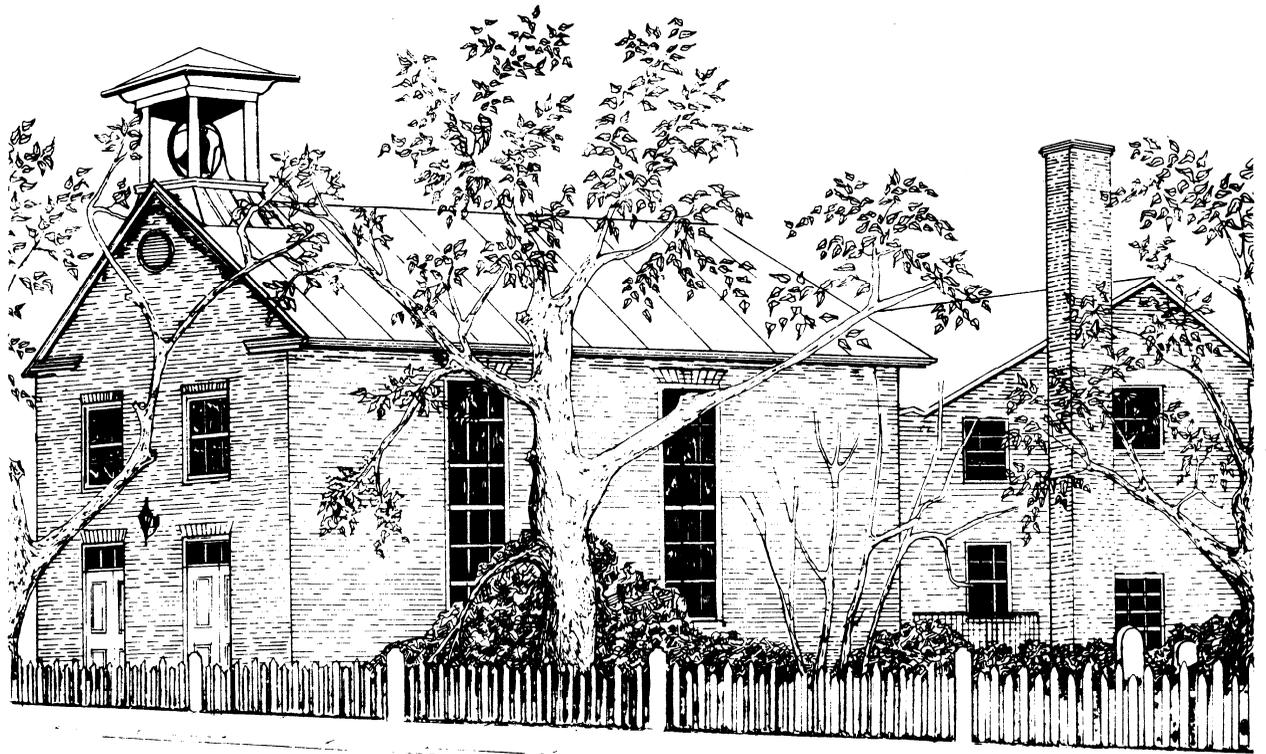


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



May 5, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

6th Sunday of Easter

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

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come".

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let everyone who hears say, "Come",

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

Amen. Come. Lord Jesus.

*HYMN 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Merciful God,

day by day we have failed to believe

in your presence and your promised forgiveness.

We have not trusted in your power

to give the riches we cannot see.

We have not honored our sisters and brothers

as heirs of your desired peace.

We have not forgiven others or ourselves.

Give us the wisdom and faith to be your witnesses on earth

that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty,

To the glory of your Son.

(silence is kept)

Amen

DECLARATION 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.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I've Got Peace Like a River* arr. Hayes
Kathy Adcock, Piano

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous and loving God, we dedicate to your service the work of our hands,
the earnings of our time and efforts, and our vision for the future. Let our offering
bear fruit in the lives of all who are helped by it. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1: 1-8 pew bible p. 118

SERMON "Testigos!" Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***HYMN 513** *Let Us Break Bread Together* African-American spiritual

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

ANTHEM *Blessed by the Bread, Graced by the Wine* Mary Kay Beall

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 466** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Save the Date

Saturday, May 18
*Community Service Family Day
at Real Food Farm, Baltimore*

Sunday, May 19
*Pentecost Sunday
Children's Church School Celebration
Installation of Officers*

Sunday, June 9
*Begin summer worship schedule
All Church Picnic*

July 14 - 18
Vacation Bible School

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:		Bailey Vigil
Flowers:	Provided by Pat Kropp in memory of Lillian Crosson.	

Sunday, May 5, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	May 5	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		1:30 p.m.	Grace-to-Go
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Tues.	May 7	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed.	May 8	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	May 9	7:30 p.m.	Assoc Pastor Nominating Committee
Fri.	May 10	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@ipcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church

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

Choir Members Wanted 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!

Community Service Family Day - Real Food Farm, Baltimore, Sat. May 18, 2013, 9AM-12Noon. The Mission & Witness Committee is pleased to announce that we will be offering LPC members, families and friends the opportunity to learn about urban agriculture and the challenges of getting real (healthy) food to neighborhoods in the heart of Baltimore city. Tyler Brown, son of Kathy & Brad Brown and Farm Manager at RFF will direct several types of volunteer work projects on Saturday, May 18 from 9AM-12Noon at Real Food Farm, Historic Lake Clifton High School Campus, 2801 St. Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213. Pot luck lunch at 12N. Volunteers who wish to carpool/ drive in caravan will meet at LPC at 7:00AM for a 7:15AM departure. Please let us know if you would like to join us so that we can provide you with specific directions and coordinate car pools if possible. Look for the sign up poster in Fellowship Hall or contact Kathy Brown, 703-777-4656, kbrown@lpcva.org

Thinking About Dying, Grief, and the Funeral Sunday, 9:45 am. In the final class of this series, we will reflect on and share our thoughts generated by the funeral planning exercise begun last week.

LPC Book Club Friday, May 10, 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.
May: *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey
June: *The Stockholm Octavo* by Karen Engelmann

Pentecost Offering May 19, 2013. On Sunday, May 19th, PC(USA) and Leesburg Presbyterian Church will be receiving this special offering which benefits youth throughout the world. It is a relatively new offering, but there is much need to help young people. This offering is used to encourage, especially those youth and children who are at risk. Given the number of recent and serious catastrophic national events which placed children at risk in our country, we are urged to support this offering. Some of the programs may deal with bullying and/or terrible situations in the schools of our nation and we need to advocate for children at risk. Forty percent of this offering will remain with Leesburg Presbyterian Church to designate programs which can help youth and children at risk and which advocate for them during difficult times. Please take a minute to read the bulletin insert and consider how important your offering is to spreading God's peace and hope.