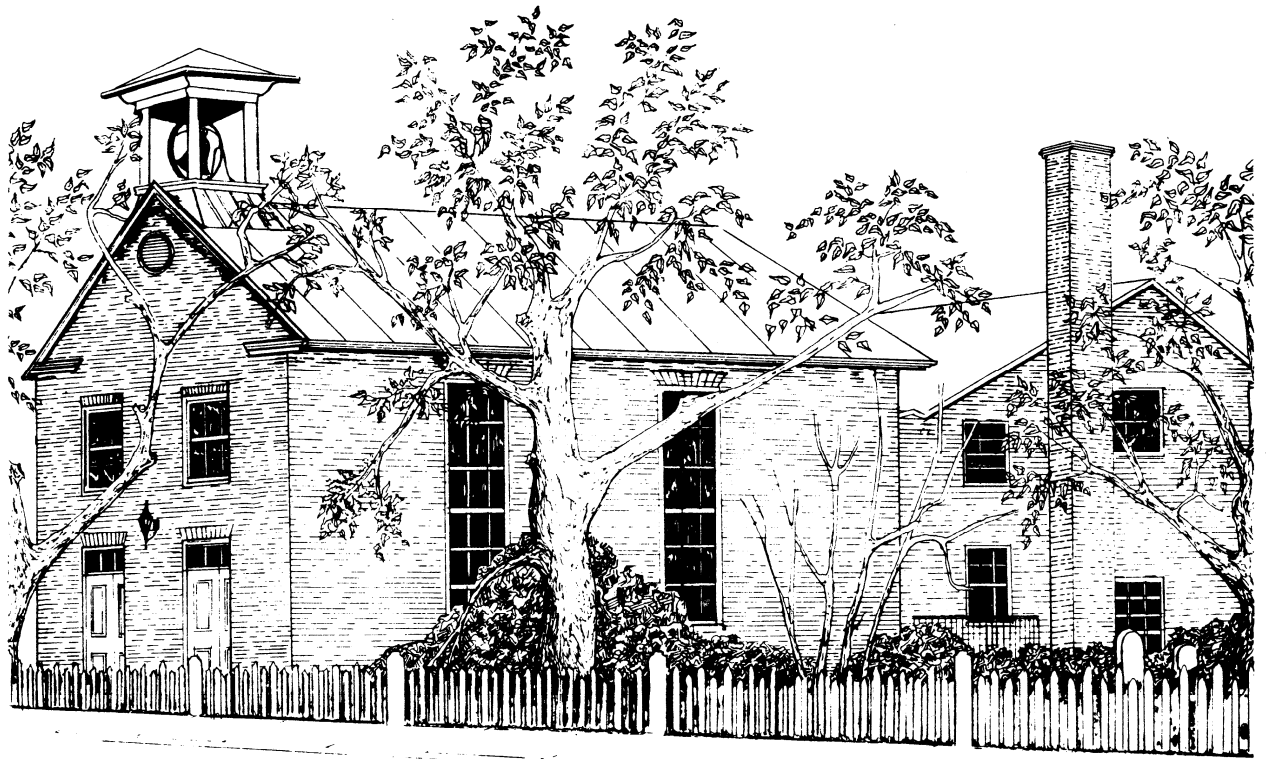


# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



**September 1, 2013**

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

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)**

15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able*

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**PRELUDE**

*Now Thank We Our God*

Kaufman

**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.*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We praise you, we worship you, and we adore you.

You hold the heavens in your hand,

All stars rejoice in your glory.

**You come in the sunrise and the song of morn**

**And bless the splendor of the noon day.**

**The stars in their courses magnify you,**

**day and night of your glory.**

Your peace blows over the earth

and the breath of your mouth fills all space.

You satisfy all things living your abundance

and our hearts bow at your presence.

**Accept us, your children, Eternal Father,  
and hearken to our worship.**

**Bend over us, Eternal love, and bless us.**

And let the people say,

**AMEN.**

**\*HYMN 487**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

*Cameron Spivey, Elder*

*Rebecca Caprio, Deacon*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Due to the time constraints of our abbreviated service, there will be no Children's Message. Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and below will be dismissed to either childcare or Godly Play.*

### THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:7-14

pew bible p. 77

### THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Voluntary on Jefferson*

Arr. Wood

#### DOXOLOGY

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace,  
we give thanks for your faithfulness to us.  
We give thanks for your hope in us.  
We rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace.  
In the light of your mercy,  
and confident in your love,  
we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves to you. Amen.

