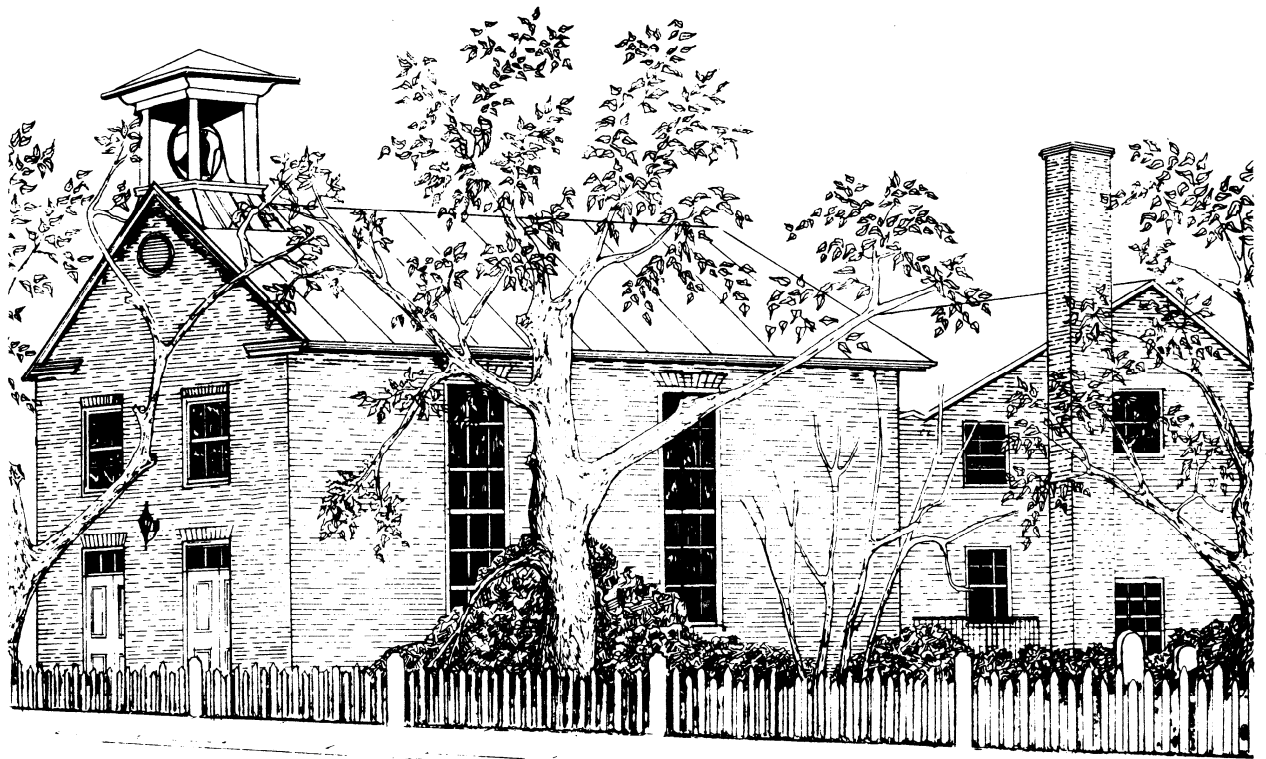


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



October 20, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

**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 #333

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Prepare my mind

To listen to you today.

Prepare my heart

To be filled with your love today.

Prepare my lips

That they can sing your praise this hour.

Prepare my soul,

That I can be attuned to your Word today.

Prepare us to find your presence in the beauty of being alive, of being loved, and being called to served the good ends of the earth Your Son came to redeem!

***HYMN 473**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Jesus, Master, Have mercy on us.

We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin.

Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.

Forgive us when we forget to return to you.

