

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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June 29, 2014

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Andante in B-flat major

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise to the Lord, faithful people.

Give Thanks to God's holy name.

For the Lord restores our life;

God raises us from the dead.

Sing to the Lord a song of his faithfulness.

We will sing to the Lord. How can we be silent? We will give thanks to God forever.

*HYMN # 394

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord. Come, stay with us, as we gather in your name. Speak to our hearts, our minds, our whole lives, as we seek to be more faithful to you.

Where we have left you to one side, center us on you again. Where we have failed to love our neighbor, dear Lord, forgive us, and provide an opportunity to love again. (silence is kept for personal confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE # 408

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

RECOGNITION OF ACOLYTES

*Charlie Joyce, Emma Koochagian, Sara Koochagian, Isabelle Marsh, Cara Martino,
Trinity Neely, Owen Poisson, Matt Renner, Forrest Rhodes, Tommy Seifart,
Calvin Sweeney, Bailey Vigil, Taylor Vigil.*

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-3a, 4b-5 Pew Bible, pp 770-771

ANTHEM *Sanctus* Franz Schubert

The New Testament Reading: Matthew 10:1, 5-7, 40-42 Pew Bible pp. 10-11

SERMON "Wait! What?!" Rev. James F. Cubie

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLE'S 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.

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

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OFFERTORY

Trio in E

Max Reger

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. May our lives and our offerings become nurture for this world. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

HYMN # 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

Prelude – **Andante in B-flat major**

Although born in Germany, Handel (1685-1759) became the most famous English composer of all time. While still in Germany he had worked for the Elector of Hanover, later crowned King George I of Great Britain and Ireland, who readily endorsed the German composer's becoming a naturalized British citizen in 1727. Our prelude comes from Handel's organ concerto in F, here arranged for organ solo by Walter Buszin (1899-1973), an ordained Lutheran minister of the Missouri Synod.

Anthem – **Sanctus (Holy Is the Lord)**

Austrian composer Franz Schubert (1797-1828) bridged the gap between the Classical and Romantic periods of musical development. His enduring legacy was his unparalleled output of hundreds of songs; in fact, he is considered the originator of the genre of German Lieder (art songs). Unfortunately he lived in abject poverty for most of his life, and he died at just 32 years old, from complications of syphilis. A boy soprano in his youth, Schubert was familiar with liturgical music, and his Deutsche Messe (German Language Mass) remains a favorite of choirs throughout the world. Instead of using the Latin liturgical words, the original German texts are by Johann Philipp Neumann (1774-1849), who commissioned the work in 1826.

Offertory – **Trio in E, Op. 46 #1**

German-born composer Max Reger (1873-1916) taught piano, organ and theory, but he is remembered primarily for his reams of sacred organ compositions; he is regarded by many as the greatest German composer of organ music since Bach. Although a staunch Catholic, he based most of his organ preludes on Lutheran hymn tunes. It was my privilege ten years ago to play this organ trio on the instrument on which it was composed in Weiden, Germany, where Reger spent his youth and returned later in life. The Six Trios for Organ, Op. 47 (1900) begin with a trio (three single note melodies) in E major, a canon with the lower voice answered a fourth higher by the upper voice, with a steady bass pattern for the pedals.

Congregational Meeting Today

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately after today's service , to hold the annual meeting of the Leesburg Presbyterian Church, Inc. All members are encouraged to attend this brief meeting.

Leesburg Presbyterian Church Congregational Meeting Agenda June 29, 2014

Open with Prayer

Declaration of Quorum

State Purpose of Meeting

Convene Annual Meeting of the Corporation

Elect New Officers for the Corporation (must be active Elders)

The Session has recommended that Elder Keith Markel serve as President, Elder Sheryl Tompkins as Vice President, and Wayne Helge as Treasurer. Jim Barnes, as Clerk of Session, will serve as Secretary, under the corporate by-laws.

Other Business

Adjourn meeting of the corporation

Adjourn Congregational Meeting with Prayer – Rev. Parsons

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Wes Rhodes
Ushers: Bob and Linda Duffey

Sunday, June 29, 2014
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK
Worship 9:30am
Congregational Meeting following the service
Celebration for our Acolytes
Friday, July 4—Office closed for Independence Day

LOAVES AND FISHES
NEXT COLLECTION – SUNDAY, JULY 6

During the summer, there is a downturn in donations, but the need is still great, if not greater, with children out of school. So please remember Loaves and Fishes during your grocery shopping.



Celebrate Our Acolytes Today!



Join us today for the recognition and celebration of our awesome acolytes! During our service we will be recognizing those completing their first year, those completing their second year, and those going off! Then we will celebrate outside with a special cake...or two! Come join us!

Scholarships—The Endowment Committee will again be offering scholarships to college students for the 2014-2015 school year. Monies for these scholarships are made available through church trusts. Applications are available outside the church office and must be returned **no later than August 1st**. Please contact Betty Lowenbach at below@verizon.net if you have any questions.

PENTECOST OFFERING

The total of our offering was \$1484.00.
Thank you so much for your generosity.



SUMMER AT LPC

Worship service at 9:30am. Childcare will 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.

The Back Pew The deadline for submission to the August issue of LPC's monthly newsletter, *The Back Pew*, is Monday, July 14. Please email articles to office@lpcva.org.

Recycle Your Printer Cartridges Do you recycle your ink/toner cartridges from your home computer? If so, keep it up. If not, donate them to the church. Just drop them on the desk in the front office and we'll take care of the rest. The church receives \$2 credit per cartridge we recycle and will use the proceeds for office supplies.

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.

VBS - The deadline for registrations is July 3rd. "Workshop of Wonders" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. We will begin Sunday evening July 20th and end on Thursday evening, July 24th. To register, go to the LPC website or Facebook page and click on the VBS logo.

SAVE THE DATES!
SUMMER MOVIE MEET-UPS
JULY 10th AND AUGUST 14th



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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 at the 9:30am service 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 at the 9:30am service, for children age 4 to 3rd 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.

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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