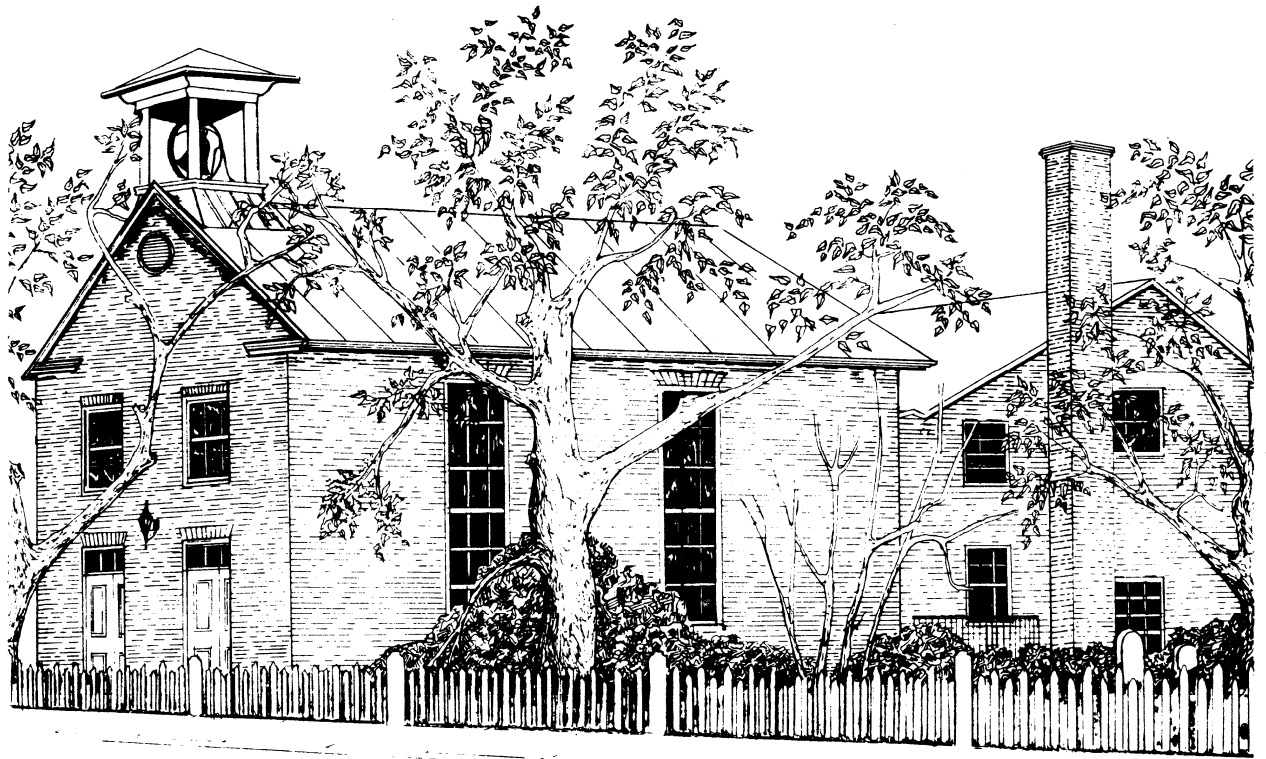


# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



February 10, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

5th 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*

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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 SONG**      *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*      Brian Doerksen

**Come, now is the time to worship**  
**Come, now is the time to give your heart**  
**Come, just as you are to worship**  
**Come, just as you are before your God, Come**  
**One day every tongue will confess to God**  
**One day every knee will bow**  
**Still the greatest treasure remains for those**  
**Who gladly choose you now**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

**But we are all here seeking an experience of the Holy.**

Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness.

