



**GLORY
TO GOD**

**Leesburg Presbyterian
Church**

November 24, 2013



Christ the King Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Thanksgiving Hymn

arr. Fletcher

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 (8:30)

We Gather Together

KREMSER

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praise to his name; he forgets not his own.**

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) *Sing Praise to God in Heaven*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalms 96 and 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

**Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands,
let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.

With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn,
shout for joy before the Lord who reigns.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

***HYMN #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you

In thought, word, and deed,

By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
Help us amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be,
That we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
To the glory of your holy name.**

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE #605** *Praise to God the Father* DA N'ASE

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *(11:00)*

HYMN #72 *(verses 1 & 2)* *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 12 pew bible p.

ANTHEM *Tallis Cannon* Thomas Tallis

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 5:15-20 pew bible p. 194

SERMON "Sing Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Spongs Among Yourselves"
Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

HYMN #641 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG
(Verse 1 & 2 choir only)

THE DEDICATION OF THE HYMNALS

To you, O God,

we offer our thanks and praise.

We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift.

Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.

(Sing) **Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices** *(hymn #643)*

Thank you for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use.

Thank you for all those who worked to create this song collection for your wider church: composers, poets, and artists; editors, publishers, and committee members.

Thank you for those beloved in whose honor and memory so many of these hymnals have been given by members of this congregation.

In gratitude to them and to the glory of God do we dedicate these hymnals.

(Sing) **Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices** *(hymn #643)*

Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts,
instructs our minds,
strengthens our spirits,
and sets our bodies in motion.

Thank you for *old* songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past,

and for *new* songs that create a legacy for future generations.

Thank you for songs from *our* culture that express our heritage in familiar melodies and rhythms,

and for songs from *other* cultures that open us to the variety of ways in which your people offer praise around the world.

(Sing) **Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices** *(hymn #643)*

We thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow.

Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people,

and to join in harmony with all who worship you.

By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, the Triune God.

Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Our offerings measure our faithfulness to you, mighty God. They witness to the importance we place in sharing your Word, ministering to one another, and reaching out to make a difference in your world. We dedicate ourselves with our gifts. Amen.

***HYMN #367** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Liturgists: Brenda Bengtson

Joan Elliott

Ushers: Babe and Kevin McGuire

Nancy Vanzandt and David Parsons

Acolytes:

Tommy Seifart and Charlie Joyce

Flowers: Given by the Morris Family in memory of Jennifer's grandparents, Sybil and James Coupar.

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In Honor Of:

The Amodio Family

The Ashbaugh Family

R. C. Barnes by L. Barnes

Elizabeth Barber by Wynne Rodgers

The Bengtson & Burk Families by Brenda Bengtson

Lucas Brown by Kathy & Brad Brown

Tyler Brown by Kathy & Brad Brown

Kathy Craig-Chapman by Angela Helge

Joe & Rhonda Desrosiers by Laura Renauld

Aibhilin Joy Folk by Chris & Shana Folk

Hagan Christopher Folk by Chris & Shana Folk

The Gatewood Family by Peggy, Kristin & Heidi Moats

Peggy & Freddie Howard by Debbie & Dennis Welsh

Jim & Jean Lamb by Nancy Vanzandt

Betty & Bobbie Lowenbach by Debbie & Dennis Welsh

Our LPC Church Family by Sandy & Frank Gasperini

The Moats Family

Micaela & Alexis Parnell & Hunter Krouse Kelly by Linda & Bob Duffey

The Petersen Family

Addie Rodgers by Chuck & Wynne Rodgers

MaryPaige Rodgers by Chuck & Wynne Rodgers

Wynne Rodgers by Chuck Rodgers

The Rogers and Hay Families by Brenda Bengtson

James, Matthew & Rachel Sutter by Susan Sutter

Tyler, Elle & Emily by Nancy Vanzandt

Vietnam Veterans by a Veteran

The Welsh Family

In Memory Of:

Ron Aronson by Janet Aronson

Ronald F. Aronson by David R. Aronson

Mary Louise & Max Banzhaf by Mike Banzhaf

Alan J. Beard by The Nelson Family

LeRoy M. & Anita K. Bingham by The Bingham

Marguerite I. & Elbert W. Bishop by Betty Robbins

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Blaine by Nancy Blaine

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Briesmaster, Sr. by The Joyce Family

Alice & Harry Bryant and Sara & Sid Brown by Sharon & Stuart Brown

Ethel Bushnell by Lynn Colavita

Mary Jane Cryer by Heidi Renner

Sally Ann Davis by Calvin, Jackson & Spencer Sweeney

Max & Orlena Dodson by David and Debbie Parsons

Art DuHaime by Nancy Vanzandt

William L. Edwards by The McAfee Family

William (Bill) Fletcher by Peggy Fletcher

Minh Thu Franklin by Ben, Lena & Amanda Franklin

Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Giddings, Jr. by The Joyce Family

James Wilson Gould, II by Shirley Pearson

C. Douglas Graninger by Rebecca Caprio

The Reverend William Grosvenor & Mrs. Mabel Grosvenor

Carrie E. Hanger by Robert Lowenbach

Rodger L. Hoff by the Hoff Family

Jeane James By Linda & Bob Duffey

H. Wendell Kline by Loretta Kline

Adrienne and Armen Koochagian by Julie, Richard, Sara, & Emma Koochagian

Robert & Margaret Laughlin by Heather Menjivar

Hunter & Marianna Leach by Mary Hunter Leach

Hunter & Marianna Leach by Ingebord Radel

Audria MacFaddin, Ivy Davis & Joyce Mathews by the Sweeney Family

James MacIntyre, Jr. by Jim & Ruby MacIntyre

Kathyrn Moist MacIntyre by Jim & Ruby MacIntyre

Cpt. Thomas A. McAdams by The Nelson Family

Helen Linton McLam by Jim & Ruby MacIntyre
John Wesley McLam by Jim & Ruby MacIntyre
Daniel F. Moats by Peggy, Kristin & Heidi Moats
Helen Moats by Peggy, Kristin & Heidi Moats
Dorcas B. Moreland by Evelyn Rollison
Gordon G. Moreland by Evelyn Rollison
Kenneth L. Moreland, Sr. by Evelyn Rollison
Lynn S. Moreland by Evelyn Rollison
Fritz Morgan by Nancy Vanzandt
Dale & Grace Mowbray by David & Jackie Mowbray
Tom & Dorothy Nash by Nancy Vanzandt
Ruby V. Nelson by Shirley Pearson
Rev. Dr. S. Thomas Niccolls by John and Connie Niccolls
John Charles O'Hey by Florence O'Hey
Timothy S. O'Hey by Florence O'Hey
Charles H. Ottinger by Rebecca Ottinger
David & Chelma Parsons by David and Debbie Parsons
G. Herbert Pearson by Shirley Pearson
Herta V. Pearson by Shirley Pearson
John Christopher Pomeroy by Helen Taylor
Glen T. & Ethel M. Renegar by Lee & Glenna Bingham
Geoffrey R. Robbins by Betty Robbins
Stanley E. Rollison by Evelyn Rollison
Mildred L. Savacool by Esther S. Wood
Mary Lutes Schmidt by David B. Schmidt
Janice Thern Stollar by Connie Thern Niccolls
Mary Taylor by Wynne Rodgers
Helen Louise Thern by Connie Thern Niccolls
Paul Thomson by Don & Linda Gibson
John Vance by Faye Vance
Vietnam MIAs by a Veteran
Henry Nelson Wood by Esther S. Wood
Jack & Martha Woodruff by Jane Wallace

Gift Of:

Paul & Joyce Bengtson

Lee M. & Glenna R. Bingham

Anne & Tom Gurney

John & Jane Sawyer

Other:

In Thanks for Voices to Sing Praises

Our Song Shall Rise to Thee

Make a Joyful Noise

Sing to the Lord All the Earth

For it Is Good to Sing Praises

Shout to God with Loud Songs of Joy

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Sunday, November 24, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	November 24	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	November 25	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tues.	November 26	7:30 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wed.	November 27		Office Closed
Thurs.	November 28		Office Closed
Fri.	November 29		Office Closed

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.

