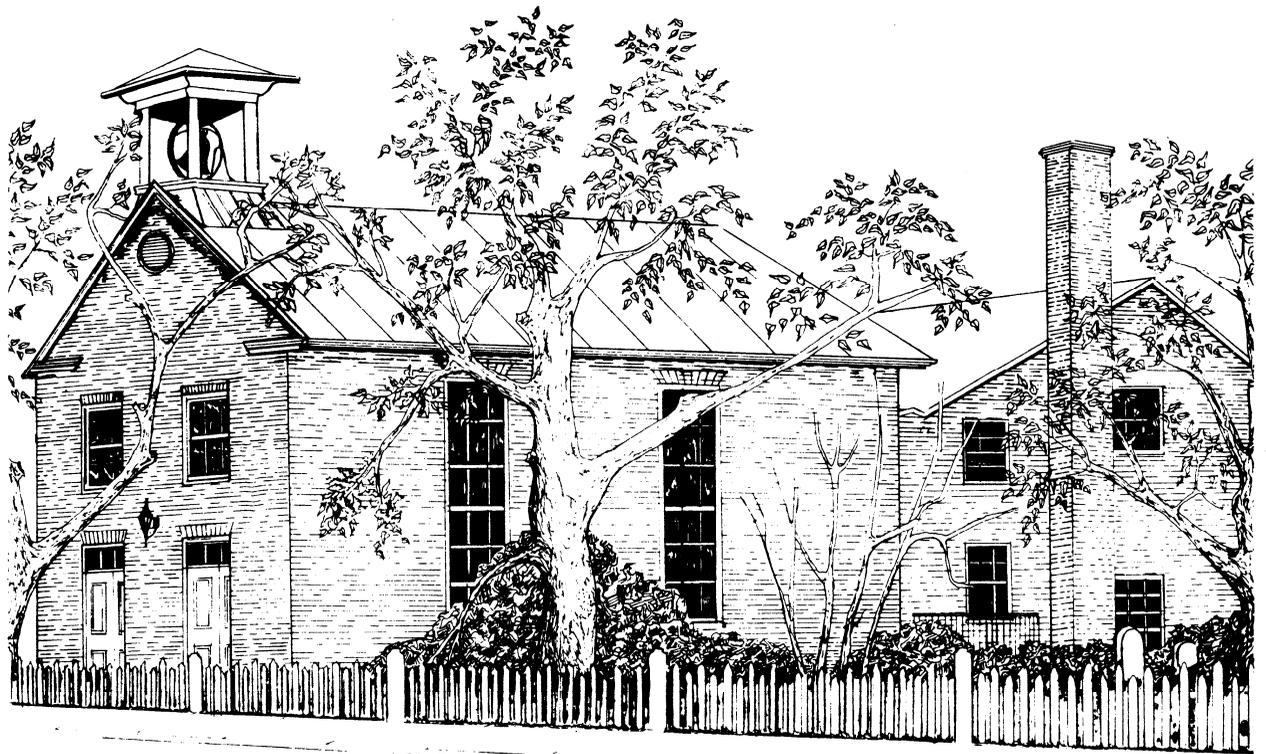


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



October 27, 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

Beadle—Don Gibson

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**

from Psalm 46

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know . . .

God is our refuge and our hope

A very present help in time of trouble.

Therefore we shall not fear!

Let us worship God.

***HYMN 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God of the Covenant: we have known your hopes for us, and have disappointed every one of them. We have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten every one of them. We have seen your dreams for us, and we have settled for less.

Forgive us, Gracious Lord. Silence every blustering word, so we may hear your mercy. Still every feeble attempt to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you. Melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. May Jesus Christ continue to live in us, so we might be free to live forever with you.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS 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.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

Shepherd of My Heart

Francis Patrick O'Brien

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Hear our prayer for all who may be helped by what we give. We offer more than money; we offer ourselves. May the sympathy and comfort we share with people in need serve to draw them closer to you. Amen.

