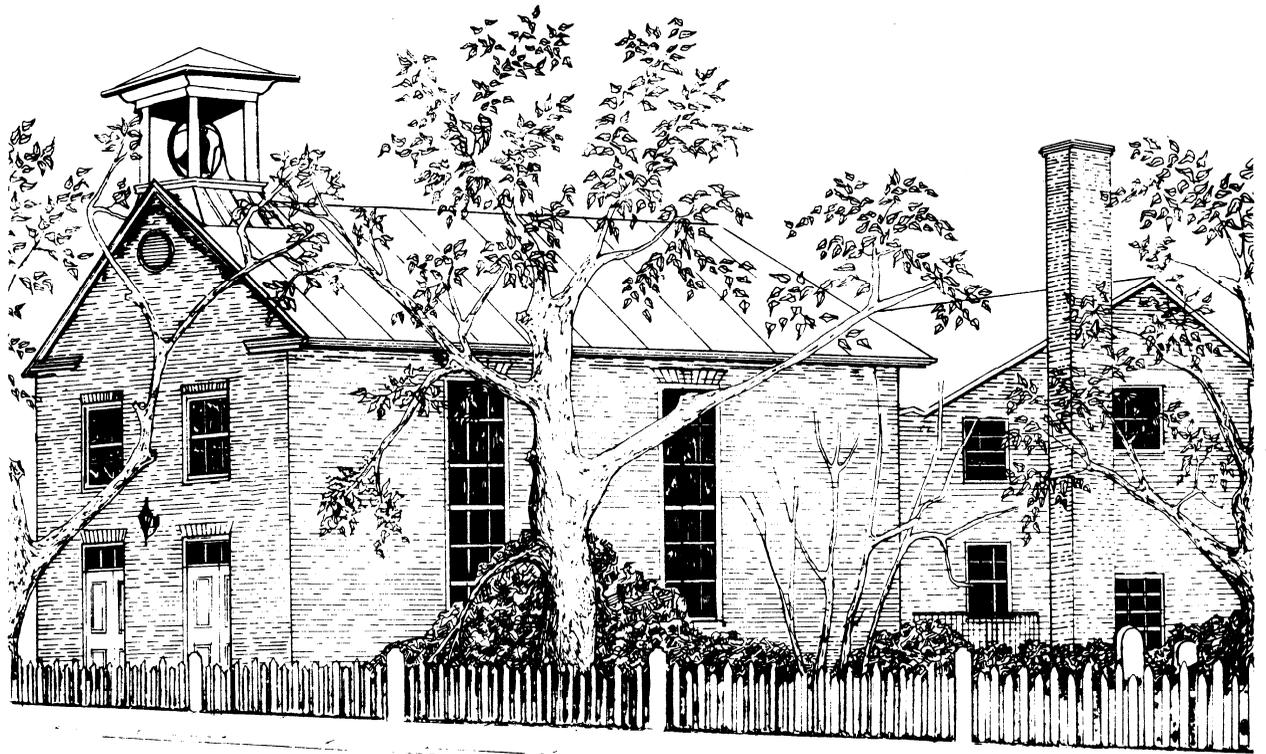


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



September 8, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

O My Soul, Rejoice With Gladness

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein

**I Love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shaper of life, framer of all the ages,
we marvel at your artistry and the trust you place in us.
**From our first cries to our final breaths,
we are your own.**

Bind us now to each other in ways beyond our choosing,
that your purpose might find fulfillment in our common life and service,
for we pray in the name of Jesus, the firstborn of all creation.

***HYMN 150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,
like children long indulged,
we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live.
We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain
only after our cravings have met.**

**Merciful Maker,
you created us for better use; remake us now.
Where we are distorted;
re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up.
Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory
and find our place in your purpose.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE #579

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (11:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00 - see next page)

Jeff and Lindsay Owen present their son, Tucker Lyon, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pieds-en-l'air

Peter Warlock

DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

We give because you have been generous with us, gracious God. We give because we need to give in order to realize your image within us. We give to feed the hungers of body and soul that are all around us and deep within. May the ministries of this church meet the needs of our members, our community, and our world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-11

pew bible p. 720

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Come to the Table

Cloninger/Nystrom

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

GREAT 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

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

When you receive the bread, please wait until the pastor leads us to partake of it together. You are invited to partake of the cup as you are individually ready. The separately wrapped slice on each plate is gluten free.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 306**

