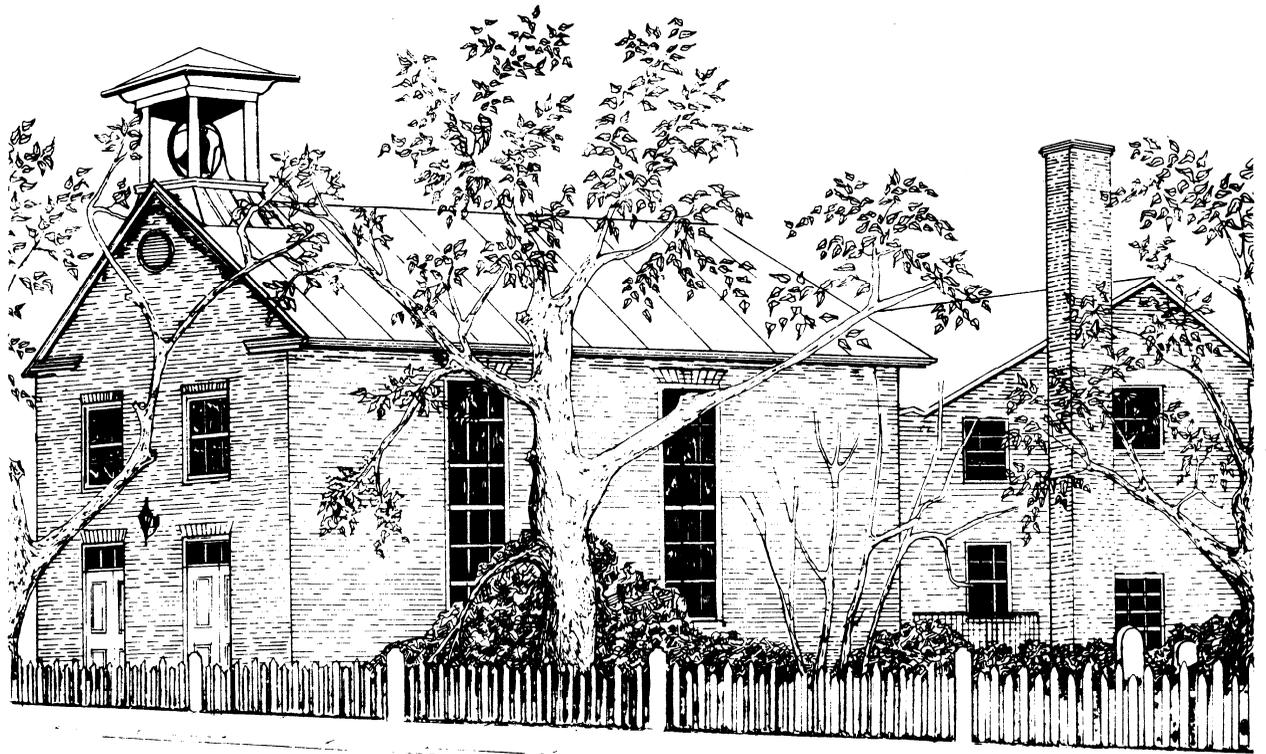


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



July 7, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

When the church bell is rung let us be silent for worship.

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Phillips

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

I Will Lift Up My Eyes

Lloyd Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 30

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful;
Give thanks to God's holy name.

**God turned our mourning into dancing!
The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth
and dressed us up in celebration!**

Our hearts sing without ceasing!
O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

***HYMN 220**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

God, you know the ways we wander from your path.
We come to you with the hope of restoration.
We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens.
We are even blinded to our own!
We keep our mouths silenced
when we are full of stories to share
about the good things that you have done for us.
We even keep our actions silenced as we become
so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do
nothing to overcome them.

Fill us with your peace and with your mercy.
Free us from the destruction of sin and
Restore us to a life lived in you.

(silence is kept)

Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, and ten thousand! Beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy
Hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

*PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

If My People Will Pray
Kathy Adcock, piano

arr. Fred Bock

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thank you, God, for your steadfast love. We offer our praise; may it reach to the ends of the earth. We ask that our gifts empower ministry in this place and wherever our influences can reach. Let unbelief be turned to faith, ignorance to knowledge, sickness to health, brokenness to wholeness. Guide us, as we seek to invest our best for the sake of Christ. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

pew bible p. 56

SERMON

“What to Do with the Sandals of Discipleship”

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE 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

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

All are invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament. You may take a piece of bread and either dip it in the common cup or partake of a piece of bread and then the cup from a tray. An elder will serve the bread and the cup to those who desire to remain in their pews.

Please join in the singing of songs as the congregation comes forward to receive the elements.

HYMN 338 *Kum ba Yah* African American Spiritual

HYMN 372 *Lord, I want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

HYMN *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins

Father (Jesus/Spirit), we love You, we worship and adore You,

glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,

glorify Thy name in all the earth.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Steiner

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist: Frank Gasperini

Ushers: Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Wynne and Mary Paige Rodgers to celebrate the birthdays of Chuck and Addie Rodgers on July 9th.

Sunday, July 7, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	July 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	July 8	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Board
		7:00 p.m.	Mission & Witness Ctte
Tues.	July 9	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership Ctte
		7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee

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.

Giving Opportunity Heidi Renner is working on a special project at a local elementary school where she serves as the parent liaison. She is looking for new and gently used books for a summer reading program for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. If you are able to help, please drop books in the bin outside the office.

VBS Items Needed We are still in need of about 20 small baby food jars to use during VBS. Please leave donations in the VBS box outside the church office.

LPC Book Club Friday, July 19, 9:30 a.m. Please note the date change and the different book selection. We will be meeting on Friday, July 19 at 9:30 am to discuss *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Jennifer Marsh at jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com.

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.

The Endowment Committee will be offering **scholarships to college students** for the 2013-2014 school year. Monies for these scholarships are made available through church trusts. Applications are available in the church office and must be returned no later than August 1st. See a member of the Endowment Committee should you have any questions.

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