HYMN 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

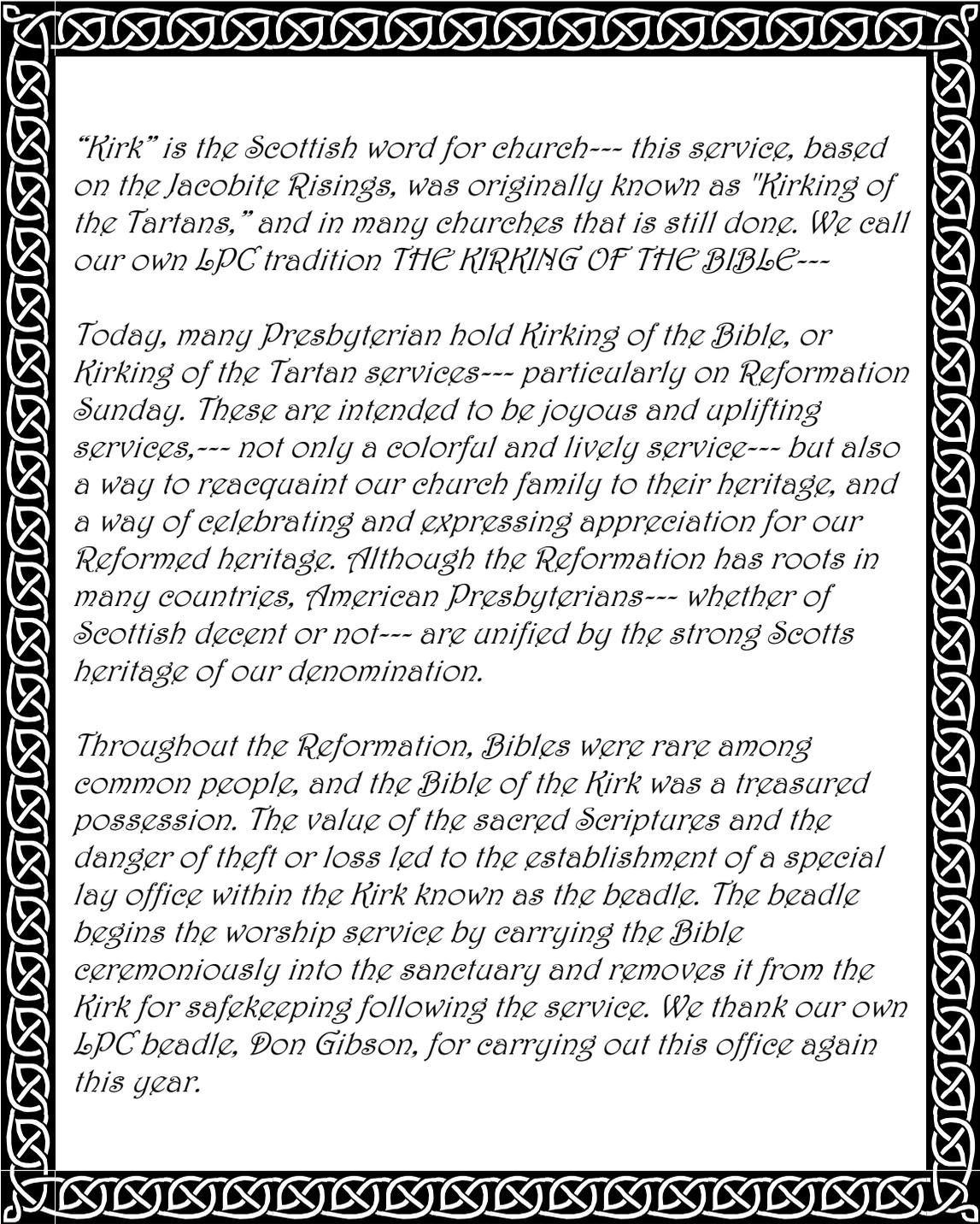
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30

Liturgists: Sally Nathan
Ushers: Babe and Kevin McGuire
Acolytes:

11:00

Steve Potter
Nancy Vanzandt and David Parsons
Sara Koochagian and Forrest Rhodes



“Kirk” is the Scottish word for church--- this service, based on the Jacobite Risings, was originally known as “Kirking of the Tartans,” and in many churches that is still done. We call our own LPC tradition THE KIRKING OF THE BIBLE---

Today, many Presbyterian hold Kirking of the Bible, or Kirking of the Tartan services--- particularly on Reformation Sunday. These are intended to be joyous and uplifting services,--- not only a colorful and lively service--- but also a way to reacquaint our church family to their heritage, and a way of celebrating and expressing appreciation for our Reformed heritage. Although the Reformation has roots in many countries, American Presbyterians--- whether of Scottish descent or not--- are unified by the strong Scots heritage of our denomination.

Throughout the Reformation, Bibles were rare among common people, and the Bible of the Kirk was a treasured possession. The value of the sacred Scriptures and the danger of theft or loss led to the establishment of a special lay office within the Kirk known as the beadle. The beadle begins the worship service by carrying the Bible ceremoniously into the sanctuary and removes it from the Kirk for safekeeping following the service. We thank our own LPC beadle, Don Gibson, for carrying out this office again this year.

Sunday, October 27, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	October 27	1:00 p.m.	Youngins' Family Picnic
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	October 28	7:00 p.m.	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	October 30	6:00 p.m.	Manna
		7:30 p.m.	Choir

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.

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3. Set your clocks back, get an extra hour of sleep, then join us at 8:30 or 11:00 Eastern Standard Time next Sunday.

Help Wanted The next issue of The Back Pew, LPC's monthly newsletter, will be prepared for mailing on Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 am. It's more fellowship than work and no experience is necessary. Please join us.

The **Loaves and Fishes** baskets were full on Sunday, October 5, and 200 pounds of non-perishable food items were received by Interfaith Relief. Thanks to all who assisted in loading the car. Your giving of food is so important to the families who have received it. The next "Loaves and Fishes" collection is next **Sunday, November 3**. Interfaith Relief continues to suggest canned vegetables and meats.

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 organizations. 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.

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 a Local Church Feeding the Hungry. This week's menu: Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches.

Sunday Morning Adult Education *Introduction to the Prophets*, continuing through 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 Glover. 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.

**All Saints Sunday
November 3**

In keeping with tradition, on Sunday, November 3, we will read aloud the names of loved ones who died during the previous 12 months. If you would like the name of a loved one or friend to be read aloud, please write it on the list in the narthex or in the office or email it to office@lpcva.org.

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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

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!



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
Cameron Spivey

DEACONS

Glenna Bingham
Tom Chase
Babe McGuire
Nancy Vanzandt

Kristin Moats
Florence O'Hey
Sharon Schmidt
Dennis Welsh

Rebecca Caprio
Joan Elliott
Sofia Spivey

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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