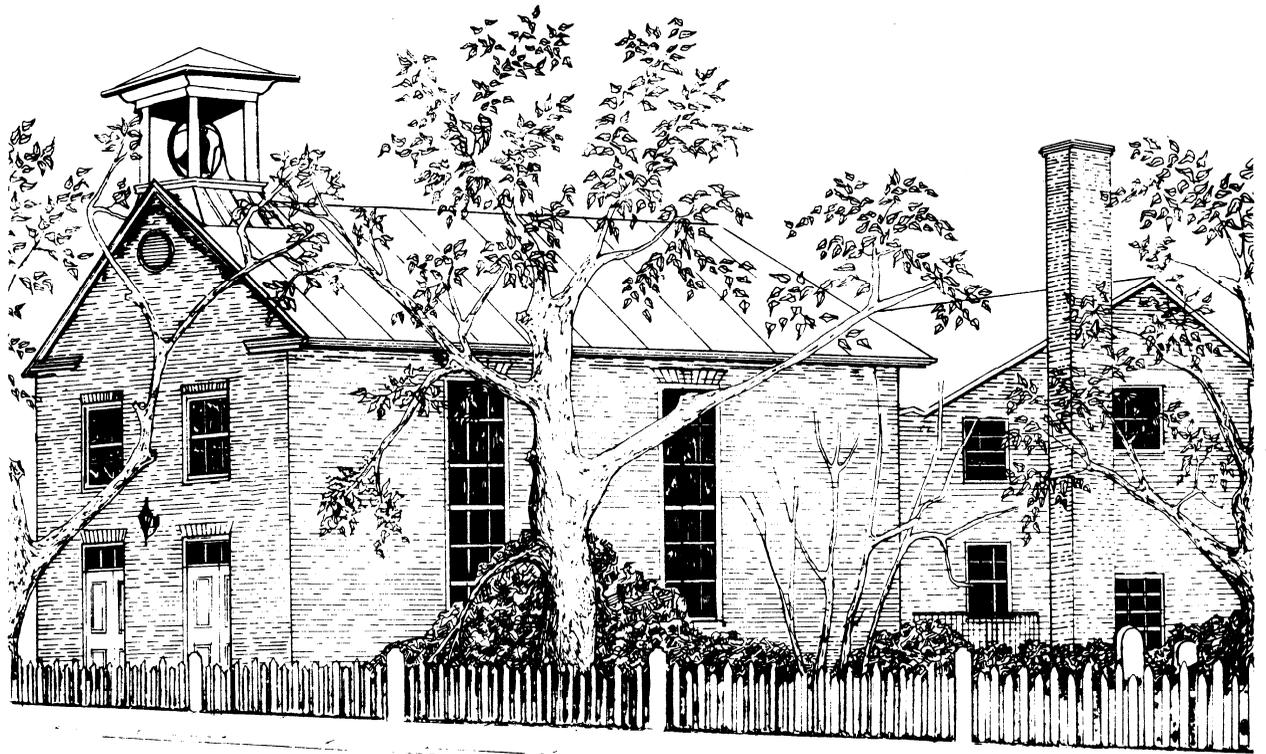


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



July 14, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 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

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.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Love the Lord, your God,
**with all your heart, and with all your soul.
And with all your strength, and with all your mind!**
Love your neighbor as yourself,
**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**
Do this and you will live!
Let us worship God!

*HYMN 461

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

God of mercy, your love knows no bounds, your grace knows no limitations. We are humbled and grateful. You give us your word as a guide and a source of strength and wisdom. Yet too often we turn away to follow the latest trends or fill our lives with temporal desires. Forgive us, and draw us close again, renewing our commitment to you and all your people. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

(silence is kept)

Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE 579** *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 30:6-14 pew bible p. 185

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Stuart Townend
Wynne Rodgers, voice
Mary Paige Rodgers, guitar

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1:1-14 pew bible p. 199

SERMON "Love Letters" Rev. Suzanne Rudiselle

***HYMN 400** *When We Are Living* SOMOS DEL SENOR

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

With joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering,
acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share your word and love all
your people. Thank you for the wisdom and insight we have received. Help
us to live according to the best we know, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN 389** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* NYLAND

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist: Brenda Bengtson
Ushers: Sheryl and Andy Tompkins
Flowers: The Wright Family in honor of Michael Wright's birthday on July 14.

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2016

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Wynne Rodgers

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Sunday, July 14, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	July 14	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Mon.	July 15	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tues.	July 16	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wed.	July 17	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thur.	July 18	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Fri.	July 19	9:30 a.m.	LPC 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: Harry Brown, 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.

Suzanne Rudiselle is a minister of the Presbyterian Church USA and The United Church of Christ, and has served churches in New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia, and on the staff of Princeton Theological Seminary. Her grown children live in New York and Pennsylvania and her grandson is studying in Scotland. Suzanne and her husband Maurice live in Reston.

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.

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.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** immediately after the worship service on Sunday, July 28. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers to fill vacancies on the Session and Board of Deacons, and to hold the annual meeting of the corporation.

This morning 8 youth and 2 adults left for the **Montreat Youth Conference** in North Carolina: Kienan Donnelly, Ashley Jackson, Nicholas LaBahn, Cole Peterson, Cate Renner, Emma Renner, William Schayer, Krista Spivey, Sofia Spivey, Debbie Parsons.