



Pentecost Sunday
Leesburg Presbyterian Church
May 19, 2013

Day of Pentecost

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.

INTROIT *Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Joe Cox & Jody Lindh

***CALL TO WORSHIP** The Story of Pentecost from Acts 2

***HYMN 127** *Come, O Spirit* BOUNDLESS MERCY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

**Without your power, O God, we are lost.
We have done the things we would avoid,
and what you desire we have not done.
By your purifying Spirit transform our lives;
guide us into honesty and compassion
so that filled with your peace
our dreams and visions may be one with yours;
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

(silence is kept)

Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE 433** *There's a Spirit in the Air* LAUDS

**There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working in our world."**

**May the spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty. Let your Spirit of wisdom and compassion guide the church to use this Pentecost Offering to your glory and for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23 pew bible pg.

SERMON Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

ANTHEM *Make Us One, Lord* Robert Sterling

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

Officers of the Class of 2016

ELDERS 2016

Rebecca Caprio

Todd Joyce

Linda Rawlett

Wynne Rodgers

DEACONS 2016

Joan Elliott

Sofia Spivey

***HYMN 442** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* arr. Anna Laura Page

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	Stu Brown	Cameron Spivey
Ushers:	Kathy and Brad Brown	The Potter Family
Acolyte:		Isabelle Marsh

Service of Ordination and Installation

PRESENTATION

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

Leader: In their baptisms, Rebecca, Todd, Linda, Wynne, Joan, and Sofia were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into service of the Church as an ordained Elder or Deacon.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to these, our brother and sisters.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in the government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

Do we, the members of the church, accept Rebecca, Todd, Linda, Wynne, Joan, and Sofia, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

You are now elders and deacons in the Church of Jesus Christ and for Leesburg Presbyterian Church. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen.

Sunday, May 19, 2013

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	May 19	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Children's Church School Celebration
		9:45 a.m.	Cuba Slide Show
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Tues.	May 21	7:30 p.m.	Session
Wed.	May 22	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@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.

Pentecost Offering May 19, 2013. Today, the Pentecost Offering will be received. This Special PC(USA) offering specifically targets children at risk, youth and young adult volunteers. The offering is divided into 60% which goes to PCUSA and 40% which remains with our congregation to be sent to local agencies whose work with children at risk and youth would benefit.

This year, our 40% will go to the Mobile Hope program which is designed to support the needs of precariously housed and at risk children. Though Loudoun County is one of the richest counties in the country, Loudoun County Public Schools have identified 658 young students as meeting the criteria. It is also estimated that as many as 700-800 children and youth are yet NOT identified. This program works in partnerships with our schools, churches, police, government officials, health officials and community leaders to create ways for these kids to access essential care. (From food to clothing to school and hygiene products and medical care). More information on “Mobil Hope” can be found online. Please consider this important offering and give as you are able. Thank you!

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!

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY – Habitat For Humanity Inter-faith Build

Leesburg Presbyterian Church as been invited to participate in a wonderful local mission project: the building of a house in the St. Louis neighborhood in Middleburg with local folks representing a variety of faiths—Jewish, Muslim, Sikkh, and Christian. Before The Mission and Witness Committee can respond to this invitation we need to know the interest in our congregation.

Commitment: Two Summer Saturdays

All skill levels are needed and Habitat site managers are happy to train you.
Interested? Tell Debbie, call Kathi Stone at(703) 777-7194, call or email church office at (703) 777-4163, office@lpcva.org!!!

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



Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 9th, 11:00 a.m.

Deacons will provide fried chicken, and drinks. Congregation members are asked to complete the buffet bringing a cold side dish or dessert or making a \$10.00 contribution toward the cost of food. **Bring blankets & chairs** and prepare to enjoy an afternoon filled with games & laughter with your church family. All are welcome!

ELDERS

2014

Chris Folk
Randy Jackson
Steve Potter
Doug Sweeney

2015

Trish Fraker
Frank Gasperini
Tom Gurney
Keith Markel

2016

Rebecca Caprio
Todd Joyce
Linda Rawlett
Wynne Rodgers

DEACONS

Glenna Bingham
Tom Chase
Babe McGuire
Nancy Vanzandt

Kristin Moats
Florence O'Hey
Sharon Schmidt
Dennis Welsh

Joan Elliott
Sofia Spivey

CHURCH STAFF

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