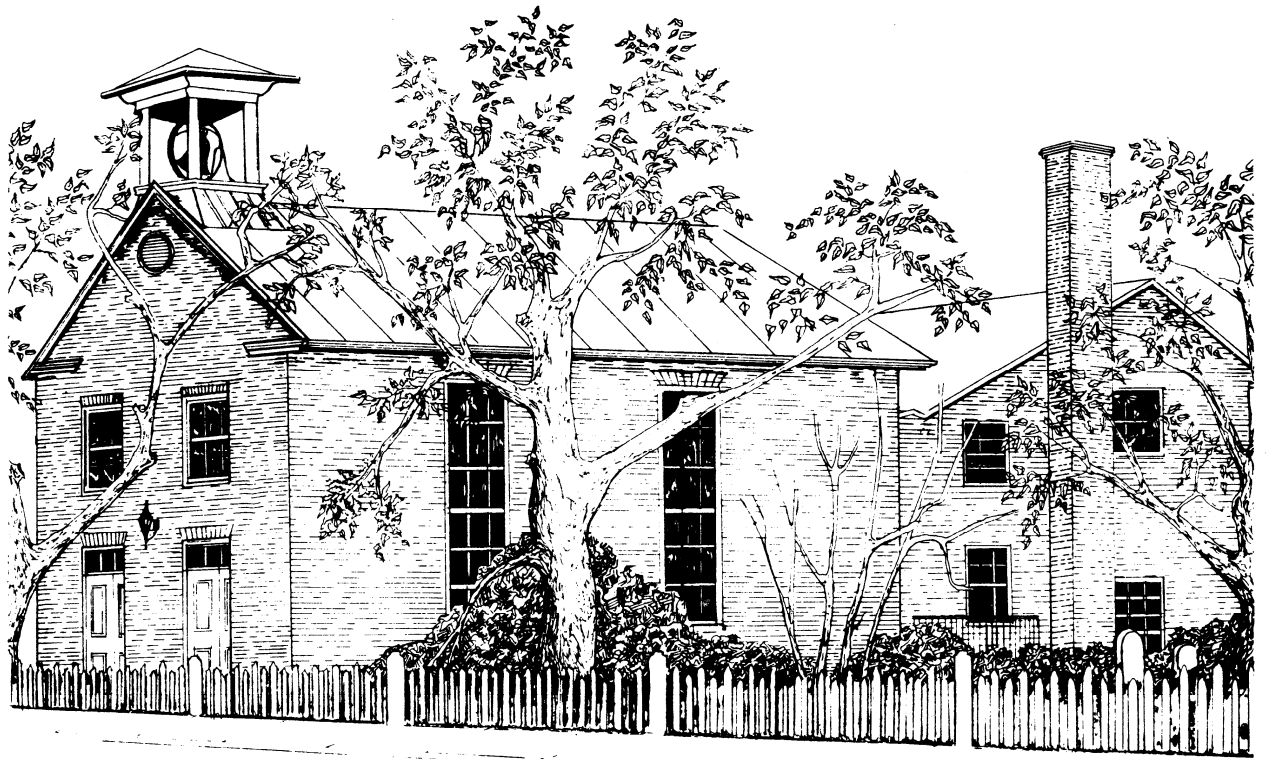


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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November 17, 2013

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

26th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Instrumental
Daniel Marsh, Guitar

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 MUSIC (11:00)

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;
Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

**Shout aloud and sing for joy
From the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.**

Shout aloud and sing for joy,
From the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

**Shout aloud and sing for joy,
In the midst of our joys and our sorrows.**

**Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we gather together to
Worship God.**

***HYMN 559**

We Gather Together

KREMSER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear.
We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.
We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.
We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.
Forgive us, O God.
Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,
And renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you.**

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE**

We Fall Down

Chris Tomlin

Melody

We fall down, we lay our crowns, at the feet
of Je - sus. The
great - ness of _____ mercy and love, at the feet
_____ of Je - sus, and we cry
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, and we cry
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, and we cry
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lamb

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12:2

pew bible p. 696
pew bible p. 641

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SPECIAL MUSIC

Above All

Paul Beloeche

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

THE OFFERING

In a world filled with blessings we celebrate our privilege and our responsibility to share those blessings. Let us celebrate the God of overwhelming blessings by continuing our worship through the offering of our tithes and gifts.