### PARISH GATHERINGS

#### \*HYMN 371

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist: Frank Gasperini  
Ushers: Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine  
Flowers: Provided by Florence O'Hey in remembrance of her husband John and the celebration of her granddaughter, Chloe, who turned one on August 29.

## PARISH ASSIGNMENTS

Ashburn Parish                      Tom Chase, Deacon                      Fellowship Hall  
*Ashbaugh, Chase, Helge, Holland, Jackson (Vicki), Martin (Norma), Mayer, McGill, Mowbray, Nathan, Palmer, Poisson, Renauld, Robbins, Siegel, Wallace*

Catoctin Creek Parish              Joan Elliott, Deacon                      Choir Room  
*Ahrens, Banzhaf, Bengtson, Brown (Harry/Louise), Elliott, Gardner, Kunec, MacIntyre, Markel, McHenry, Neely, Nelson, Pearce, Rhodes, Ruddell, Sandefur, Sutter, Vasile, Vogan*

Country Club Parish                Babe McGuire, Deacon                  Upstairs Class Room  
*Amado, Baird, Barnes, DuCharm, Florence, Gettier, Howard, Kopp, Leach, Lickey, McGuire, Parsons, Pearson, Peterson, Shockley, Vigil*

Goose Creek Parish                Glenna Bingham, Deacon              Fellowship Hall  
*Beck, Bingham, Brown (Brad/Kathy), Conway, Evans, Franz, Geaneas (Cindy), Lemieux, Manning, Martin (Rob/Marilyn), McGuinness, Menjivar, Rippingale, Rollison, Toomey, Wright*

Leesburg North Parish              Nancy Vanzandt, Deacon              Fellowship Hall  
*Dame, Gayek, Gibson, Hoff, Hood, Kropp, Leetch, Lutz, Martino, McAfee, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Pamboukian, Seifart, Vanzandt*

Leesburg South Parish              Kristin Moats, Deacon                  Sanctuary  
*Alberts, Blaine, Burgess, Burnside, Drumm, Fletcher, Franklin, Gasperini, Gurney, Harney, Heyer, Huntley, Masini, Moats, Petersen, Stone, Thiel*

Loudoun East Parish                Dennis Welsh, Deacon                  Parlor  
*Aronson (David), Aronson (Janet), Brown (Stu/Sharon), Disher, Draves, Duffey, Eisenbise, Eisenhart, Glovier, Hall, Hollingsworth, Howard, Joyce, LaBahn, Lowenbach, Mackay, Owen, Seldomridge, Senger, Vemuri, Welsh, Wood*

Loudoun West Parish                Sofia Spivey, Deacon                  Preschool Classroom  
*Adcock, Eckart, Fraker, Jackson (Randy/Laura), Marsh, Moore (Scott/Claiborne), Moore (Meredith), Potter, Renner, Ritsema, Sawyer, Spivey, Swezey, Vance, Waddell, Wilcox*

Potomac Parish                      Florence O'Hey, Deacon                Meeting Room  
*Bowden, Cowen, Cultice, Folk, Greene, Grimes, Herring, Jones, Kline, Koochagian, Niccolls, O'Hey, Pickens, Pritchard, Rodgers, Sweeney, Taylor*

Woodlea Parish                      Rebecca Caprio, Deacon                Fellowship Hall  
*Caprio, Colavita, Cunningham, Geaneas (Michael/Alicia), Goldstein, Hovda, Layer, Milne, Morganthau, Radel, Rawlett, Schmidt, Schultz, Tompkins, Weikel, Williams*

**Sunday, September 1, 2013**  
**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>September 2</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>September 3</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Circle One</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Adult and Children's Church School</b>
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>

**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](mailto: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.

## **Children's Church School Kick-off**

Sunday, September 8, 9:45 am

We'd like to welcome two new teachers, Lynn Colavita and Nicole Morgenthau! This year we will also be including 6th grade in our Sunday morning program.

