



**Lent 2013**  
**Leesburg Presbyterian Church**  
**March 3, 2013**

3rd Sunday in Lent

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

*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

Everyone who thirsts:

**Come to the waters, seek the Lord.  
Repent and return so that you may live.**

All who are hungry for righteousness:

**Come to the waters, seek the Lord.  
Repent and return so that you may live.**

All who need the help of God:

**Come to the waters, seek the Lord.  
Repent and return so that you may live.**

### \*HYMN

*Gather Us In*

Haugen

*See next page. Choir sings verse 1, congregation sings verses 2-4.*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**Congregation Singing**

*Restore Us O God*

Robert Olson

**Restore us O God! Restore us O God!**

**Make your face shine upon us that we may be saved! (repeat)**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Unison)*

**Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you.  
You set before us a rich feast of blessing,  
but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy.  
You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world,  
but we indulge our own desires.  
Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts.  
Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives.  
Disturb our complacency and quicken our desires for a more fruitful life.  
Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are,  
in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be.  
We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ.**

*(silence is kept)*

**Amen**

## **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

### **\*RESPONSE 276**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**FAITHFULNESS**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, and ten thousand! Beside!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy  
Hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

### **\*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)*

*During the Baptism children will remain seated with their parents. After the Sacrament, they will be escorted to Godly Play or nursery care.*

### **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** *(11:00)*

Kimberly Krouse and Ian Kelly present their son, Hunter Krouse Kelly, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

### **THE OFFERING PRAYER OFFERTORY**

**\*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**

**We bring our offering, O God, not to buy favor, but to express our gratitude, not to support an institution, but to further your mission. May we be zealous in your service and eager to embrace your word in our everyday lining. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

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**SERMON**

"Daily Bread"

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**ANTHEM**

*Living Bread*

Gilbert Martin

**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.*

**ANTHEM**

*Blessed by the Bread, Graced by the Wine*

Mary Kay Beall

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 306**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADER'S HYMN

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**May the strength of God pilot us.**

**May the power of God preserve us.**

**May the wisdom of God instruct us.**

**May the way of God direct us.**

**May the shield of God defend us.**

**May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil  
and the temptations of the world.**

**May Christ be with us,**

**Christ before us,**

**Christ in us,**

**Christ over us.**

**May your salvation, O Lord,  
be always ours this day and forevermore.**

**Amen.**

## Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream- ing,  
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,  
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,  
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,  
 here we will take the bread of new birth,  
 not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. \_\_\_\_\_  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race. \_\_\_\_\_  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. \_\_\_\_\_  
 now is the King - dom, now is the day. \_\_\_\_\_



Gath - er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in — the  
 Gath - er us in — the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in — the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in — all peo - ples to - geth - er.



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. \_\_\_\_\_  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. \_\_\_\_\_  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, March 3, 2013

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>8:30 a.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>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>March 5</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Circle One</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>March 8</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 *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.

## **LENT at Leesburg Presbyterian Church**

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

- March 3 – “Daily Bread”
- March 10 – “Thy Will Be Done”
- 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)

### **Adult Education Video Series: “Jesus and the Gospels”**

Through March 24 in the Parlor

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| 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     |

**Fishes and Loaves Offering** The First Sunday of each month, when we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we are reminded of the many individuals and families who may not have enough food for supper. On those Sundays, we are asked to bring non-perishable food to be taken to Interfaith Relief. In January, seventy six (76 lbs.) were taken to Interfaith. In February one hundred and sixty-five (165 lbs) were taken to Interfaith!

**The new LPC pictorial directory** has arrived and there's one with your name on it! Stop by the church office after worship or during regular hours (9-3 M-F and 9-2 on Fridays) to get one.

**Winchester Gleaning Network 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunger Summit** Saturday, April 14, 2013, 2-4PM. The Mission & Witness Committee offers our congregation, all ages, the opportunity to become involved in “gleaning” at a farm in Winchester during the Spring and Fall of this year. We have been invited to attend the Hunger Summit, sponsored by The Society of St. Andrew, to learn more about this ministry. If you would like to join members of the M&W Committee who are planning to attend, please contact Kathy Brown at [kbrown@ipcva.org](mailto:kbrown@ipcva.org). We need to RSVP by March 1 to guarantee seating. The summit takes place at Stephens City UMC and includes lunch. You and your family can learn more about this service organization at <http://www.endhunger.org>.

# Lenten Practice of Daily Prayer

March 3 – March 9

## ***Household Prayer: Morning***

God, you have given me the gift of another day;  
may I live it in gratitude.

Help me to be loving to others,  
to Earth, and to myself;  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ***Household Prayer: Evening***

Holy One, this day is drawing to an end.

Be with me as I pause and ponder  
all the love I saw and received today.

Help me to see you in each moment of love.

Where I fell short of being patient and kind,  
help me to feel your patience and kindness toward me,  
and give me peace, as I give this day back to you. Amen.



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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	John Sawyer	John Sawyer
Ushers:	Andy and Sheryl Tompkins	Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine
Acolyte:		Matt Renner
Flowers:	The flowers today are given by Linda and Bob Duffey for the many blessings of their three grandchildren: Micaela Alice Parnell, Alexis Kelly Parnell and Hunter Krouse Kelly.	

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

**COME, BE BAPTIZED** (congregation sings refrain)

**Come, be baptized in the name of the Father.**

**Come, be baptized in the name of the Son.**

**Come, be baptized in the name of the Spirit.**

**Come, be baptized in love.**

### PRESENTATION

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins,**

**The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.**

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

### THE BAPTISM

### WELCOME

#### THE COMMUNITY'S PRAYER FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND PARENTS

God of wonder and grace we thank you for your love revealed this day as we have come together making covenant promises. We pray for parents Ian and Kimberly. Give them wisdom and patience to guide their child in the way of Jesus Christ and the faith of the church. Let their family life be instructed by faith, sustained by prayer and governed by love.

We pray for your child, Hunter. Keep him always in your love. Guide him as he grows in faith. Protect him in all the dangers and temptations of life. Bring him to confess Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and be His faithful disciple to his life's end; In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### BLESSING