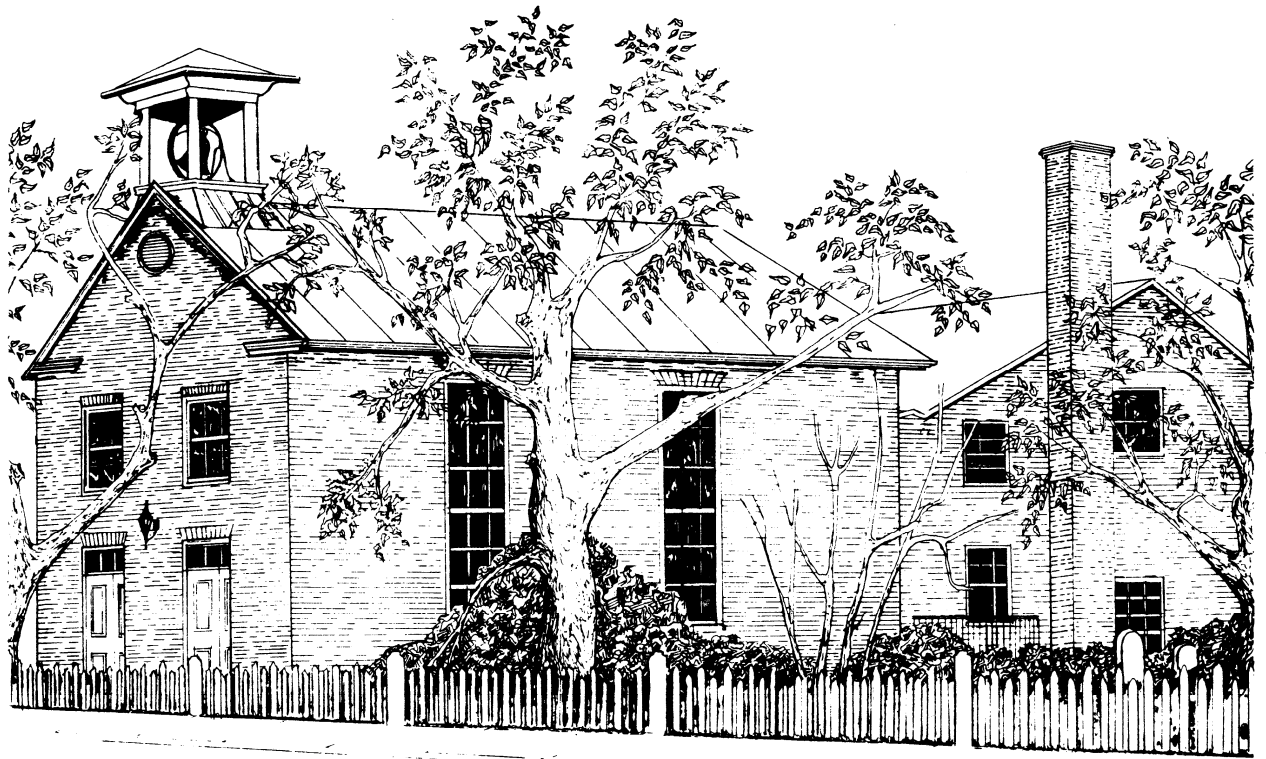


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



February 9, 2014

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Nun freuet euch, lieben Christen g'mein (BWV 734)

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 #627

I Love You, Lord

I LOVE YOU, LORD

(Choir only first time, congregation joins second time)

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice

to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear;

may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

You fill our mouths with laughter, O God;
with our tongues we shout for joy.

**You have done great things for us, O God;
we come before you with praise on our lips.**

Let us worship God.

***HYMN #620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

(verses 1, 3, 4: all; verse 2: women only)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

**We confess that we want others to be judged
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.**

**We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.**

**We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.**

**Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace.**

**Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,
That we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(silence is kept)

Sunday, February 9, 2014
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	February 9	12:00 p.m.	Chili Cook-off
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	February 10	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
		7:00 p.m.	Mission & Witness Committee
Tues.	February 11	7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wed.	February 12	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thur.	February 13	10:00 a.m.	Circle One

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, The Brown family, 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.

Please join in a fond farewell to **Eric and Alana Nanz** as they begin their new life at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fort Myers, Florida. The church will host a reception on Sunday, February 16, during fellowship time after both the 8:30 and the 11:00 services in fellowship hall.

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.

2013 Annual Report The 2013 Annual Report was distributed at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 26. Additional copies are available in the office or on the LPC website.

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.

Harry Brown, husband of Louise Brown and long-time member of LPC, passed away on February 4th after an extended decline in health. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection in Memory of Harry will be held at the church, Monday morning, February 10, at 10:00 AM. Let us keep Louise and the children of Harry in our prayers.

*If we live, we live to the Lord;
If we die, we die to the Lord;
So whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.*

Today's service music:

Prelude: **Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein** (BWV 734)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750) is regarded by many musicologists as the greatest composer of all time. Renowned as a concert organist, his setting of this Lutheran chorale is in the form of a Baroque keyboard trio, with the melody played by the pedals. Text translation: *Now Rejoice, Dear Christians All.*

Choral anthem: **The Tallis Canon**

Arranged by Douglas Wagner (1986). Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) was a teacher, singer, composer and organist who worked during the turbulent times of Henry VIII and the English Reformation. Until the very end of his life he remained an "unreformed Roman Catholic." This Canon, his most famous composition, was written in 1561 as a setting for Psalm 67. The anthem's text (*All Praise to You, my God this day*) is by Thomas Ken (1637–1711), an English bishop of the Anglican Church, known for his powerful sermons and courage of conscience. Bishop Ken was one of the first hymn writers in the English tradition (abandoning Latin), and millions of Christians sing his text for the common Doxology: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*, which is the oldest original English language text in our pew hymnals.

Offertory: **Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan**

Johann Peter Kellner (1705-1772) was a German organist, composer and teacher who knew both Bach and Handel. He played an important role in the dissemination of Bach's keyboard works by making copies of manuscripts. Although Kellner's organ works generally lean toward the late Baroque style, this setting of a Lutheran hymn achieves a later Rococo texture. Text translation: *God's deeds are excellently done; He is my light and my life.*

Postlude: **Epilogue**

Gordon Jacob (1895-1984) was a London born composer, orchestrator and arranger who taught at the Royal College of Music for more than forty years. When captured as a prisoner of war in 1917, he formed a prison band and wrote and arranged music for it. His style was more conservative than most of his contemporaries, so his works fell out of fashion when the avant-garde came to the forefront in the 1960s.

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All-Church Chili Cook Off
and
Reception for our new Organist/Music Director
Today after the 11:00 Service

Please join your fellow Parishioners for this opportunity to meet our new Music Director, Terry Sisk, and to taste some of the best Chili, Corn Bread and Desserts in town - complements of our members! In addition to the Chili our Deacon's will provide the chili fixins', hot dogs for the kids, and beverages. We look forward to seeing you!

ELDERS

2014

Chris Folk
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2015

Trish Fraker
Frank Gasperini
Tom Gurney
Keith Markel

2016

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