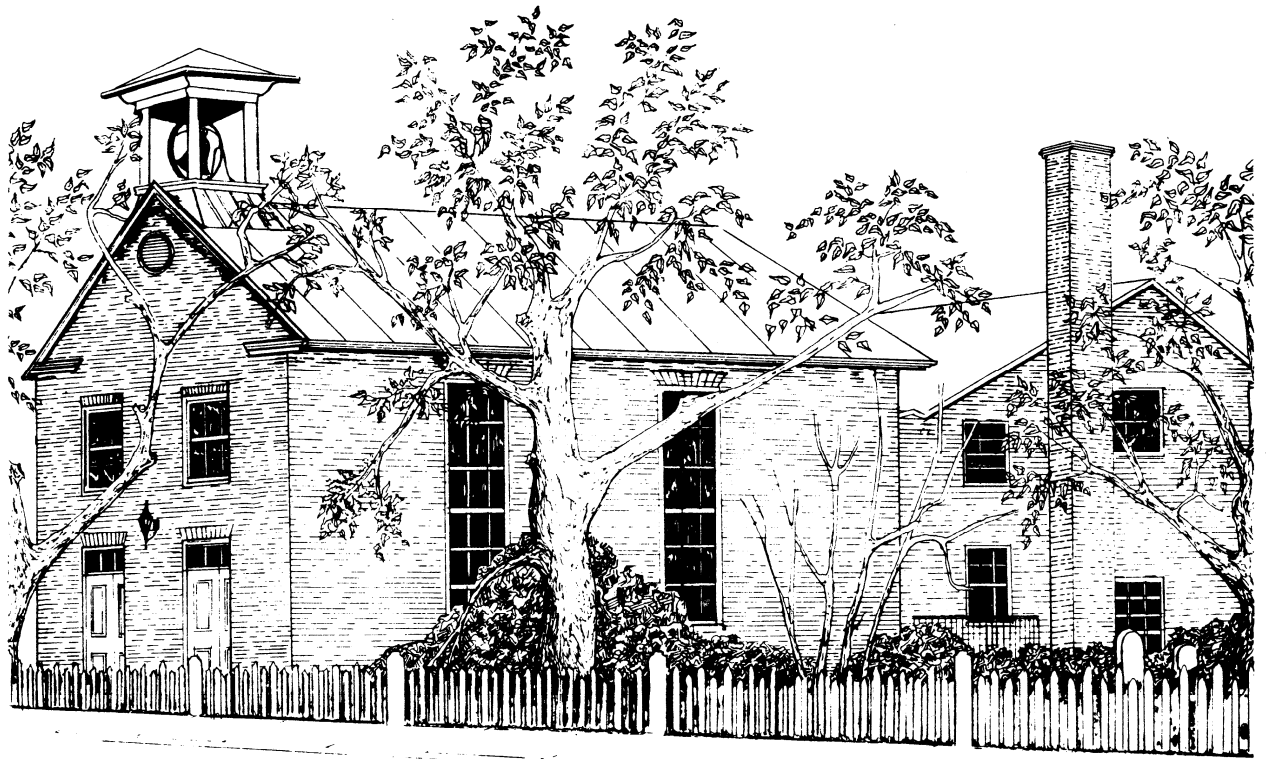


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



February 2, 2014

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

J.S. Bach

THE GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are sitting at the end of a pew, please start the friendship register by signing it and passing it to your neighbor.

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 #630 *(verse 4) Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

**Beautiful Savior, ruler of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor; praise adoration,
Now and forever more be thine!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

He has told you, O mortal what is good.
What does the Lord require of you?
**To do justice,
To love kindness
And walk humbly with God.**

***HYMN #667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, too often we have not done what is right,
or spoken truth from the heart with love.
When we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.
Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
That we might stand in the goodness of Christ
And walk in the light of his love.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE #610**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!**

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life, and health, and peace.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let the Whole World Cry Alleluia!

Joann LeDoux

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We thank you God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-13

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SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
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 ...

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION ANTHEM(11:00) *You Are Mine*

David Hass

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 #172**

Blest Are They

BLEST ARE THEY

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Liturgists: Frank Gaperini

Frank Gasperini

Ushers: Linda and Bob Duffey

Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine

Acolytes:

Bailey Vigil and Trinity Neely

Flowers: In memory of Cecil Feeney, father of Meg Anthony. Thank you for blessing me during my time of grief. My star word is "contentment." The time I spent at LPC gave me contentment during this difficult time. This will be my first star story of the year. - *Meg Anthony*

Sunday, February 2, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. February 4	7:30 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. February 5	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles

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: Kim Vigil, 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.

Emma Clemens and Ruth Circles Wednesday, February 5, 7:30. We will meet Wednesday, February 5th in the Memorial Lounge in the church at 7:30 p.m. Our next lesson is Lesson 5, GOD PROVIDES. Please read Exodus 15:22 - 18:27.

2014 Flower Chart There is a new, flower chart hanging outside the office. If you would like to provide flowers during 2014, please sign up for a date. Please email Memorial or honorary dedications for the bulletin by the Tuesday before your date.

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2013 Annual Report The 2013 Annual Report was distributed at the annual congregational meeting last Sunday. Additional copies are available in the office or on the LPC website.

Mailing list Interested in receiving a weekly reminder of all things LPC? Did you receive a copy of the *Back Pew* at home this week? Maybe your address, phone number, or email address has changed? Please call or email the office so we are up to date. 703-777-4163, office@lpcva.org.

THE JESUS OF HISTORY Taught by Dana Huntley. Sunday mornings through Feb. 23, 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall. Topics include: The World into Which Jesus was Born; From Jerusalem to Rome: the Spread of the Early Church; The Church and Domination of the Western World in Jesus Name; Jesus in Our Own History: 7 Ways Jesus Made America; Jesus in the World Today

LPC's next **Grace to Go Mission** opportunity will be Sunday, March 2. Volunteers meet from 1:30-3:30 at Deli South to prepare dinners to be distributed in the community. You may volunteer by signing the G2G sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway or just email the Frakers at fraker1@verizon.net.

In their exploration of other faith traditions, our **youth group** and their leaders are on a road trip visiting St. John's Catholic Church.

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