Fairest Lord Jesus

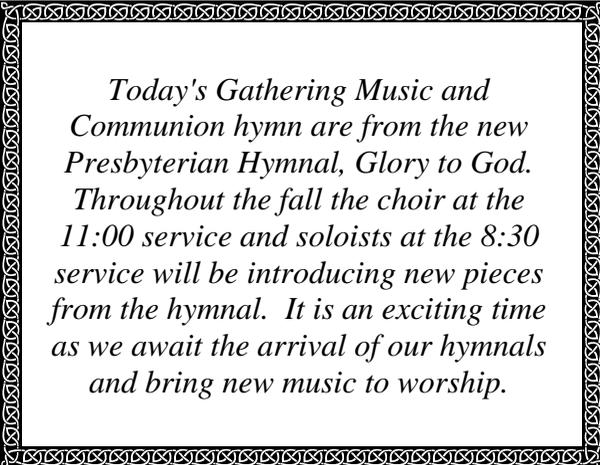
CRUSADERS' HYMN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach



Today's Gathering Music and Communion hymn are from the new Presbyterian Hymnal, Glory to God. Throughout the fall the choir at the 11:00 service and soloists at the 8:30 service will be introducing new pieces from the hymnal. It is an exciting time as we await the arrival of our hymnals and bring new music to worship.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30

Liturgist

John Sawyer

Ushers:

Andy and Sheryl Tompkins

11:00

John Sawyer

Chuck Rodgers and Chryslie Cultice

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

COME, BE BAPTIZED (congregation sings refrain)

Come, be baptized in the name of the Father.

Come, be baptized in the name of the Son.

Come, be baptized in the name of the Spirit.

Come, be baptized in love.

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

THE COMMUNITY'S PRAYER FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND PARENTS

God of wonder and grace we thank you for your love revealed this day as we have come together making covenant promises. We pray for parents Jeff and Lindsay. Give them wisdom and patience to guide their child in the way of Jesus Christ and the faith of the church. Let their family life be instructed by faith, sustained by prayer and governed by love.

We pray for your child, Tucker. Keep him always in your love. Guide him as he grows in faith. Protect him in all the dangers and temptations of life. Bring him to confess Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and be His faithful disciple to his life's end; In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

Sunday, September 8, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	September 8	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		5:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	September 9	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
		7:00 p.m.	Mission and Witness Committee
Tues.	September 10	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism and Membership Committee
		7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wed.	September 11	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@ipcva.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.

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

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!!!

Sidewalk Update / Capital Campaign / Phase 1 Phase 1 of the sidewalk project is underway and moving nicely. This week the contractor, Oasis Landscaping, poured the concrete base for the sidewalks from the East lot up to the Office walkway and will build the foundation for the new concrete stoop at the double doors. The Bricks have been delivered and installation of the bricks for Phase One will commence this Friday. Oasis will work to complete the brick ramp area leading to the Preschool entrance in time for the return of students next week. The entire walkway from the East lot to the Office should be completed by Saturday September 14th providing the weather continues to be on our side. The Property Committee wants to thank everyone very much for their patience and for making this much needed project possible. *Randy Jackson/Keith Markel*

LOAVES AND FISHES OFFERING - September 1, Thanks to all for the non-perishable items for Interfaith Relief. This month we gave 111 pounds. The total for the year to date is 1,258 pounds of all kinds of food. At this time, the staff at IFR suggests canned goods, soup, vegetables, pasta, etc. The next date for the "Loaves and Fishes Offering" is October 6th. Again your gift of food is important and greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: As mentioned last Sunday, the schools are open and many children are in need of school supplies. We have selected an elementary school in Leesburg which needs items for children in kindergarten thru 5th grade. There is a box at the bottom of the stairs and a list indicating what is needed by children according to their grade. If you wish to add school items to the box, there are suggestions, according to grade, available. If you have already brought in supplies, they will be delivered to the school and the box will remain for additional opportunities to give. Thank you for your help to these students.

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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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2014

Chris Folk
Randy Jackson
Steve Potter
Doug Sweeney

2015

Trish Fraker
Frank Gasperini
Tom Gurney
Keith Markel

2016

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Linda Rawlett
Wynne Rodgers
Cameron Spivey

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Tom Chase
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Kristin Moats
Florence O'Hey
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