**Wee Believers-** 3s, 4s, and Kindergarten

Teaching Team: Lynn Colavita, Nicole Lutz, Suzy Masini, Lisa Weikel

Meets in downstairs preschool room

**Young Believers-** 1st - 3rd grade

Teaching Team: Angela Helge, Kim Hovda, Nicole Morgenthau, Holly Rhodes

Meets upstairs in Room 3

**Presbylievers-** 4th - 6th grade

Teaching Team: Juli Barnes, Heidi Renner

Meets upstairs in Room 2

## **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Sunday, September 8 at the 11:00 Worship Service

Preschool through elementary aged children are welcome to kickoff fall by bringing their school backpacks for this special event.

## **Youth Group**

Sunday, September 8, 5:00 pm

7th through 12th grades

meet at church at 5:00 pm for our kick-off event.

## **Sunday Morning Adult Education**

Sunday, September 8, 9:45 am

We have two stimulating study series scheduled for the Fall:

*The Reformation and How It Came to America*

September 8 – October 6, taught by Dana Huntley

*Introduction to the Prophets*

October 20 – November 10, taught by John Sawyer

*Coffee and Conversation*

An informal time of coffee and conversation during the church school hour in fellowship hall

**Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles** Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 p.m. Emma Clemens and Ruth Circles will start the 2013-2014 year with a pot luck supper at the home of Faye Vance on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. We will get our study books at that time. This year's theme is "An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy." All women of the church are invited to join us in fellowship. Contact Shirley Pearson (703-777-7425) for information and Faye Vance (540-338-5103) for directions.

**Circle One** Thursday, September 5, 10:00 a.m. A time for informal study and conversation, circles are a great way to meet other women in the church. Circle One meets throughout the school year on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am.

**LPC Book Club** Monday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. We will be changing our meeting days from second Fridays to second Mondays this fall, with a couple exceptions to account for Columbus and Veterans Days. Please join us for a variety of reading and enjoyable discussions - all are welcome, even if you haven't finished the book. Contact Jennifer Marsh with any questions. **September:** *The Fallen Snow* by John J. Kelley

Schools are reopening and there are many students in need of **school supplies**. There is a box in the hall marked "School Supplies."

**Mailing list** Interested in receiving a weekly reminder of all things LPC? Did you receive a copy of the *Back Pew* at home this week? Maybe your address, phone number, or email address has changed? Please call or email the office with updates.

**Habitat for Humanity Inter-faith Build** October 19th and November 2nd. Leesburg Presbyterian Church has 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. All skill levels are needed and Habitat site managers are happy to train you. You can work one day or both. Interested? Call Kathi Stone at (703) 777-7194, call or email church office at (703) 777-4163, office@lpcva.org

**ESL Volunteers Needed** Last spring, Leesburg Presbyterian Church members joined with volunteers from Leesburg United Methodist Church to teach and administer an English as a Second Language program. Registration for fall classes will be on September 12th at 7:00 pm at LUMC. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 PM to 9 PM, September 17 through November 19. Commitment may be flexible and is open to different age levels. There is no requirement of prior teaching. For further information, please contact Jane Sawyer, Tom Chase, or the office.

**Calling All Acolytes!** If you are going into grades 4 thru 8 YOU are eligible to become an acolyte at LPC! Please pick up an application outside the church office, fill it out and turn it in no later than September 19. There will be an instructional meeting after the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 22. Lunch will be provided. Apply now!!!

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

Friends, visitors and new members of Leesburg Presbyterian Church  
are warmly invited to

## LUNCH & CONVERSATION about BELIEVING & BELONGING

after worship, **September 15**, 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM

We'll have lunch and informal conversation about our congregation, your interest in church membership, questions about the church, its Presbyterian heritage, and what becoming a member means. The Session will meet with any who are ready to join and receive them into church membership.

### Children are welcome!

After lunch the children can enjoy play-time with supervision. Thanks for your RSVP! We need to know how many care-givers to provide.

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### ELDERS

#### 2014

Chris Folk  
Randy Jackson  
Steve Potter  
Doug Sweeney

#### 2015

Trish Fraker  
Frank Gasperini  
Tom Gurney  
Keith Markel

#### 2016

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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Administrator  
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