

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Stories Along the Path to the Promised Land

October 5, 2014

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Order of Worship for the 15th 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

Jim Moon, Guest Organist

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 praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!

Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!

Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,

Come join together in worshiping the God who makes us one.

Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.

In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord.

***HYMN # 265**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making—the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord have mercy on us, through Christ our Lord (*silence is kept for personal confession*) Amen.

***BLESSING OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE # 630**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature
O thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Beautiful Savior, ruler of all nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Todd Joyce

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O God, we thank you for these gifts. Multiply them, and enable the work of peace and the righteousness of your kingdom in our community and in our world. We thank and praise you. Amen

ANTHEM

"Ave Verum Corpus"

W.A. Mozart

*Jesus, Word of God Incarnate, of Virgin Mary born
On the Cross thy sacred Body, for men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the Blood and Water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy Body broken,
Now and in death's agony,*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 32: 1-14

Pew Bible, p. 78

SERMON

"The Golden Calf"

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF PREPARATION # 515

"I Come with Joy" (vv. 1-3)

DOVE OF PEACE

**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**

*When you receive the bread, please wait until the pastor leads us to partake of it together.
You are invited to partake of the cup as you are individually ready. The separately wrapped
slice on each plate is gluten free*

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 # 318

"In Christ There is no East or West"

ST. PETER

***CHARGE**

Beloved, may the Spirit guide us to that which is true,

That we may be set free;

That which is honorable,

That we may rise above ourselves;

That which is just,

That we may stand in the breach for another;

That which is pure,

That we may live with integrity;

That which is pleasing,

That we may look beyond ourselves;

That which is commendable,

That we may seek to do God's will;

That which is excellent and worthy of praise,

That we may praise the name of the Lord forever.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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.

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 5th grade. Church School takes place in the Education Wing, and is led by members and parents, who serve our children and their families in this vital ministry. We have three classes: Preschool meets downstairs in Rm. 4, Kindergarten-2nd grade meet upstairs in Rm. 3, and 3rd-5th grade meet upstairs in Rm. 2.

Youth Group is held every Sunday evening, upstairs in the Fellowship Hall, from 5:30 to 7:15pm. Our Youth Group is for 7th-12th graders. Each night we have games, food, a short study or devotion, and end with a game of choice. If you would like a calendar of Youth Group events, please contact Pastor James: revjames@lpcva.org. Laura Herring, Wes Rhodes, and Pastor James are the adult leadership, and our meals are provided by Youth Group parents.

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.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTING:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	Stuart Brown	Weston Rhodes
Ushers:	Babe & Kevin McGuire	Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Vanzandt
Acolytes:		Emma Koochagian & Trinity Neely
Flowers:	Given by Tom Chase in honor of the birthdays of Emma and Norah Chase, new cousin, Ashling, and in memory of his father, Charles.	

Sunday, October 5, 2014

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday—Worship at 8:30am & 11:00am

