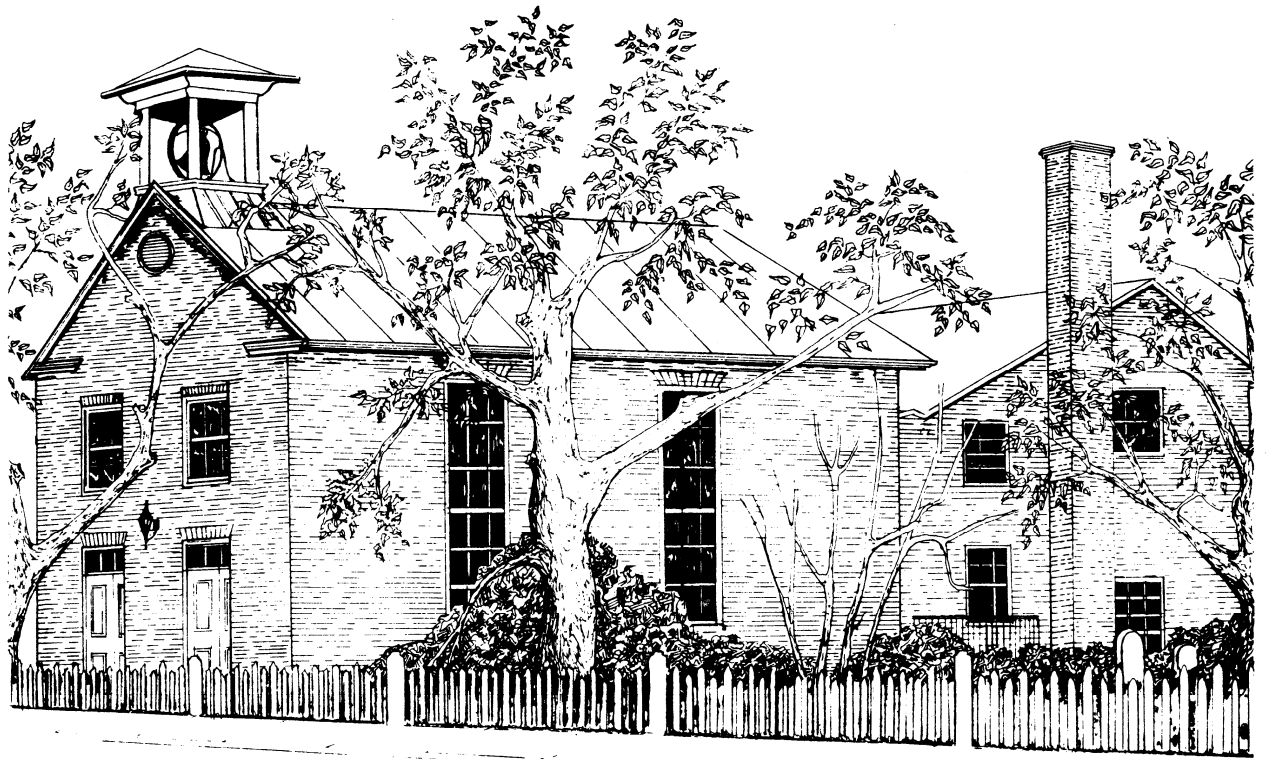


# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



**November 3, 2013**

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

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

All Saints' Day

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able*

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## 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

*Glorify Thy Name*

Donna Adkins

**Father (Jesus/Spirit), we love You, we worship and adore You,  
glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
glorify Thy name in all the earth.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us come to the table, let us remember the saints, let us praise God with  
prayer and song!**

### \*HYMN 210

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

**Lord, help our unbelief.**

We have forgotten that we have taken on the name of Christ and promised to follow him.

**Remind us of our discipleship, O Lord.**

We are broken by disappointment, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

**Heal us, Lord.**

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.

**Ground us, Lord!**

*(silence is kept)*

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**     *Thine Is the Glory*     JUDAS MACCABEUS

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.  
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.  
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**     “Overflowing Generosity”

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Receive from us, O God, the best we have to give. All we have comes from you. We return a portion with joy to accomplish the work we intend to do together in your name. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**     Romans 14:7-9     pew bible p. 163  
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1     pew bible p. 181

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (11:00)     *O Give Thanks*     Douglas Wagner

**SERMON**     Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

**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.**

Let us pray ...

