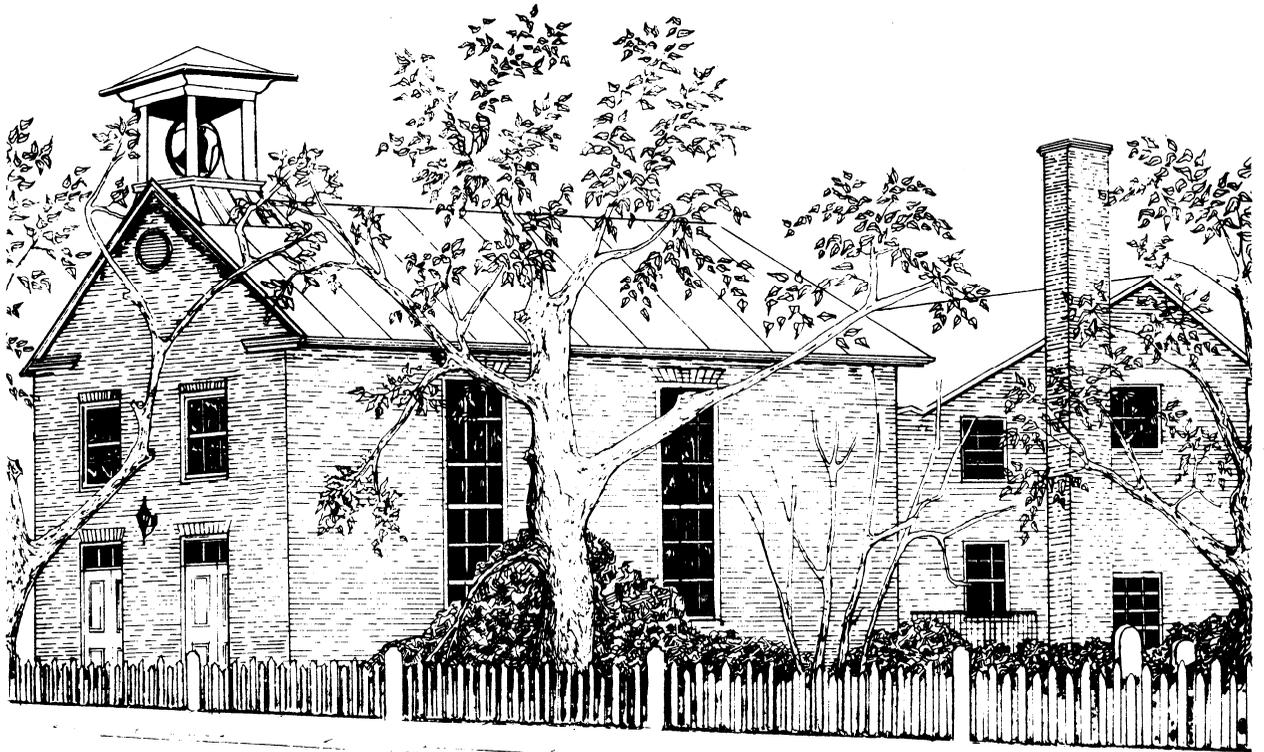


# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



October 13, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

*\*Please stand if able*

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**PRELUDE**

*O Hail This Brightest Day of Days*

J. S. Bach

**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**

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Hearn

**Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word. (repeat)**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God calls us on a journey,  
**and will keep our going out and our coming in.**  
Christ bids us to follow,  
**and is our way, our truth, our life.**  
The Spirit sustains our footsteps,  
**and promises that we are not alone.**  
We know not where this journey will lead,  
**but it is enough that God is its beginning and its end.**

**\*HYMN 285**

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**In each one of us, Lord, there is an ocean of doubt that goes all the way down. These are not still waters, O God - these waters are rough. These waters are troubled by fear, by anxiety about an unknown future. Its surface is broken by wave after wave of yesterday's disappointments, making it hard to trust tomorrow. And these are the waters you ask us to pass through. These are the waters you promise to push back before us. Forgive us these failures of courage. Call us again and again until, with dampened feet, we step into the middle of the chaos that is ever before us. Call us again and again until we learn to trust you at last.**

*(silence is kept)*

**Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE 356** (*verse 3*)

Nettleton

**O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (*11:00*)

Juli Barnes

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 6:25-34

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**SERMON** "In God We Trust...Sometimes"

Rev. Alice Petersen

**ANTHEM** (*11:00*) *Give Us Love*

Stan Pethel

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

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Chorale Prelude on "Amazing Grace"*

Hal Hopson

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never be the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on possessions we accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.**

**HYMN 276** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**FAITHFULNESS**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**8:30**

Liturgist: Stu Brown  
Ushers: John and Nancy Burgess  
Acolyte:  
Flowers: Provided by the Wright family in memory of Lynne's father and mother, Patrick and Virginia Clifford, and her sister, Karen Bartolomucci.

