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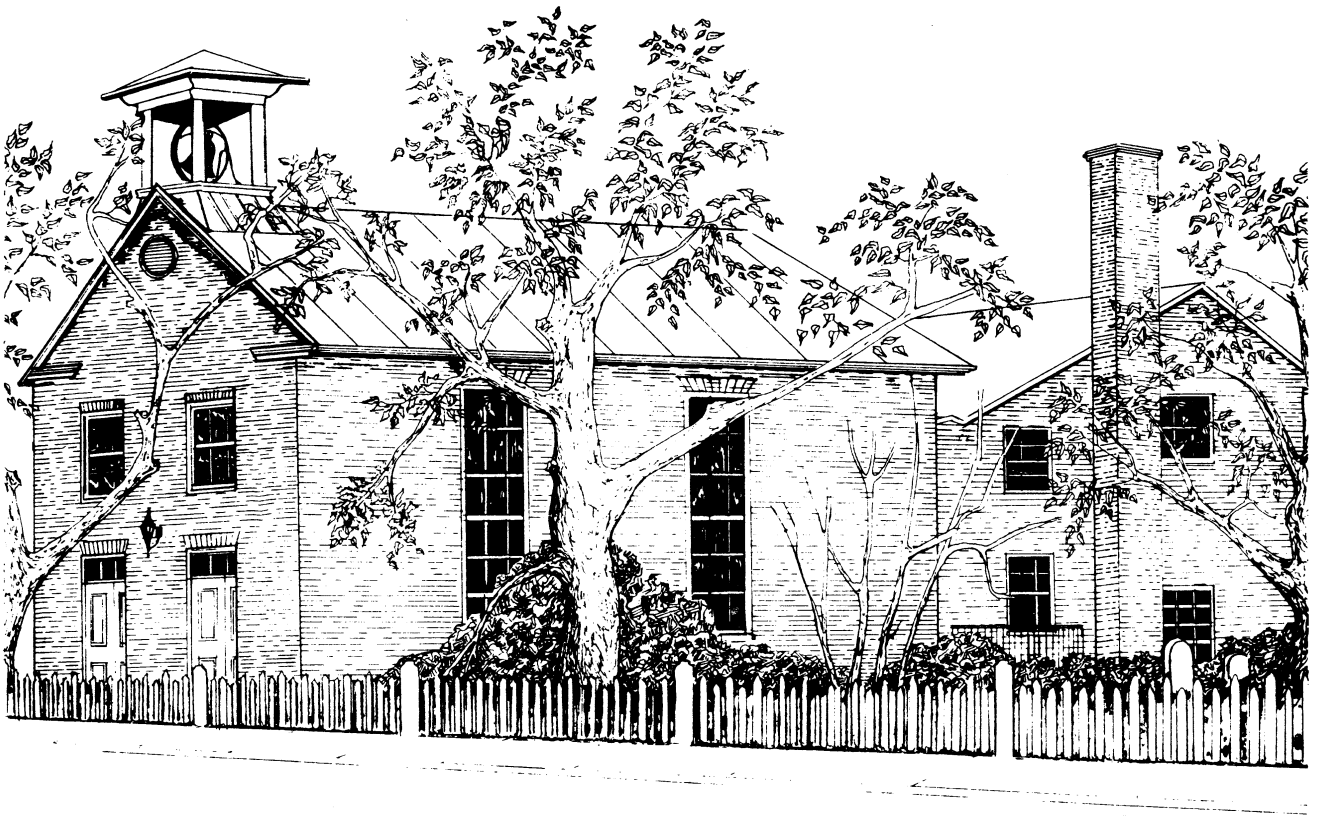


September 7, 2014

Standing on the past . . .
Reaching for the future

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Order of Worship for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
When the church bell is rung let us be silent for worship.

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE *Legend* Gordon Young

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 (Psalm 105: 1-5, 8)**

If you are filled with conviction, welcome home;
here we proclaim that the world is beautiful and that God is good.
If you are filled with heartbreak, welcome home;
here we offer comfort to those who weep and offer rest to the weary.
If you are filled with dreams, welcome home;
here we anticipate the day when every hunger will be filled,
every joy will be unending, and every person will know love.
If you are filled with hope, welcome home;
here when we worship, God is among us, and everything is possible.