**\*COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

*All who are able are invited to stand as the names are read, and to remain standing during the singing of our hymn of remembrance and gratitude.*

**Members, friends, and loved ones who have died in the past year:**

Phyllis Adrienne  
Ronald Aronson\*  
Ethel Bushnell  
Janet Carnes  
Nancy Cowen  
Ann (A.C.) Crispin  
Jane Elizabeth Day  
David Farrey  
Earl Lynn Follin  
Jack Forstman  
Paul Geaneas  
Alice Todd Hancock  
Samuel Harris, Sr.  
Joe Horoschak  
Beth Howard  
Adrienne Koochagian  
Joe Marotta  
Jerry Martino  
Gabriella Miller  
Helen Louise Moats  
Timothy O'Hey  
Jane Owen  
John Christopher Pameroy  
George "Jobie" Reynolds, Jr.  
Stanley Earl Rollison  
Mildred L. Savacool  
Anna Kathleen Stern  
Michael W. Taylor  
Norma Taylor  
Constance S. Young  
Americans who died in the line of service  
\* *denotes membership*

**\*HYMN 526**

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

**For all the saints who from their labors rest  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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**Thou was their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Who Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**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**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 526**

*For All the Saints*

**SINE NOMINE**

**O Blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**ASSISTING:**      8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**Liturgists:**      John Sawyer

John Sawyer

**Ushers:**          Linda and Bob Duffey

Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine

**Flowers:**          Provided by the Hoff Family in memory of Christian's father, Col. Rodger Hoff.

**Sunday, November 3, 2013**  
**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Associate Pastor Nominating Committee</b>
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>November 5</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>November 6</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Manna</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>November 7</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Circle One</b>
	<b>Saturday, November 9</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Guess Who's Coming to Appetizers</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.

We welcome **Dr. Pat Avery**, interim organist/choir director, to Worship this Sunday. Dr. Pat Avery is a native of Kentucky. She is a graduate of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky, where she majored in piano. Later in life she had the opportunity to study at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia, where she earned a Master of Music Degree in church music and a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Music Education. Pat is an elementary school music teacher in Loudoun County. Pat and her husband, Daniel, have been married for 40 years. They are grandparents to three beautiful "Grandgirls!" Pat is looking forward to serving at Leesburg Presbyterian for the next several months.

**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! Please join us for our final evening of Fall Manna on November 6 - a potluck dinner followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shared at the dinner tables.

**Sunday Morning Adult Education** *Introduction to the Prophets*, continuing through November 10, taught by John Sawyer.

**In Our Prayers** we remember: 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.

**Hymnal Dedication Sunday, November 24** We are planning a special hymnal dedication for Sunday, November 24. 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.

**Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles** Emma Clemens and Ruth Circles will meet Wednesday, November 6th, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the memorial lounge. Note the new meeting room! For our lesson "Set Free by God," please read Exodus 4:18-13:16. We will study how God's power brought freedom to the Hebrew people. All women are invited to join us. For more information call Shirley Pearson 703-777-7425.

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**LPC Book Club** Please join us for a variety of reading and enjoyable discussions - all are welcome, even if you haven't finished the book. We meet at 9:30 in the church lounge. Contact Jennifer Marsh with any questions.

November 11 *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba.

December 9 *Falling Leaves: The Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah.

**Circle One** Thursday, November 7, 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 at LPC.

**Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord With the Loudoun Chorale** Church singers and hymn lovers. Join the 60-voice Loudoun Chorale at Holy Trinity Church for an afternoon of 4-part singing of great hymns of the faith. Raise your voice with ours on "Great is Thy Faithfulness," "How Great Thou Art," "Praise to the Lord the Almighty," "O For a Thousand Tongues" and many more favorites.

*When:* Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

*Where:* Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Market St., Leesburg

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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  
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) \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Your host will contact you the week of the event