OFFERTORY

Shadows

David Lamotte

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of the wolf and the lamb, the lion and the ox,
We give thanks for these gifts
And pray they might be agents of your peace.
May they serve your creation
As we seek your new heaven and new earth.**

*HYMN

Simple Gifts

Shaker Melody

**'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
T'will be in the valley of love and delight.**

Refrain:

**When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'Til by turning, turning we come round right**

**'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to return,
'Tis the gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,
When we expect of others what we try to live each day,
Then we'll all live together and we'll all learn to say,**

Refrain:

**When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'Til by turning, turning we come round right**

**'Tis the gift to have friends and a true friend to be,
'Tis the gift to think of others not to only think of me,
And when we hear what others really think and really feel,
Then we'll all live together with a love that is real.**

Refrain:

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To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
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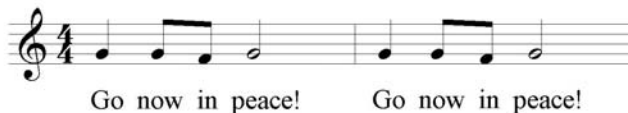
Dance, then, wherever we may be
I am the Lord of the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

Now Go In Peace

Natalie Sleeth



Go now in peace! Go now in peace!



May the love of God sur --- round you.



Every ---- where, every ---- where



you may go.

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

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Liturgists: Jim Barnes

Doug Sweeney

Ushers: Kathy and Brad Brown

Bud and Joan Elliott

Acolytes:

Owen Poisson and Isabelle Marsh

Flowers: Flowers given by Florence O'Hey in honor of her daughter Holly and her granddaughter Grace's birthdays.

Sunday, November 17, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	November 17	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	November 18	11:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Stickers
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tues.	November 19	7:30 p.m.	Session
Wed.	November 20	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	November 22	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.

In Our Prayers we remember: 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.

Hymnal Dedication Sunday, November 24 We are planning a special hymnal dedication for Sunday, November 24. Also on that day and on Sunday, December 1, the old, blue hymnals that have a dedication in them will be in the library. If you dedicated a blue hymnal and would like to have it as a keepsake, feel free to pick it up. Blank hymnals will also be available for those who want one. After December 1, all hymnals will be recycled.

The Rosebud on the chancel is in celebration of Vivian Parish Manning, daughter of Stephanie and Drew Manning, born November 8, 2013.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - Philippines Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is collecting funds to respond to the overwhelming suffering in the Philippines. Please write checks to Leesburg Presbyterian Church with memo line stating: Philippines. We are so fortunate to have this excellent church agency acting on our behalf.

Loaves and Fishes On the first Sunday of each month, we receive non-perishable food items for Interfaith Relief. Through the generosity of our congregation the food baskets are filled, so that many others may eat. The total contribution of food to date (ie. 11 months), 1,648 pounds of all kinds of food. Thanks for your gifts of food and for all the help getting the food to Interfaith. Lots of folks, including our kids helped load the cars. What a great team! Thanks!!! Our next Loaves and Fishes Offering is on Sunday, December 1, 2013.

The deadline for the December issue of **The Back Pew**, LPC monthly newsletter, is Monday November 18 at 9:00 a.m. Please email notices and articles to office@lpcva.org. We will be preparing the newsletter for mailing on Friday, November 22 at 10:30 am. No experience necessary, just stop by if you have about an hour.

Adult Sunday School The final installment of "Introduction to the Prophets" will be on Sunday, November 24 at 9:45 am in the parlor. There is no class on Sunday, November 17.

Acoustic Sunday Worship Once a month, our worship music is led by Eric Nanz, a graduate of James Madison University and instructor of guitar at Catoctin School of Music. Alana Nanz, a piano performance graduate from Elon University, is the piano accompanist. Eric and Debbie Parsons seek to plan a service that includes all genres of music - European traditional, American gospel and African-American spirituals, and the best of contemporary Christian music, both American and world music.

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

Holiday Giving Tree A Giving Tree with “ornaments” is set up in the back of the Fellowship Hall to support the Community Holiday Coalition store where clients select presents for their families. Choose an ornament with a description of a child, teen or senior and buy an age appropriate gift and place it unwrapped under the tree by December 1st.

Gift Suggestions

Clothing: Complete outfits for infants through teens.

Toys: New toys of all kinds and books for infants through teens.

Teens: New electronic games, jewelry, purses, toiletry items. This group is the biggest challenge!

Seniors: Blankets and quilts, warm sweaters and cardigans (especially XL and up), hats and gloves, underwear (larger sizes) and socks.

Gift Certificates: Varied certificates (for teenage girls in particular). Certificates in small amounts such as \$10 and \$20 are easier to distribute fairly.

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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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Wynne Rodgers
Cameron Spivey

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