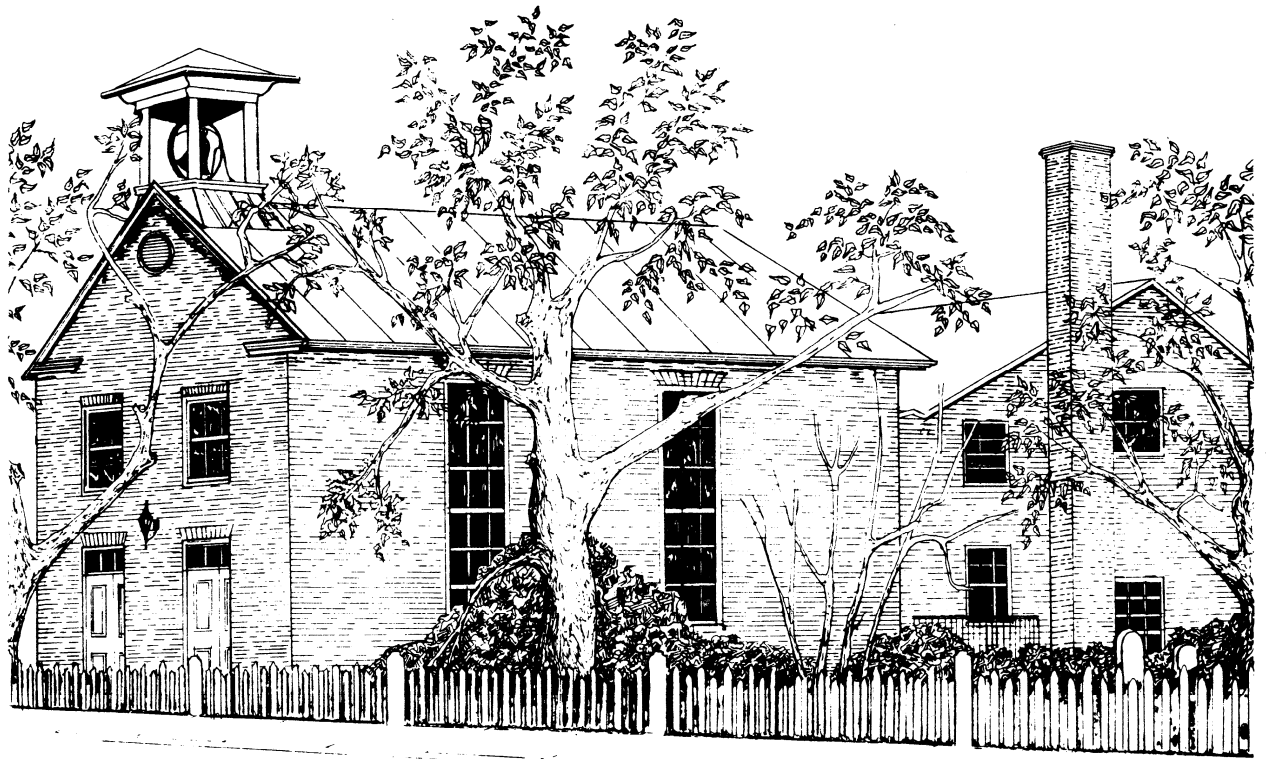


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



June 9, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

3rd Sunday after 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.

GATHERING SONG *(see insert) Come, All Ye People*

Come, all ye people, come and praise your maker.

Come, all ye people, come and praise your maker.

Come, all ye people, come and praise your maker.

Come now and worship the Lord!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

pew bible pg. 582

Leader: odd numbered verses

Congregation: even numbered verses

*HYMN 473 *(verses 1-4)*

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Creator of the earth and all living things, maker of the sky and the air and the breath of life, God of all that is: we are your servant people, created out of the clay of the earth itself. We forget that we are your creatures and we play at being gods. We neglect the work of stewardship that you have provided for our occupation and our joy. We have used, abused, and abandoned those things that you have created for your delight. You have created a fragile world in a perfect and delicate balance. Thinking too much of our own importance we have upset the balance.

We ask your forgiveness, Holy and Righteous God. We yearn to join with the trees of the hills clap with joy at the good news of your saving love!

