



Lent 2013
Leesburg Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2013

4th 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*

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

Father, I Adore You

Adkins

**Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "I am the Way for you."
And so we come to follow Christ.

Jesus says, "I am the Truth for you."
And so we come to dwell in the Light.

Jesus says, "I am the Life for you."
And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

*HYMN 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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)*

**Merciful and gracious God,
we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short.
We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly.
We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will.
What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace.
Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds,
our lives might come to honor you.**

(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 Luke 23: 39-46 pew bible p. 89

SERMON "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done"
Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***HYMN 172** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer* Mallott
Renate Neely

THE OFFERING

PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Change My Heart, O God* Espinoza

***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

For life-sustaining gifts that we so often take for granted—for shelter, food, and meaningful tasks to do; for your steadfast love that awakens us and raises us from our sinful ways; for your work that guides and heals us—we give you thanks, gracious God. Make this church a beacon of hope for the world. Amen.

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

***HYMN 441**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

***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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m.
 Brenda Bengtson
Ushers: Linda and Bob Duffey
Acolyte:
Flowers: Bud and Joan Elliott

11:00 a.m.
Kim Hovda
John and Connie Niccolls
Sara Koochagian

Sunday, March 10, 2013

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	March 10	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	March 11	7:00 p.m.	Mission & Witness Committee
Tues.	March 12	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Evangelism and Membership Ctte
		7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wed.	March 13	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		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 if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church

LENT at Leesburg Presbyterian Church

Lenten Sermon Series on THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Adult Education Video Series: “Jesus and the Gospels”

Through March 24 in the Parlor

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

Choir Members Wanted As you may have noticed, our faithful musicians in the choir are looking for additional voices, especially in the men's section. All are welcome! We are also looking for new ensembles, vocal and/or instrumental, whether or not your schedule allows for participation in choir on a regular basis. Please see Becky Sweet, or email her at music@lpcva.org or just come!

Moms Alive! Tuesday, March 12, 9:00-11:00 a.m. LPC's moms group, Moms Alive!, for mothers with children of all ages, meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 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.

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

Lenten Practice of Daily Prayer

March 10 – March 16

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God,
we thank You for the peace of good sleep
and for keeping us safe throughout the night.
Let this new day be a day of praise and joy
as we go out to meet You in friend and stranger.
We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful Lord, as night comes to this house,
we thank You for the challenges and accomplishments of this day.
Give our hearts and minds the comfort now to rest in Your care,
trusting that whatever tomorrow brings,
Your hand will be ready to catch us if we fall. Amen.

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

CHURCH STAFF

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That boy is your company. And if he wants to eat up that tablecloth, you let him, you hear?"
Harper Lee in *To Kill A Mockingbird*

The Ministry of Hospitality – LPC style

Help us help everyone to get connected on Sunday mornings at LPC!

We need volunteers to assist with Sunday Morning Fellowship.

Two Shifts:

9:30 – 10:15 (After early service)

10:15 – 10:50 (Before the 11:00 worship service)

Duties for the 9:30-10:15 Shift:

- * Set table with tablecloth, napkins, snacks, paper & ceramic coffee cups, sugar tray, stir sticks, dry & liquid creamers, basket of tea bags & hot chocolate, and bowl for trash (empty sugar packets & used stirrers).
- * Make 1 pot each of regular and decaf coffee and fill pump thermos.
- * Fill 1 pump thermos with hot water.

Duties for the 10:15-10:50 Shift:

- * Replenish coffee carafe and snack table in necessary
- * Empty pump thermoses, and rinse out.
- * Return any remaining snacks to their bag/box.
- * Return napkin tray, unused coffee cups, sugar tray, stirrers, dry creamer, basket of tea bags & hot chocolate to their cupboards.
- * Return leftover liquid creamer to refrigerator.
- * Put all dirty dishes in the dishwasher.
- * Put tablecloth in hamper.
- * Make sure all burners on coffee machine are off and all lights, fans, a/c in fellowship hall are turned off.

Please let us know when you can help by signing up on the back of this insert and dropping it in the collection plate.

Thank you for sharing this important ministry with us!

Sandy Gasperini and the Board of Deacons

I can help on any of the following shifts. Please call me to let me know which day I am most needed.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

March

17 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

24 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

April

7 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

21 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

28 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

May

5 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

12 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

19 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

26 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50

June

2 9:30—10:15 10:15—10:50