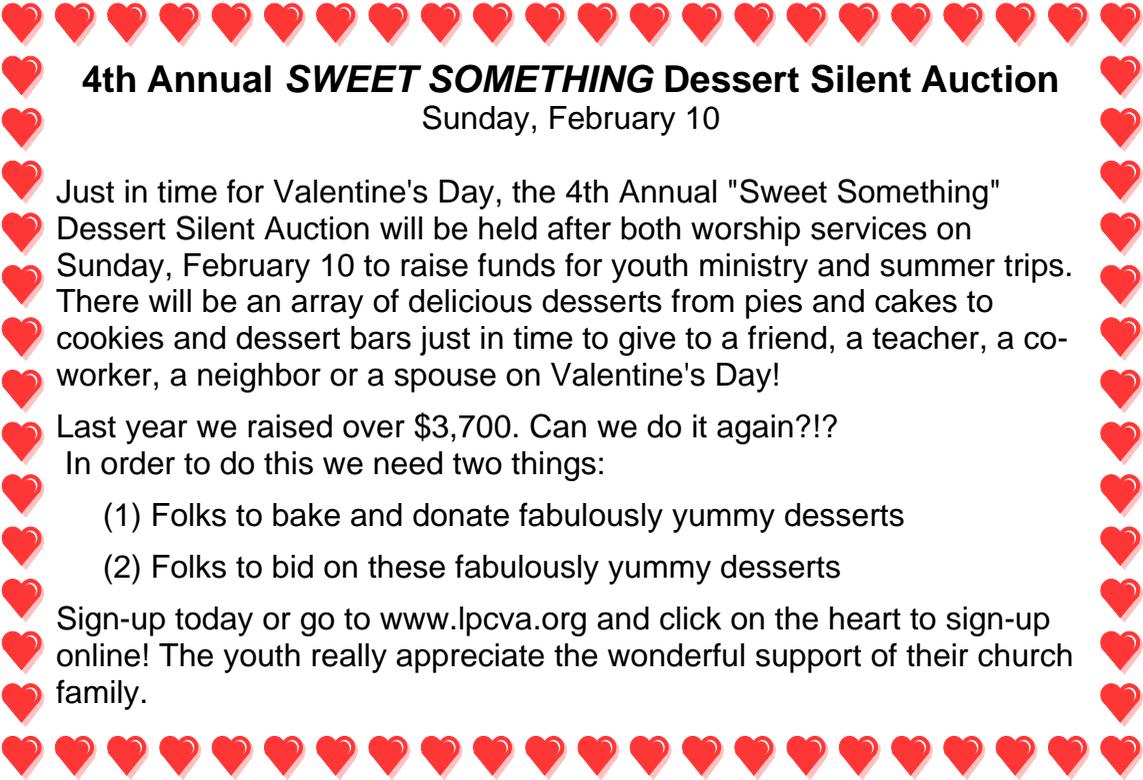
Children and Worship Because the safety of our young children matters deeply to all of us, we encourage families with little ones to choose a seat other than the front row of the balcony if possible.

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 *Godly Play* after the children's message during the 11:00 service. *Godly Play* provides age appropriate worship for children that helps them deepen their understanding of God. We worship God through storytelling, art, hands-on activities and prayer. Acolytes will lead the children to the room and parents may pick up their children upstairs in the education wing as they are dismissed from room 3.

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

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



4th Annual **SWEET SOMETHING** Dessert Silent Auction

Sunday, February 10

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the 4th Annual "Sweet Something" Dessert Silent Auction will be held after both worship services on Sunday, February 10 to raise funds for youth ministry and summer trips. There will be an array of delicious desserts from pies and cakes to cookies and dessert bars just in time to give to a friend, a teacher, a co-worker, a neighbor or a spouse on Valentine's Day!

Last year we raised over \$3,700. Can we do it again?!?
In order to do this we need two things:

- (1) Folks to bake and donate fabulously yummy desserts
- (2) Folks to bid on these fabulously yummy desserts

Sign-up today or go to www.lpcva.org and click on the heart to sign-up online! The youth really appreciate the wonderful support of their church family.

Ash Wednesday Join us as we kick off the Lenten season with a pancake supper at 6:00 on Wednesday, February 13, hosted by the Deacons. A simple 30 minute Ash Wednesday service follows at 6:45.

Adult Studies *Is There Christianity After Religion?* The data is clear: religious affiliation is plummeting across the breadth of Christian denominations. Some contend that we're undergoing yet another evangelical revival; others suggest that Christian belief and practice is eroding entirely as traditional forms of faith are replaced by new ethical and a-religious choices. And yet interest in "spirituality" is on the rise. So what is behind the sea change in American religion? These are the questions unwrapped and explored in Diana Butler Bass's new book, *Christianity After Religion* and ones that we are exploring in the Adult Studies Class. Sundays at 9:45 through February 10

Volunteers are needed for the **Grace to Go Mission** on Sunday, March 3, at Deli South from 1:30-3:30. Volunteers prepare a healthy meal for distribution in the community. You can register to help by signing the Mission and Witness bulletin board in the Church hallway or contact the Frakers at fraker1@verizon.net, or by phone at 703-771-8049.

Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m. Our lesson this month is The Ties that Bind, lesson five in your study book. Please read 1 Peter chapter 3. Betty Lowenbach will lead this lesson. All women are invited to attend. Just show up. We would love to have you join us.

Circle One Thursday, February 7, 10:00 a.m. A time for informal study and conversation, circles are a great way to meet other women in the church. Circle One meets throughout the school year on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at LPC.

LPC Book Club Friday, February 8, 9:30 a.m. Please join us for our wonderful book discussions on second Fridays, 9:30 in the lounge. All are welcome. For more information contact Jennifer Marsh, 703-779-0042 or jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com. February: *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott
March: *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin

Moms Alive! Tuesday, February 12 9:00-11:00 a.m. Beginning in 2013, LPC's moms group, Moms Alive!, for mothers with children of all ages, will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. It will continue to be 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the church with childcare provided. Our mission is to provide a social and supportive atmosphere for mothers in a Christian setting through fellowship, education and outreach. If you have questions, you may contact Kim Vigil at k97vigil@yahoo.com.

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