(silence is kept)

Amen

DECLARATION OF HOPE

Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. (*Jeremiah 6:16*)

We are standing at a crossroads. Together let us seek the good way and find rest for all of God's creation.

*RESPONSE

You Are My All in All

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

Jesus, Lamb of God

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(ALL)

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*PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (*11:00*)

RECOGNITION OF ACOLYTES

Emma Koochagian

Sara Koochagian

Isabelle Marsh

Owen Poisson

Matthew Renner

Tommy Seifart

Bailey Vigil

Taylor Vigil

SCRIPTURE SONG

Thy Word

Michael W. Smith

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-5

pew bible p. 50

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SPECIAL MUSIC

Indescribable
Eric Nanz and Wynne Rodgers

Chris Tomlin

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Morning Has Broken

Farjeon

***DOXOLOGY**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia
Praise praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Thank you, God, for your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise you and do the work you call us to do. Fulfill your purpose for this church as you enlist our offerings and our lives. Help us do your will. Amen.

***SONG**

Trees of the Field

Melody

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace, the
mountains and the hills shall break forth before you! There'll be
shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will

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clap, will clap their hands! And all the

10
trees of the field will clap their hands! The

12
trees of the field will clap their hands! The

14
trees of the field will clap their hands! While

16
you go out with joy!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist: Ben Franklin
Ushers: Linda and Bob Duffey
Musicians: Carmen Garcia, violin; Sarah Vasile, bass guitar; Eric Nanz, guitar;
Alana Nanz, piano
Flowers: The rosebud on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Sophia Belle

Sunday, June 9, 2013

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	June 9	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	All-Church Picnic
Mon.	June 10	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Mission and Witness Committee
Tues.	June 11	7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
Fri.	June 14	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@lpcva.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.

LPC Book Club Friday, June 14, 9:30 a.m. The LPC Book Club will meet at 9:30 on Friday, June 14, to discuss *The Stockholm Octavo* by Karen Engelmann. All are welcome. Contact Jennifer Marsh (jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com) with questions.

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 village of St. Louis near Middleburg with local folks representing a variety of faiths—Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Christian. We've had good response so far and have room for more volunteers. **Commitment: Two Saturdays TBD between June and November.** All skill levels are needed and Habitat site managers are happy to train you. Interested? Call Kathi Stone at (703) 777-7194, call or email church office at (703) 777-4163, office@lpcva.org!!!

Gun Violence and Gospel Values - Possible Church Responses Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church, 1724 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, will host a free Faith and Public Policy breakfast on this current, controversial subject on Saturday, June 15th, with a simple breakfast at 8:30 am, followed by the program, ending by 10:30 am. Everyone is invited.

The featured speaker is Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, Director of the Office of Public Witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Washington, DC. He will talk about the magnitude of gun violence in America, attitudes toward guns in American culture, the constitutional issues, the politics and economics of gun sales, legislative efforts at gun control, and constructive action by the church.

A Presbyterian member of the National Rifle Association will also provide a perspective. For more information, contact Ray Martin, martinrs@aol.com, or 703-556-0123.

Oklahoma Tornado Response Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) will be responding with One Great Hour of Sharing funds and members of the National Response Team to the devastating tornado that struck Moore, a populous suburb of Oklahoma City, Okla. Additional financial support for the church's response can be made in any of the following ways:

- Make a check out to LPC and write "Oklahoma" in the memo. Place it in the offering plate or mail it to the office.
- Make a gift online at www.presbyterianmission.org
- Mail a check to: Presbyterian Church (USA)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
Please note "DR000015 – Oklahoma" on your gift.
- Text PDA to 20222 to donate \$10 for disaster response
- call PresbyTel at (800) 872-3283 to give by credit card.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At this exciting kid-friendly fair, kids will experience the love of Jesus, meet welcoming neighbors from the Bible, and explore the everyday life of neighbors from other countries!

When: July 14-18, 2013
Where: Leesburg Presbyterian Church
Who: 4 year olds through rising 5th graders
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Cost: \$25 first child,
\$15 each additional child in family
Registration: www.lpcva.org



For More Information

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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 Catoclin School of Music in Leesburg, Virginia. Alana Nanz, 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.

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2014

Chris Folk
Randy Jackson
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2015

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2016

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