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 Sunday, December 1st, is the last Loaves and Fishes gathering of food for Loudoun Interfaith Relief. As of November, we have been able to take 1,638 pounds of non-perishable food items (canned meat, vegetables and so much more) to LIF. Perhaps we could strive to gather 362 pounds of food and make it a TON for the year?!? Last May, we collected 262, so it is possible! With the holidays coming, we might add boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy and items to make a dessert.

Children's Church School Gathering Sunday, December 1st, all church school classes will gather in The Meeting Room for an Advent Celebration. We will have music with Trish, a Bible story and will be decorating Advent Wreaths for our classrooms.

Leesburg Presbyterian Church Preschool Board and Teachers are Proud to Sponsor **Team Shawn Parents Night Out!** Friday, December 6, 6:00-8:30. Enjoy a relaxing evening walking through downtown Leesburg for First Friday and enjoy a dinner night out! Downtown merchants are open until 9! This is open to all LPC members and LPCP students and their siblings. Cost is \$15.00 for one child and \$25.00 for the family. Please look for the sign up sheet (outside the Four's room). You must complete a child information form for each child attending. Availability is limited! If you have any questions please contact Elaine Thiel or Gloria Haines at (703) 771-1461 or etthiel@lpcva.org. Proceeds to go to "Team Shawn" to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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. **There are still 25 ornaments on the tree.**

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

LPC Men's Night All LPC men are invited to a "Men's Night Out" on Thursday, December 12, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, hosted by Christian Hoff at his home in Leesburg. Sliders and brats will be grilled, so please bring a drink of your choosing and/or a side dish to share. Please RSVP to Cindy in the office at 703-777-4163 or office@lpcva.org by Tuesday, December 10th so we can have an approximate head count. Watch for an email with more details.

Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles Emma Clemens and Ruth Circles will have their annual Christmas party at Faye Vance's home on our regular meeting night of Wednesday, December 4th. Bring a \$10.00 or under gift for a Chinese gift exchange. Our January meeting will take place on the SECOND Wednesday, January 8th, 2014.

Circle One Thursday, December 5, 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.

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Chris Folk
Randy Jackson
Steve Potter
Doug Sweeney

2015

Trish Fraker
Frank Gasperini
Tom Gurney
Keith Markel

2016

Todd Joyce
Linda Rawlett
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**‘Tis the Season of Giving...
Outside the “Gift Wrapped” Box!
2013 Alternative Christmas Faire**

Sunday, December 8

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

For the past several years, the Mission & Witness Committee has provided the congregation several opportunities to shop for alternative gifts during the holiday season. This year we have decided to focus on Youth activities within the local and international communities. We will provide opportunities to learn more about important and impactful missions to educate, support, and nurture our youth. You will have the chance to make gifts to support:

Backpack Buddies Weekend Meals

**R.O.C.K. (Recreational Outreach to Community Kids in
Leesburg)**

Mobile Hope Health Services in Loudoun County

**Support for Orphans in Njoro, Kenya (with NY Ave Presbyterian
Church in DC)**

**Support for School Children in Cuba (books and other needs in
conjunction with our trip to Cuba in February)**

Haven't been to an alternative fair before? It's simple! Come to the Fellowship Hall on December 8, visit the display tables, talk to representatives about the organizations you want to support, then purchase your gifts. Cards will be available to give to family and friends that explain a donation has been made in their name. Questions may be directed to any member of the Mission and Witness Committee.