We are listening for God's call in our lives. Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 464

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

**God of life,**  
**we admit to you and to each other**  
**that we have not always lived lives of love.**  
**We have lost patience and been rude.**  
**We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.**  
**We have even let love end.**  
**Forgive us and heal us, dear God,**  
**through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.**

*(silence is kept)*

**Amen**

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

**\*RESPONSE 355**            *Hear the Good News of Salvation*            NETTLETON

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!  
How I love You! Look upon me, love me still and cleanse within.**

## **\*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 GOSPEL LESSON**            1 Corinthians 13            pew bible p. 175

**SERMON**            Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**SONG**            *All You Need Is Love*            Lennon/McCartney

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**            *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*            Stuart Townend  
Eric Nanz, solo and guitar

**\*RESPONSE 455**            *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures, your Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**O God, bless these gifts that we have given  
as expressions of our love,  
for you and our neighbors,  
that they may bring closer to fulfillment  
your reign of peace and love,  
through Jesus Christ , our Lord. Amen.**

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**\*HYMN 335**

*Though I May Speak*

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**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*All You Need Is Love*

Lennon/McCartney

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	Brenda Bengtson	Pam Poisson
Ushers:	Andy and Sheryl Tompkins	The Potter Family
Acolyte:		Owen Poisson
Flowers:	Provided by Bud and Joan Elliott in appreciation of the rich diversity of beautiful worship music.	

## Sunday, February 10, 2013

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	February 3	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		9:45 a.m.	Dessert Silent Auction
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:00 p.m.	Dessert Silent Auction
Mon.	February 11	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Board
		7:00 p.m.	Mission & Witness Committee
Tues.	February 12	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
Wed.	February 13	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper
		6:45 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship
		7:30 p.m.	Choir

**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](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: Jane Wallace, Hal and Mary Lib Glovier. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

## **Acoustic Sunday Worship**

Once a month, usually on the Second Sunday, our worship music is led by Eric Nanz, a graduate of James Madison University and instructor of guitar at Catoclin School of Music in Leesburg, Virginia. Alana Read, a piano performance graduate from Elon University, is the piano accompanist. Eric and Debbie Parsons seek to plan a service that includes all genres of music - European traditional, American gospel and African-American spirituals, and the best of contemporary Christian music, both American and world music.

## **The Season of Lent Begins . . .**

### **February 13 – Ash Wednesday Pancake & Worship Service**

Our congregation will gather upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for both the supper and a simple service of song, prayer, and the reception of ashes.

Child-care will be provided.

### **Lenten Sermon Series on THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – “Lord, Teach us To Pray”

Feb. 24 – “Hallowed Be Thy Name”

March 3 – “Thy Will Be Done”

March 10 – “Daily Bread”

March 17 – “Debts, Trespasses, Sins”

March 24 – “Deliver Us From Evil”

March 31 – “The Add On”

### **Mid-Week Lenten Reflection Group**

#### **Wednesday Mornings**

10:00 – 11: 15 am – Church Parlor.

A Time of Centering Prayer and Reflection on The Lord’s Prayer as daily guide for practicing our faith during Lent.

Online Presbyterian Devotional Guide During Lent

[www.d365.org](http://www.d365.org)



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

Sunday, February 10

Come upstairs for the 4th Annual "Sweet Something" Dessert Silent Auction today after both worship services. There are 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!

This event is the fundraiser for youth ministry and summer trips. Last year we raised over \$3,700. Can we do it again?!?

The youth really appreciate the wonderful support of their church family.

### **New Adult Education Video Series: "Jesus and the Gospels"**

February 17—March 24

The gospels raise puzzling questions about the figure of Jesus and about the religious movement, Christianity, that produced them. What accounts for the diversity of images? Is it possible to speak of a unique Jesus when accounts about him are so varied?

The most common approach to these questions is through history. The so-called "quest for the historical Jesus" asks who the human Jesus really was behind the different portraits. However, the historical question is impossible to answer satisfactorily. Historical statements fall short of providing a full or even meaningful grasp of Jesus' identity.

Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, of Emory University, focuses not simply on Jesus but also on the Gospels as literary compositions. We want to know how they came to be, how they are related to one another, and how they communicate through their literary structure, plot, character development, themes and symbolism. It is through this literature that present-day readers can continue to encounter Jesus.

February 17:	Why Not "The Historical Jesus?"
February 24:	Why Compose Gospels?
March 3:	Gospel of Mark: Apocalyptic and Irony
March 10:	Gospel of Mark: Good News in Mystery
March 17:	Gospel of Mark: Teacher and Disciples
March 24:	Gospel of Mark: Passion and Death

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](mailto:fraker1@verizon.net), or by phone at 703-771-8049.

**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](mailto:k97vigil@yahoo.com).

**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  
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