

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



**November 2, 2014**

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

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)**

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

*\*Please stand if able*

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## PRELUDE

*Fantasia in C (BWV 570)*

J. S. Bach

### 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

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us come to the table, let us remember the saints, let us praise God with prayer and song!**

### \*HYMN # 14

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have not believed you or trusted in your power. **Lord, help our unbelief.**

We have forgotten that we have taken on the name of Christ and promised to follow him. **Remind us of our discipleship.**

We are broken by disappointment, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves. **Heal us, Lord.**

We ignore you call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth. **Ground us, Lord.**

*(time for silent, personal confession)* **Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

#### \*RESPONSE # 238

*"Thine is the Glory"*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
 Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
 Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
 For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.  
 Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;  
 Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *All Saints Triumphant, Raise the Song* arr. Oldroyd

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Receive from us, O God, the best we have to give. All we have comes from you. We return a portion with joy to accomplish the work we intend to do together in your name. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Joshua 3:7-17 Pew Bible, p.195-196  
Hebrews 11 & 12 (selected verses)

**SERMON** Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND THE COMMEMORATION  
OF THE FAITHFUL**

**THE INVITATION  
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

*All who are able are invited to stand as the names are read, and to remain standing during the singing of our hymn of remembrance and gratitude. Members, friends, and loved ones who have died in the past year:*

Eleanor Adkisson  
Jean Savacool Barker

Bob Belote  
Maynard Bratt  
Harry E. Brown  
Douglas Crain  
Rev. Dr. Sue Ezell

Richard Geiger  
Mike Hochreiter  
Kathy Laughlin  
Audrey Pitzer LeDane  
Lisa Ann Maybee

Ed Myers  
Stephen Orschaek  
John Charles Fremont Tedrow

Helen Alberts  
Holly Barnett  
Neal Blanks  
Ralph Bratt  
"Mac" Brownell  
Helen Coffey  
Martha Rollison Fields

Lou Harrell  
Judy LaMar  
Mary Hunter Leach  
Margaret Markel  
John Murphy  
George Offerman

Anne Marie Savacool  
Paul Tilman

Marcia White

For all the saints, who from their labors rest  
 Who Thee by faith before the world confessed.  
 Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
 Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION****THE SHARING OF THE MEAL**

*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.**

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Allegro from Symphony IV*

William Boyce

***\*\*Please wait to leave your pews until the Acolyte has carried the Light outside the sanctuary and into the world!***

## TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

### Prelude – **Fantasia in C** (BWV 570)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750) wrote very few keyboard Fantasias, and the ones he left behind are free-form pieces mostly from his youth. Nevertheless, this uncomplicated example uses imitation, modulation and chromatic harmony techniques. Composed in 4-parts throughout, it bears similarity to earlier French and Italian keyboard works by F. Couperin and Frescobaldi, although Bach's example illustrates a more daring harmonic language.

### Offertory Anthem – **All Saints Triumphant, Raise the Song**

George Oldroyd (1887-1956) was an English organist and composer of music for the Anglican church. Many of his choir anthems and hymns continue to be used in contemporary church services more than a half century after their composition. Today's anthem is based on the hymn tune *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*, which first appeared in a Catholic hymnal published in Cologne, Germany, in 1623. The tune as used in modern hymnals is linked to three texts: *All Creatures of Our God and King*, *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* and *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*. The anthem title "All Saints Triumphant, Raise the Song" comes from verse three of the hymn text *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*, written by Athelstan Riley for the new English Hymnal of 1906, for which Riley was an editor. His text is based upon the ancient Latin text "Te Deum laudemus" (*We Praise Thee, O God*), used for centuries by both the eastern and western Christian churches. This hymn is distinctive for its Alleluia refrains.

### Postlude – **Allegro from Symphony IV** – William Boyce

English Baroque composer William Boyce (1711-1779) is best known for his eight symphonies. Our postlude is an organ arrangement by David N. Johnson of the first movement of his fourth symphony in F-major, Op. 2. These symphonies combine French overture and Italian Sinfonia styles, displaying tuneful, engaging melodies and spritely rhythms. In 1719 Boyce served as a boy soprano in London's St. Paul's Cathedral, where a building in the present choir school is named after him. He worked as an organist and choirmaster in several important royal posts in London, but his encroaching deafness meant that he could work only as an editor at the end of his career.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!** A **Change** in Sunday morning worship on **December 14<sup>th</sup>** – **The Christmas Cantata**—9:30 AM and 11:15 am. Watch for details coming in our special Christmas Newsletter edition.

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTING:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	Brenda Bengston	Kim Hovda
Ushers:	Kevin & Babe McGuire	Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Blaine
Acolytes:		Jackson & Calvin Sweeney
Flowers	Given by JB Sandefur in honor of the birthdays of Ramona, Ginger & Tyler	

### **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 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.***

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Sunday, November 2, 2014**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

Sunday—Worship at 8:30am & 11:00am

Adult Education 9:45am \* **NEW** Adult Class

Youth Group 5:30pm

**Wednesday, November 5—Emma/Ruth Circle 7:30pm**

**Thursday, November 6 - Choir 7:30pm**

**Saturday, November 8 - Guess Who's Coming to Appetizers**

**Circle One** will meet on Thursday, November 13 at 10:00a.m. We welcome all women to join us for bible study. Our lesson is ***Covenants and God's Enduring Faithfulness*** (2 Corinthians 3:1-4:6), exploring Paul's reference to "old and new covenants" and how they influence our understanding of different faith traditions.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LED BY OUR PASTORS**

***Making Sense of the Bible with short video presentations by***

***Adam Hamilton***

***A Six-Week Series***

Making Sense of the Old Testament – Nov. 2

Making Sense of the New Testament- November 9

Making Sense about the Nature of Scripture – November 16

The Bible and Science- November 23

Violence, Suffering, and Other Troubling Issues – November 30

Wrestling with Issues of Sexuality and Relationships – December 7

**We need USHERS!** Our immediate need is for an usher for the **second** Sunday of each month at the 8:30am service. If you would like to join this important ministry, please talk to Pastor Debbie or contact the church office at 703-777-4163.

**Tending to Our Road of Faith—Stewardship 2015** This year, in order to be better stewards of our mailing costs- there will be only one mailing to the congregation, which will include the Stewardship Brochure and the Pledge Card. Commitment Sunday is November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Look for your brochure the first week in  
November!

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**Guess Who's Coming to Appetizers?**  
**Saturday, November 8 6-8PM**  
**An unforgettable night of delicious food,**  
**stimulating**  
**conversation and lots of fun!**  
**RSVP inserts are in your bulletin today.**  
**If you don't hear from your host by**  
**Wednesday, November 5,**  
**please contact the church office.**

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**ELDERS**

**2015**

Trish Fraker  
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

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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