

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



June 15, 2014

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Trinity Sunday

9:30 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able*

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PRELUDE

*Allegro (Violin Sonata #5)*

G. F. Handel

## 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 # 283**    *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*

WA EMIMIMO

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator of the world, eternal God

**We have come from many places for a little while**

Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us

**We have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.**

Spirit of unity, go-between God,

**We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.**

So here, in this shelter house, let us take time together. For when paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and celebrate.

**In your name, Three-in-one-God, pattern of community. Amen.**

**\*HYMN # 1**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

NICEA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray:

Holy God, Maker of us all, **Have mercy on us**  
Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor, **Have mercy on us**  
Holy Spirit, Breath of life, **Have mercy on us.**

Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty. *(Silence)*

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Leader: Amen

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**All: Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE # 581**

*Gloria Patri*

CREATOREX

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

**Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 8**

Pew Bible p. 492

**ANTHEM**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

John Rutter

**The New Testament Lesson: Romans 12: 1-21**

Pew Bible, pp. 161-162

**SERMON**

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**\*HYMN # 726**

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

*(verses 1 & 2—All, verse 3—men, verse 4— women, verse 5—All)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with the dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**The Blessing of the High School Graduates**

Rachel Conway, Ian Dillingham, Kienan Donnelly, Carmen Garcia,  
Karis Gettier, Rachel Gettier, Tim Herring, Cole Peterson,  
Jessica Potter, Cate Renner, Sarah Vasile

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Voluntary in G-major*

G. F. Handel

**Today's Service Music**

All of today's music comes from two English composers, and all three organ voluntaries were penned by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759). Although born in Germany, Baroque composer G. F. Handel became a naturalized British subject in 1727 by Act of Parliament. Part of the process was his taking an oath of supremacy and allegiance to the British Crown and producing a certificate testifying that Holy Communion according to Anglican rites had been received. Handel complied willingly, and acquiring King George I's royal assent was a given, since while working in Germany Handel had served as Kappelmeister to the Elector of Hanover, who was to become King George I of Great Britain and Ireland. Within fifteen years Handel had started three commercial companies to supply the English nobility with Italian operas, which were all the rage at the time; Handel composed more than 40 of them. Handel made a transition to English choral works, and after his success with *Messiah* in 1742, he never again performed an Italian opera. Almost blind, and having lived in England for nearly fifty years, Handel died in 1759, a respected and very rich man (his extant Bank of England account registers attest to this fact). His funeral was given full state honors, and Handel was buried in Westminster Abbey, where his gravestone has been visited by millions of musical pilgrims.

Our prelude is a fast movement from Handel's fifth violin sonata transcribed for solo organ by Texan David N. Johnson (1922-1987). The offertory, which comes from Handel's organ concerto in F-major, was arranged for organ solo by Walter E. Buszin (1899-1973), who was ordained by the Lutheran Missouri Synod in 1946. Handel's organ concertos were written as intermission entertainments during performances of his oratorios.

**Anthem: All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Today's choral anthem was written in 1988 by wildly popular English composer John Rutter (b. 1945). His tonal "easy on the ear" compositions contrast with the dissonance that was typical of most serious music being written in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century. The text is a beloved hymn written by Irish poet and hymn writer Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). In 1848 she published *Hymns for Little Children*, a collection of verses for the purpose of teaching children the Apostles' Creed; this hymn text comes from that volume. She took inspiration from a verse from Samuel Taylor Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*: "He prayeth best who loveth best; All things great and small; For the dear God who loveth us; He made and loveth all."

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**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Rev. James F. Cubie

Ushers: Nancy Vanzandt and David Parsons

Flowers: Given by Evelyn Rollison in memory of loved ones

A special thank you to our musicians today—Teresa Seldomridge and her daughter, Carmen Garcia.

## 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.*

**NURSERY CARE** is provided from 8:15am to 12:15pm for infants through 3 year olds. Miss Pat and Miss Angie are our professional caregivers. Children can be dropped off in the Nursery, located at the east end of the first floor of the Education Wing. We ask that only parents drop off their children before worship or after the Time with the Children during worship.

