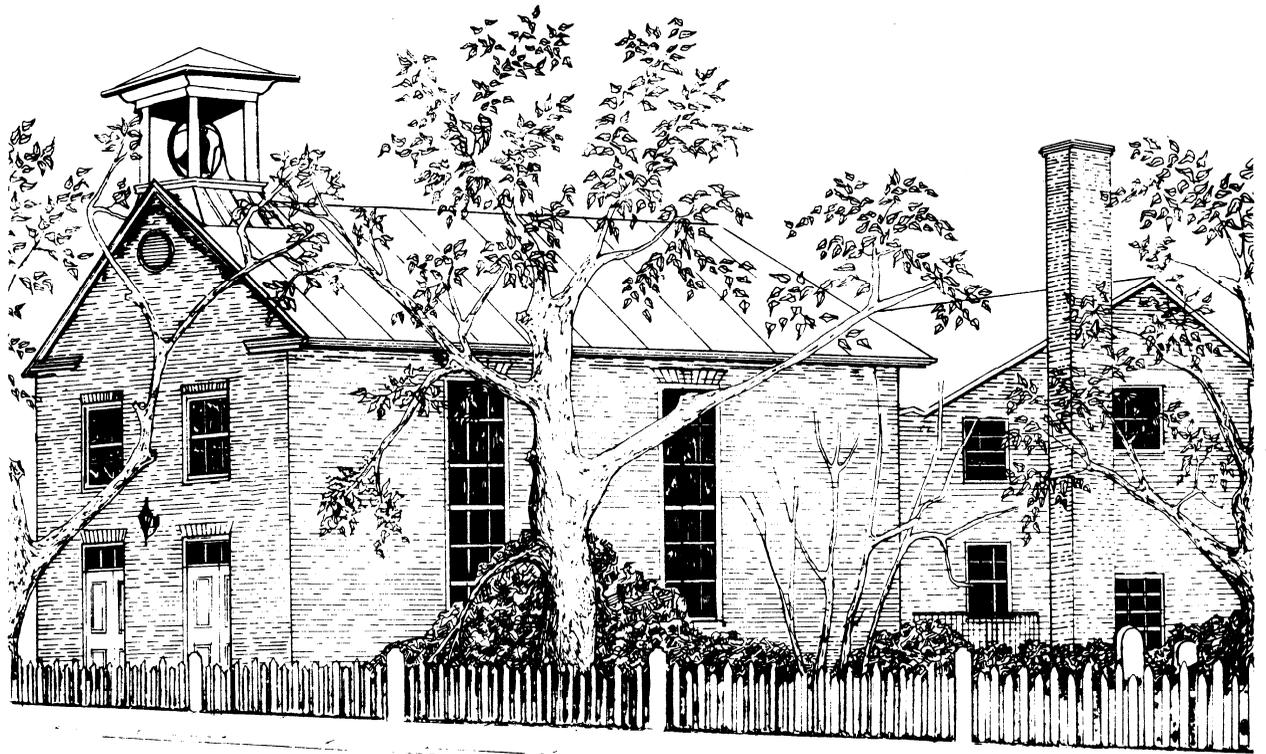


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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May 12, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

7th 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 *(see insert)*

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and
guide the nations upon earth. Selah

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God.

*HYMN 555

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Loving God,

**We confess that we are an anxious people who
deny or do not notice your blessing in our lives.**

**We become so absorbed in what is wrong or missing or unfulfilled, that
we miss your signs of abundant grace and love.**

**Forgive us we pray and help us to live in peace
and to reflect your love in the world;**

through Jesus Christ we pray. . .

(silence is kept)

Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE**

We Fall Down

Chris Tomlin

Melody

We fall down, we lay our crowns, at the feet
of Je - sus. The
great - ness of _____ mercy and love, at the feet
of Je - sus, and we cry
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, and we cry
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, and we cry
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lamb
_____ .

***PASSING THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

SONG*Ancient Words*

Michael W. Smith

LEADER:

Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home

PEOPLE: (sing twice)

**Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart**

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 23-29

pew bible pg. 108

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SPECIAL MUSIC*It Is Well*

P Bliss

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**THE OFFERING****OFFERTORY***Sunrise*
Eric Nanz, Guitar

Eric Nanz

DOXOLOGY**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

May our offerings leave no doubt that you are head of our church and the inspiration for our lives. Help us to find joy in our praying and in our serving. For these purposes and the glory of your name, we dedicate our money and our lives. Amen.

SONGShout to the North*

Martin Smith

MEN:

**Men of faith, rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete.**

ALL:

**Shout to the north and the south! Sing to the east and the west!
Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth!**

WOMEN:

**Rise up women of the truth.
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love?**

ALL:

Shout to the north and the south! Sing to the east and the west!

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth!

Shout to the north and the south! Sing to the east and the west!

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth!

We've been through fire, we've been through rain.

We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.

We've fallen deeper in love with You.

You've burned the truth on our lips!

Shout to the north and the south! Sing to the east and the west!

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth!

Rise up church with broken wings;

Fill this place with songs again

Of our God who reigns on high.

By His grace again we'll fly...we'll fly...we'll fly!!

Shout to the north and the south! Sing to the east and the west!

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth!

Lord of heaven and earth!

Lord of heaven and earth!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Go Now In Peace



Go now in peace! Go now in peace! May the love of God sur --- round you.



Every ---- where, every ---- where you may go.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m.
 Brenda Bengtson
Ushers: Linda and Bob Duffey
Acolyte:

11:00 a.m.
Chuck Rodgers
John and Connie Niccolls
Matt Renner

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

Melody

A - a - le - lu - ia _____ A - a - le - lu - ia _____

_____ , for our Lord God al - mighty reigns _____

A - a - le - lu - ia _____ A - a - le - lu - ia _____

_____ , for our Lord God al - mighty reigns _____

A - a - le - lu - ia _____ Ho - ly, Ho -

ly, are You Lord God _____ Al - migh - ty. Worthy is the

Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, You are Ho - ly, Ho -

ly, are You Lord God _____ Al - migh - ty. Worthy is the

Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, You are Ho - ly _____

Sunday, May 12, 2013

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	May 12	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Children's Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	May 13	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Board
		7:00 p.m.	Mission & Witness Committee
Tues.	May 14	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership Committee
		7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wed.	May 15	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.	May 18	9:00 a.m.	Community Service Family Day

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.

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

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

Una Aventura in Cuba! Sunday morning, May 19th, 9:45 - 10:30 (church school hour) Come and see Debbie's brief and non-boring slide show of her week in Cuba!

ALL church school children and teachers are invited to a spirit-filled Pentecost Celebration to close out the church school year. Please join us in The Meeting Room at 9:45 on May 19, Pentecost Sunday.

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.

Summer Newsletter Articles and submissions for the next newsletter are due in the office by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 21. Please email your articles to office@lpcva.org. The summer newsletter will cover June, July and August. We will be preparing the newsletter for mailing on Tuesday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. Please join us for about an hour if you are able to help. No experience necessary!