***HYMN # 393** *"O Day of Rest and Gladness"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most faithful and loving God, you call us to come and follow, but we move slowly, and we follow at a distance. Forgive our faulty feet and fickle hearts. Claim us again as your beloved disciples. Strengthen our faithfulness to you and to all who are precious in your sight. (*Silence is kept for personal confession*) **For we pray in your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE # 515** *"I Come With Joy "* DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.
In love laid down for me.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Andante Cantabile* Giuseppe Tartini

***DOXOLOGY**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

In humble thanks and praise, we offer this, the fruit of our labor, to build your church, to serve your world, and to make possible the declaration of your love in our place and time. Keep us ever mindful of those in need, and of all those who are near and dear to us, and bless these gifts to your use, and us to your loving and faithful service. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 139: 1-18 Pew Bible, p. 577

SERMON "The Great Game of Hide and Seek" Rev. Alice Petersen

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

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

THE SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion this morning will be served by intinction. Please follow the ushers direction down the west aisle and return to your seats up the east aisle. There will be two communion stations from which you can be served. Tear off a piece of the loaf and dip the bread into the cup; there will be a tray of cups on the table for those of you choose not to partake from the communal cup. If you do not wish to come forward, please let the usher know and we will bring the elements to you.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven* R. Williams

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 # 550 *"Give Praise to the Lord"* LAUDATE DOMINUM

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Toccata in C-Major* Michelle LeClerc

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 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.

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

Children in Church School

Church School is offered between our two services of worship from 9:45am to 10:45am for children age 3 to 6th grade. Church School takes place in the Education Wing, and is led by our team of educators who are also members and parents, serving our children and their families in this vital ministry. We have three classes: Preschool meets downstairs in Rm. 4, Kindergarten-3rd grade meet upstairs in Rm. 3 and 4th-6th grade meet upstairs in Rm. 2.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTING:	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgists:	Deborah Dodson Parsons	Deborah Dodson Parsons
Ushers:	Kathy & Brad Brown	Nancy Blaine & Nancy Vanzandt
Acolytes:		Cara Martino & Trinity Neely
Flowers:	Given by Joan Elliott	

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

Prelude – **Legend**
Kansas native Gordon Young (1919-1998) was a concert organist and composer of more than 800 sacred choral and organ works. Although he was criticized for his conservative, tonal compositional style, as such his music was received with enthusiasm by a public that was alienated by dissonance and atonality. Today's prelude is a short free composition (not based on a hymn melody) that is a rare foray into a bluesey French style; even the title "Legend" (folk tune) pays homage to 20th century French composers.

Offertory – **Andante Cantabile**
Giuseppe Tartini (1692-1770) was an Italian Baroque composer, violinist and music theorist who achieved a career in music in a most roundabout fashion. His parents wanted him to be a Franciscan monk, but he rebelliously studied law in Padua, where he developed spectacular talents for fencing. After marrying Elisabetta Premazone, he discovered that she was a favorite of Cardinal Cornaro, who charged Tartini with abduction of his mistress. Tartini thus fled Padua to go to the monastery of St. Francis in Assisi, where he could escape prosecution. While there, Tartini took up playing the violin and soon developed a prodigious technique; by 1726 he had established a violin school that attracted students from all over Europe. The bulk of his compositions are violin concertos and sonatas, and today's offertory is the slow movement from a sonata for violin transcribed for organ solo by Willard Nevins.

Communion Anthem – **Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven**
Our anthem's communion text was written in 1993 by Rev. John F. Underwood, pastor of Community Presbyterian Church in Deer Park, New York. Underwood is the fourth generation of ordained ministers in a family noted for its mission work in Korea. His words are wedded to an old hymn tune composed in 1817 by blind Welsh singer Robert Williams (1781 -1821). The tune "Llanfair" is named after Williams's home town in Wales, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllandtysiliogogogoch, which can be translated into English as "church of St. Mary in the hollow of white hazel near the rapid whirlpool of the Church of St. Tysillio by the red cave." So there you have it.