**GODLY PLAY** is offered from 11:20am to 12:00pm, for children age 4 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children are dismissed to Godly Play immediately after the Time with the Children. Godly Play provides age appropriate worship for children, which helps them deepen their understanding of God through storytelling, hands-on activities, and prayer. Our acolytes will escort children to Godly Play.

**At the 8:30am and 11:00 am services, we ask children who are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above to remain in the sanctuary to participate in worship.**

Kindergarten-3rd grade meet upstairs in Rm. 3 and 4th-6th grade meet upstairs in Rm. 2.

## Sunday, June 15, 2014

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. June 17	Session 7:30 pm
Wed. June 18	Choir 7:15 pm
Thurs. June 19	VBS Meeting 7:00 pm

## Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately after the worship service on Sunday, June 29, to hold the annual meeting of the Leesburg Presbyterian Church, Inc. All members are encouraged to attend this brief meeting.

**Grace 2 Go** Volunteers are needed for the Sunday, July 6, Grace to Go mission. Volunteers meet at Deli South from 1:30-3:30 to prepare meals for distribution in the community. This is a holiday weekend for many but we are still hoping to fill all our volunteer spaces. You may volunteer by signing the G2G sheet on the bulletin board in the church hallway or by emailing the Frakers at [fraker1@verizon.net](mailto:fraker1@verizon.net).



LPC Ladies' Night Out, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00- 9:00 PM  
Chimoles- Art Gallery, Wine & Tapas Bar  
10 King Street (across the street from China King)

The Evangelism and Membership Committee has planned a delightful drop-in downtown experience for all women of LPC. Come and experience the lively Latin ambience of Chimoles, enjoy a complimentary tapa, visit with old friends, make some new ones, and go shopping if you like as well! It would be helpful to know if you plan on coming so just call or e-mail the church office of your plans.

We want to make sure we order enough platters of tapas!!

*Hasta la vista!*

Congratulations to our high school seniors who have participated in the life and Ministry of Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

Cate Renner, Virginia Tech

Sarah Vasile, Penn State

Tim Herring, The College of Wooster

Ian Dillingham, The College of Wm & Mary

Jessica Potter, Virginia Tech

Kienan Donnelly, Mary Washington University

Carmen Garcia, The University of Virginia

Cole Peterson, Radford University

Rachel Gettier, The University of Alabama

Karis Gettier, Virginia Tech

Rachel Conway, Virginia Tech

## SUMMER AT LPC

**Summer Schedule - ONE worship service at 9:30am. Childcare will still be available.**

**Summer Choir Schedule** Three Sundays: July 6, 13 and 27

Ever wanted to sing in our choir, but couldn't commit to a regular schedule? Join us for one or all of our Summer Choir Sundays. We'll gather in the choir loft at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse an easy anthem and review service music prior to the 9:30 service. Invite your friends, guests, children and parents for inter-generational fun -- the only requirements are that you can carry a tune (you do not need to read music). Questions?

Contact our Director of Music, Terry Sisk, at [terrysisk@aol.com](mailto:terrysisk@aol.com).

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

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Summer Movie Anyone?

Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM

Cobb Theater

*“The Fault in Our Stars”*

Need a ride? Meet at Church Parking Lot at 12:20 pm



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ELDERS

2015

Trish Fraker  
Frank Gasperini  
Tom Gurney  
Keith Markel

2016

Todd Joyce  
Linda Rawlett  
Wynne Rodgers  
Cameron Spivey

2017

Wayne Helge  
Kim Hovda  
Jim Ruddell  
Sheryl Tompkins

DEACONS

Kristin Moats  
Florence O’Hey  
Sharon Schmidt  
Dennis Welsh

Rebecca Caprio  
Joan Elliott  
Sofia Spivey  
Krista Ritsema

Christian Hoff  
William Marsh  
Susan Sutter  
Stuart Weikel

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