

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

**Please stand if able.*

THE PRELUDE

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 (congregation sings) *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Henry Smith

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

Repeat

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
let the poor say, "I am rich"
because of what the Lord has done for us.**

Repeat

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100

Pew Bible 552

The Liturgist will read the odd verses and the congregation will read the even verses.

***HYMN 138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed 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 loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

(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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Sunday, November 8, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Nov. 8	8:30a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
Tues.	Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.	Nov. 11	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	MANNA
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	Nov. 12	10:00 a.m.	Circle I
Fri.	Nov. 13	9:00 a.m.	MA's Group
		9:30 a.m.	Book Club

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, 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.

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 meet from 5:30—7:00 p.m. for dinner and a discussion about faith led by Kristin Petersen. Join us for fellowship!

MANNA our final fellowship dinner will be a **POTLUCK** beginning at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall on VETERANS DAY during which time we will recognize all our members who have served in the United States armed forces.. While our deacons have provided all the food this season, now it's **your turn** to share your favorite recipe with all of us! This Wednesday, bring your favorite casserole, vegetable, side dish or dessert to share with the group. Leesburg Presbyterian has a lot of fabulous cooks in its membership; this is one Manna you don't wanna miss! Following supper, Pastor Debbie will conclude her adult series from 6:45-7:15. Childcare will be provided. As always no RSVP is required. Come join us for the last Manna of 2009—a good time will be had by all! See you then!

MOM'S ALIVE! conducted a business/fellowship meeting last week. We discussed the upcoming schedule and outreach ideas. This week, 11/06/09, we will conduct another Business /Fellowship Meeting. Please contact Lauren Vogan, MApublicrelations@lpcva.org or Sarah Jones, MAsecretary@lpcva.org with any questions. All are welcome to attend! Please do not forget that we have revised nursery hours: now only on Fridays from 9-11 a.m. for all church groups.

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.

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).

Circle One meets on Thursday, November 12th. We will begin our study of Jonah. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship and study.

Church School Stewardship—In the spirit of giving, the church school children and youth are invited to join in our Biblical Food Offerings beginning next Sunday, November 8th. Non-perishable food items should be brought to the church school rooms where they will be collected and tallied. (All food donations are welcome, regardless of the week's theme.)

- Nov. 8 Noah's Needs—Bring two non-perishable food items
- Nov. 15 Loaves & Fishes—Bring canned fish and bread or muffin mix
- Nov. 22 David & Goliath—Bring one big and one small can or box
- Nov. 29 Water from the Rock—Bring water or juices
- Dec. 6 Joy to the World—Bring food that brings you JOY
- Dec. 13 Silent Night—Bring cocoa mix, tea, instant coffee
- Dec. 20 We Three Kings—Bring 3 gifts of food

The congregation is invited to join with the children and youth; food donations can be put in the box at the bottom of the Fellowship Hall steps. The donations will go to Interfaith Relief.



Here's your map for the November Adult Church School road trip. Get ready to explore!

Conversations About Parenting. Today marks the end of the trail for Conversations About Parenting. Join Ben Franklin and Nancy Vanzandt one last time as they tackle some of the challenges facing parents leading Christian families in today's world. Please note that today's class will be meet in the parlor.

NOOMA. Head out in a different direction with NOOMA, "a new format for getting Christian perspectives." NOOMA is a thought-provoking collection of short videos on a wide variety of faith life issues. Today's video: "**Bull Horn.**" Next week: "**Luggage.**" Led by Betty Lowenbach, classes will meet in Fellowship Hall.

Children and the Lord's Supper: Parent and Pastor Conversation will be on November 15th. Parent/Child workshop for Kindergarten-3rd grade will be on November 22nd. Will be led by Debbie Parsons and Karen Werner.

Intergenerational Advent Celebration. Just in time to "refuel" for the holidays, Karen Werner will lead us in an Intergenerational Advent Celebration. What better way to mark the beginning of Advent than with a church-wide fellowship event? November 29 in Fellowship Hall.

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 _____

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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* RUDDER

***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: 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. We bring ourselves as well, to be blessed by you, so that while we are apart our words and deeds will continue to be a significant offering. May our lives praise you! Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 6:8 Pew Bible Pg.866
Jonah 3:10—4:5 Pew Bible Pg. 861

HYMN 358 *Help Us Accept Each Other* BARONITA

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 3:5-11 Pew Bible Pg.230

SERMON "Schadenfreunde" Elder Frank Gasperini

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the *Belhar Confession of 1982-1986*

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

OUR TIME FOR PRAYER

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer* MALOTTE
Renate Neely

BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *And In All Things*

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
for our Second Sunday Feast
immediately following the Worship Services.
All are welcome!*