Have mercy when we fail to live in gratitude and are stingy with words of thanks and praise. And help us to exude the faith that makes us well.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE** *(see next page)*

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *(11:00)*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

pew Bible p. 80

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wade in the Water

Trad.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sounds of Bells

J. Guimaraes

*DOXOLOGY

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

We give with joy, loving God, in thanks for all you have allowed us to experience. By your love we have survived and learned and grown. We dedicate these gifts that more people may be brought to the feet of Jesus, who is the eternal source of salvation. Equip us to be an inviting, caring community where all your people find a genuine welcome and are lifted up to new understanding and joy. Amen.

HYMN

How Great Is our God

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

(sing 3 times)

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG *(see next page)* *Trees of the Field*

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

Melody

A - a - le - lu - ia _____ A - a - le - lu - ia _

4 _____, for our Lord God al - mighty reigns _____

7 A - a - le - lu - ia _____ A - a - le - lu - ia _

10 _____, for our Lord God al - mighty reigns _____

13 A - a - le - lu - ia _____ Ho - ly, Ho -

16 ly, are You Lord God _____ Al - migh - ty. Worthy is the

19 Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, You are Ho - ly, Ho -

22 ly, are You Lord God _____ Al - migh - ty. Worthy is the

25 Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, You are Ho - ly _____

Trees of the Field

Melody

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight lines of music, each with a measure number (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) at the beginning. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The melody is simple and melodic, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the eighth line.

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace, the
mountains and the hills shall break forth be - fore you! There'll be
shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will
clap, will clap their hands! And all the
trees of the field will clap their hands! The
trees of the field will clap their hands! The
trees of the field will clap their hands! While
you go out with joy!

Sunday, October 20, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	October 20	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	October 21	7:00 p.m.	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tues.	October 22	7:30 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
Wed.	October 23	6:00 p.m.	Manna
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	October 25	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!

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 3rd 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.

4th 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 if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

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 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 Hip Mission of Urban Farming, with Real Food Farm's Farm Manager, Tyler Brown. This week's menu: Barbeque Sandwiches.

Sunday Morning Adult Education Our new series begins today. *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.

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.

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 in 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 the name of the honoree on the envelope and circle the appropriate designation.

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Phone: 703-777-4163

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

LPC Family Day of Service & Community Event – Sat. Nov. 2, 2013

13th Annual **TURNIP HARVEST AND FESTIVAL**

work from 10 am until 12 noon at 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 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CARPOOL!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Liturgist	Jim Barnes	Kim Hovda
Ushers:	Kathy and Brad Brown	Connie Niccolls and Chryslie Cultice
Acolyte:		Emma Koochagian and Trinity Neely

ELDERS

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Chris Folk	Trish Fraker	Todd Joyce
Randy Jackson	Frank Gasperini	Linda Rawlett
Steve Potter	Tom Gurney	Wynne Rodgers
Doug Sweeney	Keith Markel	Cameron Spivey

DEACONS

Glenna Bingham	Kristin Moats	Rebecca Caprio
Tom Chase	Florence O'Hey	Joan Elliott
Babe McGuire	Sharon Schmidt	Sofia Spivey
Nancy Vanzandt	Dennis Welsh	

CHURCH STAFF

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Business Manager	Julie Koochagian	bookkeeper@lpcva.org
Nursery	Bonnie Wiedenmeyer, Patricia Medina	



Guess Who Is Coming For Appetizers?

YOU!

**When: 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, November 9**

Where: At a church member's home near you*

What: An unforgettable night of fabulous food, stimulating conversation and lots of fun!

Bring your tastiest sweet or savory appetizer to share and enjoy a memorable night of conversation and fellowship. The purpose of the evening is to provide an opportunity for our church community to gather in small groups in members' homes. Whether you are a long-time member, new member, or regular attendee, the evening will provide a delightful occasion to make new friends and meet new people. Singles, couples, old and young are encouraged to sign up. Childcare is provided at LPC from 5:30-8:30 and the cost is \$5/child with a cap of \$10/family. Please pay the caregiver directly. Contact Linda Rawlett at 703-777-6143 for more information.

Name _____

Attending _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Childcare needed for: (names and ages) _____

*Your host will contact you the week of the event