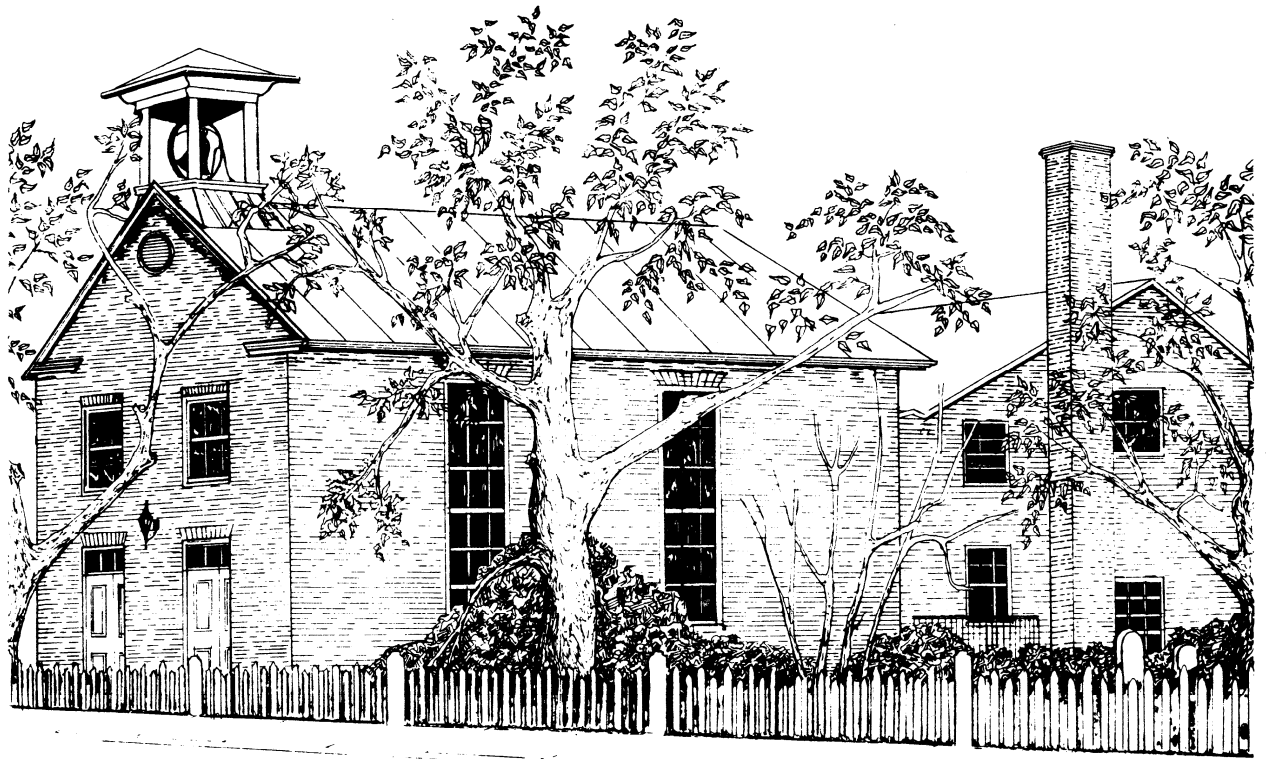


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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February 16, 2014

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

PRELUDE

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 #388

Come All You People

UYAI MOSE

**Come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and make a joyful noise, all the lands! Serve God with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

We enter your gates with thanksgiving, O God, and your courts with praise!

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods;
we have turned our hearts away from you.**

**Our devotion to self and to material things
disorders our love of you and each other.**

**Deliver us from arrogance and preoccupation with lesser things
so that we may live free and joyful lives as your followers.**

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE** (*see next page*) *Agnus Dei* Michael W. Smith

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*11:00*)

SONG *Ancient Words* Michael W. Smith

LEADER:

Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home

PEOPLE: (sing twice)

**Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9 pew bible p. 616

SOLO *Turn, Turn, Turn*

SERMON Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***HYMN** *How Great Is Thy God*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER *The Spirit Is Working on Me*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Starlight* Eric Nanz

DOXOLOGY #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* HALLE, HALLE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**We give you thanks, O loving God,
that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people
the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will.
Use these gifts to proclaim good news to friend and stranger.
Amen.**

COMMISSIONING OF THE CUBA MISSION TEAM (*8:30*)

***HYMN 80** *You Shall Go Out with Joy* The Trees of the Field


***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

Melody 
A - a - le - lu - ia _____ A - a - le - lu - ia _



_____, for our Lord God al - mighty reigns _____


A - a - le - lu - ia _____ A - a - le - lu - ia _



_____, for our Lord God al - mighty reigns _____


A - a - le - lu - ia _____ Ho - ly, Ho -


ly, are You Lord God _____ Al - migh - ty. Worthy is the


Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, You are Ho - ly, Ho -


ly, are You Lord God _____ Al - migh - ty. Worthy is the


Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, You are Ho - ly _____

Sunday, February 16, 2014
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	February 16	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Mon.	February 17	11:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Stitchers
Wed.	February 19	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sat.	February 22	8:00 a.m.	Youth Group Ski Trip

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: Bobby Lowenbach, 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 during fellowship time after both the 8:30 and the 11:00 services in fellowship hall.

Believing and Belonging Friends, visitors and new members are invited to lunch and conversation about membership in Leesburg Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 9 after 11:00 worship. We'll discuss our congregation, your interest in church membership, questions about the church, its Presbyterian heritage, and what becoming a member means. The Session will meet with any who are ready to join and receive them into church membership.

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.

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.

The Back Pew The deadline for submission to the March issue of LPC's monthly newsletter, *The Back Pew*, is Monday, February 17. Please email articles to office@lpcva.org. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the newsletter for mailing on Wednesday, February 26 at 10:30 am. No experience necessary.

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

Liturgists: Sally Nathan
Ushers: Kathy and Brad Brown
Acolytes:
Flowers: Provided by Evelyn Rollison in memory of Stanley Rollison.

11:00 a.m.

John Niccolls
Bud and Joan Elliott
Emma Koochagian and Charlie Joyce