Adult Education 9:45am

Youth Group 5:30pm

**LOAVES & FISHES COLLECTION TODAY
PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING TODAY**

Wednesday, October 8— Deacons 7:30pm

Thursday, October 9—Circle One 10:00am

Friday, October 10—Book Club 9:30am

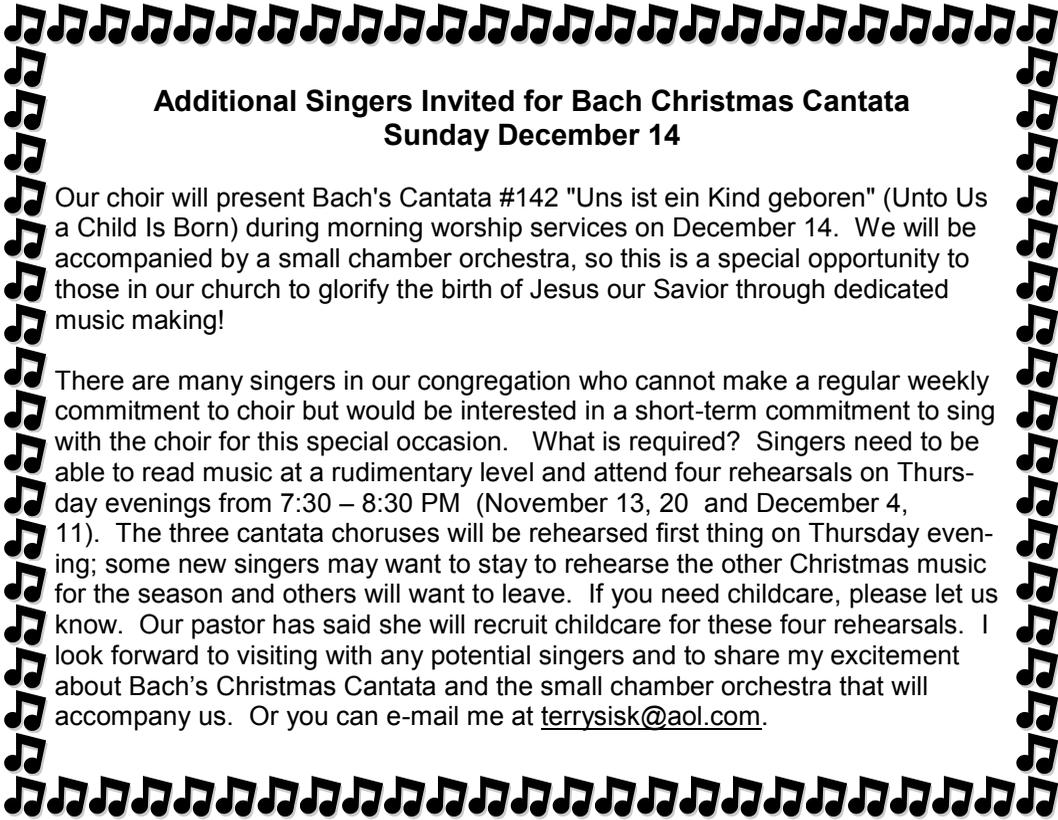
*A rosebud has been placed in the chancel to honor
the birth of Elizabeth Craig Mallin,
daughter of Brooke and Chris Mallin, on September 8, 2014.*

Circle One will meet on Thursday, October 9, at 10:00a.m. in the church library. All women are welcome to join us for bible study. Our lesson is "Paul in the Context of Ancient Corinth" (2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4). This year's study focuses on Paul's letter to the Corinthians as we work our way toward apostleship in the 21st century.

Volunteers are needed for the November 2, Grace to Go mission. Workers will meet at Deli South from 1:30-3:30 to prepare a healthy meal. You may volunteer by signing the G2G Bulletin Board in the Church hallway or by emailing fraker1@verizon.net.

The Church office will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13

**LPC LADIES' NIGHT OUT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 6:00—8:00 PM
PALIO'S ON MARKET STREET**



**Additional Singers Invited for Bach Christmas Cantata
Sunday December 14**

Our choir will present Bach's Cantata #142 "Uns ist ein Kind geboren" (Unto Us a Child Is Born) during morning worship services on December 14. We will be accompanied by a small chamber orchestra, so this is a special opportunity to those in our church to glorify the birth of Jesus our Savior through dedicated music making!

There are many singers in our congregation who cannot make a regular weekly commitment to choir but would be interested in a short-term commitment to sing with the choir for this special occasion. What is required? Singers need to be able to read music at a rudimentary level and attend four rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 PM (November 13, 20 and December 4, 11). The three cantata choruses will be rehearsed first thing on Thursday evening; some new singers may want to stay to rehearse the other Christmas music for the season and others will want to leave. If you need childcare, please let us know. Our pastor has said she will recruit childcare for these four rehearsals. I look forward to visiting with any potential singers and to share my excitement about Bach's Christmas Cantata and the small chamber orchestra that will accompany us. Or you can e-mail me at terrysisk@aol.com.

Believing and Belonging Friends, visitors and new members are invited to an informal lunch and conversation about membership in Leesburg Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, October 19 after 11:00 worship**. We will 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. Children are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE
Guess Who's Coming to Appetizers?
Saturday, November 8 6-8PM
An unforgettable night of delicious food, stimulating conversation and lots of fun!



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ELDERS

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Frank Gasperini
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

CHURCH STAFF

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