



Lent 2013
Leesburg Presbyterian Church
March 17, 2013

5th 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

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Hearn

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word. (repeat)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all of you, into the presence of the Lord,
where the word of God speaks peace
to those who are worthy and those who think they are not.
Come, hear the word of the Lord,
who opens to everyone wisdom and life,
gospel not proclaimed from human origin
but from the heart of Christ, our healer and redeemer.

**Yes, let us come into the presence of the Lord, singing praises to the Lord
our God!**

*HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Maria Ware (1798)

Lord, hear;

Lord, forgive;

Lord, do.

Hear what we speak not;

Forgive what we speak amiss;

Do what we leave undone;

That not according to our words, or our deeds,

But according to your mercy and truth,

All may work for your glory,

And the good of your kingdom,

Through Jesus Christ.

Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

(ALL)

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

(WOMEN)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

(MEN)

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

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(ALL)

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*GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

The Lord's Prayer

OPPENHEIMER

PREPARATION FOR HEARING THE WORD

Ancient words ever true.

Changing me and changing you.

We have come with open hearts,

O let the ancient words impart.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18: 23-33

pew bible p. 20

SERMON

"Debts, Trespasses, Sins"

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

TRIO

You Are Mine

David Haas

Nicole Morgenthau, Wynne Rodgers, Eric Nanz

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE (*congregation singing*)

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to Your children praying

Lord, send Your Spirit in this place

Lord, listen to Your children praying

Send us love, send us power, send us grace

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Eric Nanz, Guitar; Alana Reed, Flute; Carmen Garcia, Violin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We dedicate these offerings to the proclamation of your word, the teaching of your ways, and the living of your will for all humankind. We reach out with joy and gladness to offer your love to the world. Amen.

***HYMN**

Amazing Grace, (My Chains Are Gone)

arr. Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear,

The hour I first believed!

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood his mercy reigns.

Un-ending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be,

As long as life endures.

(Chorus twice)

When we've been here ten thousand years ...

Bright shining as the sun.

We've no less days to sing God's praise ...

Then when we've first begun.

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

***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.

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 Catoctin 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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 a.m.

Liturgists:

Jim Barnes

Ushers:

Kathy and Brad Brown

Acolyte:

Flowers:

Tom Chase in memory of his mother's birthday.

11:00 a.m.

Ben Franklin

Chuck Rodgers and Chryslie Cultice

Bailey Vigil

Sunday, March 17, 2013

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	March 17	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	March 18	11:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Stitchers
Tues.	March 19	7:30 p.m.	Session
Wed.	March 20	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

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 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 17 Gospel of Mark: Teacher and Disciples

March 24 Gospel of Mark: Passion and Death

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.

The Back Pew The next issue of *The Back Pew*, LPC's (usually) monthly newsletter, will be published the second week of April and will cover events from April 10 to June 9. There will be a summer issue in mid-June. The deadline for submissions to the April issue is 9 am Tuesday, April 2. Please email articles to office@lpcva.org or drop them in the office. We will assemble the newsletter for mailing on Tuesday, April 9 at 10:30 am.

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, serving in one of two shifts: 9:30 – 10:15 (After early service), or 10:15 – 10:50 (Before the 11:00 worship service) Please let us know when you can help by signing up at www.mysignup.com/lpcfellowship or call the office at 703-777-4163 if you prefer. Thank you for sharing this important ministry with us!

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!

Lenten Practice of Daily Prayer

March 17 – March 23

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus Christ, as morning dawns,
Be our light in this new day.
Let our lives reflect your glory,
Our words show forth your goodness,
And our actions shine with your grace,
In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Gracious God,
May the grace of the night's stillness be mine
May the grace of the moon's guidance be mine
May the grace of the heaven's vastness be mine
To renew my soul in sleep
To enlighten my dreams in the night
To open my spirit to eternity
Until the angels of light awaken me
Until the morning angels awaken me.
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
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