



John Calvin

July 10, 1509 – May 27, 1564

“God is known where humanity is cared for.”

Calvin (Commentary on Jeremiah 22:16)

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25, 2009

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able.*

THE PRELUDE

Ein' Feste Burg

THE GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

INTROIT

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Henry Smith

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

***HYMN 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love. Forgive us, we pray you, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior.

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***THE GLORIA PATRI 579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***THE READING OF THE LAW**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (Congregation sings as children come forward and leave)

Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here, we are here for you.

Sunday, October 25, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Oct. 25	8:30a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:00 p.m.	Fall Festival
Wed.	Oct. 28	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	MANNA
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Oct. 30	9:00 a.m.	MA's Group

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 to you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. The Session meets after each service on the First Sunday of the month to receive new members at the front of the sanctuary. 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.

Children and Balcony Pews!!—If you have small children with you in worship, please do not sit in the front row of the balcony! Help us keep the children safe by choosing another pew for all children under the age of ten.

In Our Prayers we remember: Kim & Corinne Hovda, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Kim Vigil, Carol Sweet, Nannette Grimes, Ginny Boerlin, and Anne Greene. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

Prayer Chain: *Prayer requests* are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please contact Fran Wingardner (540-882-4847) or email prayer@lpcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

Pew Postcards—If you wish to send a note to a member of our congregation, please write your message on the white postcard and put it in the offering plate. The office will address it and mail it out for you.

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2009, we will have a time during worship to speak aloud the names of loved ones of our members who have died this past year. Please fill out one of the postcards in the pew with the name(s) of those you would like remembered.

Sunday Morning Schedule for Children—8:30 a.m. **Worship**—Children from birth through age 3 are welcome in the Noah's Ark Nursery. Two certified child-care attendants staff the room from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages**—There are classes for age three through youth and adults. Child care for birth through age 2 in the Noah's Ark Nursery. **11:00 a.m. Worship**—Child care for birth through age 2 in the Noah's Ark Nursery. Share-the-Care follows the *Time with Children*, ages 3 through Kindergarten are escorted to the classroom downstairs. Adult and youth volunteers staff this program. A suggested lesson plan is sent to the volunteers prior to their volunteer Sunday. If you are able to assist in this program, please contact Karen Werner at the church. Children in first grade and older are invited to stay in worship with their families or to participate in Children's Choir. There are age appropriate worship bulletins available. Just ask an usher for your bulletin.

Youth Group—The youth will gather for the Fall Festival immediately after the 11:00 service. The young children will participate in games and activities hosted by the LPC Youth!

MANNA our fall fellowship dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu this week: **Mexican Night**. Following supper, Pastor Debbie will lead adults in a discussion from 6:45-7:15 while Karen Werner, our Interim Director of Christian Education, will lead our children (age 4 and older) in a special program. Childcare will be provided in the nursery for those age 3 and under. As always no RSVP is required. Our Deacons provide all the food, but if you're able, a small contribution of \$4 per adult, \$2 per child (max \$10 per family) is always appreciated! Manna is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the folks you sit next to on Sunday mornings. Come join us, a good time is had by all! See you then!

The LPC Book Club meets at 9:30 a.m. on second Fridays in the lounge. You are welcome to attend any or all meetings. Our next two reading selections are as follows: **November 13** - *Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations* by Georgina Howell; and **December 11** - *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Please contact Jennifer Marsh with questions (703-779-0042).

Children's Choir — Kindergarten-5th grade children are invited to participate in the Children's Choir which practices the second, third and fourth Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. worship service after the Children's Message. Director Wendy Bourloukas will be at the door to escort children upstairs. The children will learn songs to sing in the worship service and also begin practice for the Christmas musical! No Children's Choir on **First Sunday** of the month so children can participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Child Care Position Available! Do you love children? Do you have Fridays free from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m.? This paid position provides child care for the weekly Mom's Alive! Group and the monthly Book Club. For more information or to apply, contact Karen Werner at dce@lpcva.org or kewerner@comcast.net. The position will be available in early November.

Save the Date! Sunday, November 29th, during the 9:45 a.m. Church School time, an event is being planned for children, youth and adults as we begin the season of Advent. Begin the Advent season with your church family.

Today's the day.

Conversations About Parenting continues this week. This course offers an opportunity for parents of children of all ages to hear about and discuss the challenges of leading Christian families in today's world. Interactive in nature, each week session leader Ben Franklin or Nancy Van Zandt will present some information about family dynamics and ideas about parenting and participants will be encouraged to bring up their own experiences and questions as parents. Class meets in Fellowship Hall.

Or join Dana Huntley in the lounge as he continues his lively seven part series exploring the **Church Family Tree**, tracing it from its early beginnings in Acts, to its varied forms today. Both classes begin at 9:45 a.m.

NOOMA—New in November!

It's not just your kid's Sunday School!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Led by the pastor and Wednesday morning "wise women"
Neglected Voices
Biblical Spirituality in the Margins

We will explore the lives of lesser-known biblical figures who have much to teach people today about the importance of faithfulness in all places and times. By seeing how God's grace is present in the lives of biblical "unknowns," we become open to the possibilities in our own lives and the lives of others. **Study Book: \$10.00**

USHERS NEEDED



We need ushers for each Sunday service (8:30 and 11:00). If you would like to take a particular Sunday each month or once a quarter your service is appreciated. We also encourage our teenagers to volunteer. Please fill out the form below indicating which service and what week. Training will be provided. There will be some months that have 5 Sundays. If you would like to volunteer for those please indicate below.

Monthly: (The 11 a.m. service, first Sunday of each month is taken and the 8:30 a.m. service, third Sunday of each

month is taken)

Quarterly: (please circle months)

Month:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

8:30 _____

11:00 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Volunteers will receive a master list from the Worship Committee with dates and assigned names. If you know you cannot make it, please call another volunteer usher to switch dates or to be your substitute or e-mail the church office. (office@lpcva.org)

Month you cannot serve _____

ANTHEM

All of These

Craig Curry

SERMON

“John Calvin Revisited”

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

HYMN 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

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.

OUR TIME FOR PRAYER 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.

OFFERTORY

Firm Foundation

Nancy Gordon/Jamie Harvill

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Hear our prayer for all who may be helped by what we give. We offer more than money; we offer ourselves. May the sympathy and comfort we share with people in need serve to draw them closer to you. Amen.

*HYMN 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the Worship Services.
All are welcome!*