**11:00**

John Niccolls  
The Potter Family  
Taylor Vigil and Charlie Joyce

**Sunday, October 13, 2013**  
**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>October 14</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Associate Pastor Nominating Committee</b>
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mission &amp; Witness Cttee</b>
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>October 15</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>October 16</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Manna</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>

**Children in 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.*

**Infants to 3 year olds** – are cared for by two professional caregivers, Miss Pat and Miss Bonnie, in the nursery on the first floor of the education wing from 8:15 to 12:15. \*Only parents\* can drop off children at the nursery in order to communicate with providers. Drop off can happen before worship, after Time with Children message, or at any other time during the worship service. Ushers or the acolyte will be happy to show parents where the nursery is located.

**4 year olds to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – are invited to participate in *Godly Play* after the children's message. *Godly Play* provides age appropriate worship for children that helps them deepen their understanding of God through storytelling, hands-on activities and prayer. If children decide not to enter the *Godly Play* room, or are too young or too old for the designated age range, they will be accompanied by the acolyte back to the sanctuary and reunited with their parents.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade and up** – remain in the sanctuary to participate in the worship service.

**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.

**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.

**Alice Petersen** is an honorably retired minister in the PC(USA). She and her husband, Bill, moved to the Haymarket area three years ago. Alice has served churches in the Cincinnati Presbytery, the Miami Valley Presbytery, and the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Currently, she serves as a consultant to the Board of Pensions, teaching at pre-retirement seminars and CREDO, a renewal event for the clergy of our denomination. Alice is an avid gardener, golfer, reader and lover of life!

**Pastor's Discretionary Fund** The Pastor's Discretionary Fund helps LPC help others. Here in one of the wealthiest counties in the nation, we have a steady stream of calls and visits from members of our community who are threatened with having their utilities shut off for lack of payment, or without enough gas in their cars to get to work. Pastor Debbie uses the fund to try to help with short term needs that are not being met through other agencies and organization. At this time, the fund is empty, though the need continues. If you would like to make a donation, please make it payable to LPC and write "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" in the memo.

**LPC's Youngins Fall Gathering** Sunday, October 27, 1:00. We are a group of 20's, 30's and 40-somethings at Leesburg Presbyterian Church who would like to arrange a handful of "young-ins" events throughout the year...that is, gatherings for us "young-ish" folks and our families at LPC. We're kicking off our new "young-ins" group by hosting a family fall gathering! Please join us for a picnic and other family fun. LPC members Kathy and Brad Brown have graciously offered to host our fall gathering at their home. If you would like to attend and did not receive an Evite, please email [office@lpcva.org](mailto:office@lpcva.org) to be added to the list.

**MANNA** offers all LPCers a wonderful opportunity to connect with each other on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. while receiving nourishment for the body and the spirit! The cost of dinner is \$4.00 for ages 6 and up. Children 5 and under eat for free. Family maximum is \$15. No RSVP necessary. This week's program: The Mission of Sharing Bounty in Loudoun County, with LPC member and Loudoun Interfaith relief board member, Bud Elliott. This week's menu: Homemade Quiches.

**Sunday Morning Adult Education** There is no adult class today. Our new series begins next Sunday. *Introduction to the Prophets*, October 20 - November 10, taught by John Sawyer.

**In Our Prayers** we remember: Nicole Lutz and family, 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 Family Day of Service & Community Event – Sat. Nov. 2, 2013

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual TURNIP HARVEST AND FESTIVAL**

**work from 10 am until 12 noon**

**Marker Miller Farm, Winchester, VA**

To benefit your neighbors in need. Sponsored by the Society of St. Andrew, Gleaning America's fields – feeding America's hungry. ***Free Lunch after the harvest!***

**Marker Miller Farm, 3035 Cedar Creek Grade, Winchester, VA 22602**

Rain or mud date: Sat. Nov. 9, 2013. You and your family are invited to come out and spend several hours harvesting food to help those at risk of hunger. Dress for the weather. Adults bring a knife. Children will pull up the turnips. There will be food and fun for everyone.

**Prizes for the largest turnip.**

CONTACT KATHY BROWN, MISSION & WITNESS COMMITTEE 703-777-4656 OR [kbrown@lpcva.org](mailto:kbrown@lpcva.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CARPOOL!



Volunteers are needed for the **Grace to Go Mission** on Sunday afternoon, Nov.3, 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](mailto:fraker1@verizon.net).

**The new hymnals are here!!** There will be a hymnal dedication during worship on a Sunday in November. The Session has endorsed **THE HYMNAL DONATION PROJECT** where members can designate one of the new hymnals in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one whose name(s) will be written on a name plate placed on the inside cover of the new hymnal. The requested donation is \$20 and **special pink envelopes are in the pews** for your participation. Be sure to clearly write and correctly spell the name of the honoree on the envelope and circle the appropriate designation, "in honor of" or "in memory of."

**Mailing list** Interested in receiving a weekly reminder of all things LPC? Maybe your address, phone number, or email address has changed? Please call or email the office so we are up to date. 703-777-4163, [office@lpcva.org](mailto:office@lpcva.org).

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Steve Potter  
Doug Sweeney

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Frank Gasperini  
Tom Gurney  
Keith Markel

### 2016

Todd Joyce  
Linda Rawlett  
Wynne Rodgers  
Cameron Spivey

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Nancy Vanzandt

Kristin Moats  
Florence O'Hey  
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Dennis Welsh

Rebecca Caprio  
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