



**Trinity Sunday**  
*Festival of Hymns*

Leesburg Presbyterian Church  
June 11, 2017

*\*Please stand if able*

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**THE GREETING OF GOD’S PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**PRELUDE**                      *Preludio (Partita in E-major)*                      J. S. Bach  
Leo Sainati, violin

**CHORAL INTROIT**                      *Sanctus*                      Franz Schubert

**WORDS OF INTRODUCTION**

**HYMN STORY of “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

To God above us, creator of life and love  
To Christ all around us, revealer of truth and justice  
To Spirit deep within us, transformer of darkness into light.  
**To God above, around, within, the three in One, the One in three**  
**All praise and glory to you forever**  
To the One you sent your spirit to lead us into all truth  
To the One who has sealed us with this sign of your ownership  
To the One who unite us into one family from every tribe and nation and culture  
**To God above, around, within, the three in One, the One in three**  
**All praise and glory to you forever**

**\*HYMN # 1**                      *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*                      NICAEA

1. Congregation
2. Choir only
3. **Men:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
                  Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see*  
**Women:** *Only thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
                  Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.*
4. Congregation with soprano descant

**HYMN STORY of “Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord “**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

For the busyness that has distracted us...**God forgive us**

For the anxieties that have burdened us...**Jesus forgive us**

For the self –centeredness that has isolated us...**Spirit forgive us**

Holy Three who would unite us...**Have mercy on us**

Pardon and deliver us from our sins...**Draw us into your eternal family**

*(silence is kept for personal confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE # 635** “Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord” *(please stand)*

1. Choir (in Latin)

2-3. Congregation in unison (in English)

4. Choir only

5-6. Congregation

**Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.**

**Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.**

**Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!**

**Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.**

**Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.**

**Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!**

## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Children will remain seated with their parents to participate in the Sacrament of Baptism, and will be dismissed to childcare or Godly Play after the baptism.*

## **HYMN STORY of “God of Great and God of Small”**

**HYMN #19** *(remain seated)* “God of Great and God of Small”

1. Congregation    2. Choir

3. Women (change key)    4. Congregation

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Jenny, Carter and Brooke Cumiskey

### **ANTHEM**

*Abide With Me*

arr. Kempton

## THE HOLY TRINITY IN CREED AND SONG

### A Brief Statement of Faith (Introduction)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

### HYMN STORY of “Fairest Lord Jesus”

#### \*A Brief Statement of Faith (Part 1) *(please stand)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

#### \*HYMN # 630

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

1. Congregation
2. Men (flute descant)
3. Congregation with soprano descant
4. Congregation (Hymnbook harmony)

### HYMN STORY of “Holy God, We Praise Your Name “

#### A Brief Statement of Faith (Part II) *(remain seated)*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God’s image

male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.**

**Ignoring God’s commandments,**

**we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,**

**accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,**

**and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

**We deserve God’s condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.

**\*HYMN #4**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” *(please stand)*

1. Congregation 2. Women ► Extra verse: flute and organ
3. Men 4. Congregation

**HYMN STORY of “Spirit of Gentleness”**

**A Brief Statement of Faith (Part III)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**HYMN # 291**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Refrain

Stanzas 1-2; Refrain

Stanzas 3-4; Refrain

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*O Lord, Most Merciful*

César Franck

Jeremy Palmer and Leo Sainati

*O Lord, most merciful. O Lord, most bountiful.*

*O Lord of heaven and earth we come to Thee in prayer.*

*O Lord, most merciful, guard and deliver us; Father, hold us within Thy care.*

**THE 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 OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*La Grâce*

Georg Philipp Telemann

Jessica Balick, flute

Telemann (1681-1767) abandoned a career in law to become a driving force in German Baroque music. His “12 Marches héroïque” is a set of short pieces, each identified with an expressive French language marking indicative of a particular heroic trait. The second is the contemplative “La Grâce,” whose languid melody is set against a plaintive harmonic progression. This year we celebrate the 250th anniversary of Telemann’s death in June 1767.

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN STORY of “Go My Children, with My Blessing”**

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**\*HYMN #547**

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

1. Congregation 2. Women 3. Congregation

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten*

J. S. Bach

**Violinist Leo Sainati in recital at 7:30 Saturday, June 17,  
Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, 1441 Wiehle Ave, Reston, VA. Free event.**

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

ASSISTING:

10:00 am

Liturgist:

Jim Barnes

Ushers:

Babe & Kevin McGuire

Flowers:

Given by Evelyn Rollison in memory & honor of loved ones

## 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 9:45 am to 11:15pm for infants through 3 year olds.** Miss Pat and Miss Juli 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 10:20am to 11:00pm, 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.

## Children in Sunday School

**Our Sunday School is taking a break for the summer.**

**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.

**Prayer Chain** Prayer requests are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please email [prayer@lpcva.org](mailto:prayer@lpcva.org) if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

**Youth Group** Youth Group will take a summer break and resume in September.

**Clothing Drive** - Cate Renner is collecting clothes for Charlie's Place in DC that feeds, clothes and helps homeless people. Cate is looking to collect T-shirts, especially white, especially in larger sizes, underwear, for men and women all sizes, socks, baseball caps and sneakers. Please clean the clothes before you bring them, and there will be a box outside of the office where you can place the items.



## **Vacation Bible School**

**July 9 - July 13**

**Registration is open**

**Go to our web page, [www.lpcva.org](http://www.lpcva.org), to register and pay online.**

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### **LPC Summer Read and Discussion**

In the last few years, it has become clear that we are not living in a “post racial” America. We continue to live in times where racial tension and misunderstanding are front page news, revealing a significant racial divide among Americans. Debby Irving and her book provide an excellent opportunity for Christians to explore, more deeply and honestly, our own histories with understanding race as we seek to be healers and reconcilers in our communities.

We will have **two** Book Discussion Groups,  
meeting three times in July.  
**10:00 AM or 7:00 PM**  
**July 14, July 20, and July 27th**

***\*Please contact the church office to sign up.\****

ELDERS

2018

Jim Barnes  
Nancy Burgess  
Lynn Colavita  
Mark Withrow

2019

John Burnside  
Chris Kopp  
Linda Mitchell  
Holly Rhodes

2020

Frank Gasperini  
Carla Holland  
Susan Sutter  
Phil Thiel

DEACONS

Karen Hickman  
Shirley Pearson  
Kathi Stone  
Sonja Withrow

Rene Febles  
John Niccolls  
Heidi Renner  
Rebecca Caprio

Paul Fraker  
Melissa Gudger  
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Connie Niccolls

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