

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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August 18, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

*Worthy of Worship
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Blankenship
arr. Tedd Smith

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

God Is Our Refuge and Strength

Allen Pote

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's Holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

Even as we hope in you.

Let us worship and sing praises to our God.

***HYMN 288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God,

**You promise us a life full of blessing,
but we do not always believe.**

**You incite us to hope,
but we fall back into fear.**

**You urge us to give freely,
but we cling to what we have.**

**You call us to watch at all times for your presence,
but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.**

Forgive us.

**Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to
the wonders you work in the world every day.**

For the sake of Jesus we pray.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE**

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, Amen.

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

pew bible p.

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Fettke

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy / Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Arr. Sprunger and Sprunger

DOXOLOGY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Generous God, You pour out blessings and cover us with gifts of love. Accept these offerings for the sake of your children, that they may proclaim your mercy and embody your grace. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

***HYMN 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Stainer

***POSTLUDE**

Eternal Life

Dungan

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist: Jim Barnes

Ushers: John and Nancy Burgess

Flowers: Christian and Laura Hoff in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Sunday, August 18, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	August 18	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Tues.	August 20	7:30 p.m.	Session
Wed.	August 21	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@lpcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church

In Our Prayers we remember: Kathleen Franz, 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.

The Back Pew The deadline for submission to the September issue of LPC's monthly(ish) newsletter, The Back Pew, is Monday, August 19. Please email articles to office@lpcva.org. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the newsletter for mailing on Tuesday, August 27 at 10:30 am. No experience necessary.

A brief **Congregational Meeting** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 1, at the beginning of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect two members to fill vacancies on the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

Volunteers are needed for the **Grace to Go Mission** on Sunday afternoon, September 1, at Deli South from 1:30-3:30. Volunteers prepare a healthy meal for distribution in the community. You can register to help by signing the Mission and Witness bulletin board in the Church hallway or by contacting the Frakers at fraker1@verizon.net.

Fall Schedule The fall worship schedule resumes on Sunday, September 8. Children's Church School kicks off the same day.

Calling All Acolytes If you are going into grades 4 thru 8 YOU are eligible to become an acolyte at LPC! There are applications outside the church office. Please fill one out and turn in no later than Thursday, September 19. There will be an instructional meeting after the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 22. Lunch will be provided. Our awesome acolytes from last year will also be present to help you learn how to handle all sorts of situations, first hand!!! Apply now!!!

Loaves and Fishes On August 4, the Loaves and Fishes offering received 98 pounds of food which was taken to Interfaith Relief. Since January 2013, we have taken 1,147 pounds of food to IFR to be shared with those who hunger in Loudoun. The next "LOAVES AND FISHES" offering is on September 1.

School are reopening soon and there are many students in need of **school supplies**. There is a box in the hall marked "School Supplies." If you haven't shopped yet for your student, please pick up some extras.

ESL Orientation Leesburg Presbyterian Church will continue its support of the English as a Second Language program at Leesburg United Methodist Church this fall. There will be an orientation session on August 18 from 3 to 5 PM at the LUMC. Anyone who is interested in participating as an aid, teacher or helper should attend or contact Tom Chase for more information. Commitment is flexible and all ages are welcome, including families with children.

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Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9-2; Friday: 9-1

ELDERS

2014

Chris Folk
Randy Jackson
Steve Potter
Doug Sweeney

2015

Trish Fraker
Frank Gasperini
Tom Gurney
Keith Markel

2016

Todd Joyce
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Florence O'Hey
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