Postlude – **Toccata in C-major**
French organist and composer Michelle Leclerc (1939-2006) was a noted faculty member of the Schola Cantorum in Paris and organist at the Cathedral in Sens, where she directed an international organ festival. During the course of her career she gave more than 600 recitals and recorded many award-winning CDs of organ music. Her toccata in C-major is typical of the French organ toccata style, with the melody played by the pedals under cascading keyboard arpeggios.

Sunday, September 7, 2014
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK
LOAVES & FISHES COLLECTION TODAY!

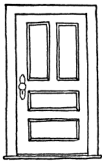
Sunday, Sept. 7 - Worship 8:30 am & 11:00am
Adult Education - 9:45am Middlers 9:45am
Youth Group - 5:30pm

Monday, Sept. 8 - Mission & Witness Cmt 7:00pm
Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Worship Cmt 7:00pm
- CE Cmt 7:00pm
Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Deacons 7:30pm
Thursday, Sept. 11 - Circle One 10:00 am
- Choir 7:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 12 - Book Club 9:30am

Adult Education at LPC—Please join us today at 9:45am in Fellowship Hall to hear about 2 new studies being offered during the Adult Education hour. Chuck Rodgers and James Cubie will lead the LIFT Bible Study—a 7-part series of God's story with us. Dana Huntley will lead "Covenants of the Old Testament", exploring what Noah, Moses, Abraham and David had in common. All adults are welcome to attend either class.

If you are standing by the door…. A Volunteer Is Needed for PC (USA) Special Offerings at LPC!

The Mission & Witness committee is looking for a volunteer, maybe two, to assist the office with the **management of the (4) special offerings that PC(USA) sponsors every year** for its member churches. This volunteer opportunity would be for **1 year** with the prospect to continue as you wish. You will work with the M&W Committee, but do not need to be a member. The volunteer(s) involved will receive **showers of grace** for hearing the call "to stand by the door" and help LPC support people in need all over the world!



If you would like to know more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact **Todd Joyce**, chair of M&W Committee, t.joyce@lpcva.org or **Kathy Brown**, k.brown@lpcva.org

Community Table of Loudoun— LPC and UMC are working together to serve the residents of Loudoun County that are in need. On September 23 we will provide a shared sit-down meal in a friendly environment!
We still need volunteers to cook food (we have recipes for meatloaf, smashed potatoes, rice and black beans veggie offering, and desserts), work in the kitchen filling orders, clean up, set up, provide guidance and/or, of course, miscellaneous help! Please call Nancy Chapin-Burgess 703-431-3176 or Nancy Vanzandt 703-244-7603 OR sign up at the sheet outside the church office and we will contact you.

Flowers There are still openings in the fall schedule for church flowers. The following dates are open: September 14 & 28 and November 2, 23, & 30. Sign up is outside the church office. Thank you!

Calling All Acolytes! If you are going into grades 4 through 8, you are eligible to serve as an acolyte at LPC! Applications are outside the church office. Please fill one out and turn it in no later than Thursday, September 17. There will be an instructional meeting after the 11:00am service on Sunday, September 29. Lunch will be provided. Apply now!

Circle One will meet on Thursday, September 11, at 10:00am in the church library. All women are welcome to join us for bible study. Our first lesson is "The Promise and Problem of Paul" (1 and 2 Corinthians). This year's study will focus on how Paul's letters to the Corinthians respond to generosity, grace, forgiveness, living by faith, peacemaking, and reconciliation.

LPC Book Club - Book Club's fall session starts Friday, September 12 at 9:30am. We will be discussing *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. New members are always welcome. Our October book will be *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki.

Do you know where your college student is? Well, we don't. Please send us their new address and email, so we can update our files. Just drop us an email at office@lpcva.org.

The Back Pew—The deadline for articles for the October newsletter is Friday, September 19th.

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