

3rd 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

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

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

Majesty

Hayford

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 19, *The Message*

God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.

Madame Day holds classes every morning,

Professor Night lectures each evening.

Their words aren't heard,

Their voices aren't recorded,

But their silence fills the earth:

Unspoken truth is spoken everywhere.

Let us worship our God of heaven and earth!

***HYMN 478**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of sure and steadfast covenant:

We gratefully acknowledge that you have called us to be your people;

You have sustained us during our journey, and you have been true to your promise never to leave us.

Yet we have not remained faithful to you, but have turned to our own way.

We have been forgiven, but have not forgiven one another;

we have been unconditionally loved, but have placed conditions on our own love.

Forgive our failures, and empower us by your Holy Spirit to forgive and love even as you have forgiven and loved us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Silence is kept)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sunday, January 24, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Jan. 24	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Fellowship
Wed.	Jan. 27	10:00 a.m.	CE Committee
		7:30 p.m.	Officer Training
		9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Fri.	Jan. 29	7:30 p.m.	Choir
		9:00 a.m.	Mom's Alive!

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: 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 (540-338-3167) 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.

Stewardship Update for 2010 Pledges: 312,746

2009 Pledge Amount: **\$310,388**

Difference: + **\$ 2,358**

We are hopeful that our members and friends will consider making a 2010 pledge and that we can meet the challenge grant of \$10,000.

Remember, every dollar pledged over 2009 will be matched by an anonymous giver up to \$10,000.

Next Week: Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons.

Magazine & Book Collection for Troops—The high school Sunday School is collecting used (or new!) books and magazines to send to U.S. soldiers overseas. Please drop off books and magazines in the library so the Sunday School can send them!

Last Call—It's Care Package Time for College Students & Military—If you have a student in your family or someone serving in the military, please contact Donita Petersen (703-771-7073 or donita510@yahoo.com) TODAY, to give her their addresses. Donations for the Care Packages are gladly accepted. If you would like to bring in some goodies, put them in a bag, labeled CARE PACKAGE, and leave it in the kitchen.

Photo Directory—Last call! Please pick up your LPC photo directory from the box which is on the front pew in the sanctuary.

Mom's Alive! (MA!) meets every Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Child-care is provided in the nursery. Moms are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, devotionals, and a variety of outreach and other planned activities throughout the year. For more information call Sarah Jones (703-777-1071).

Sunday Morning Schedule for Children—The SHARE-THE- CARE program on Sunday mornings, during the 11am worship service, includes our first graders. Child care is available all morning from birth to age 4 and are invited to stay in Noah's Ark nursery with our care givers, Bonnie and Patricia. Following the Time with Children, ages 4 through grade one will be escorted to Share-the-Care. A suggested lesson plan is provided, in advance, to the volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry to young children, please call Karen Werner to select your Sunday. 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.

Pledge Envelopes—For those who pledged and wanted pledge envelopes, they are located in the narthex. They are in alphabetical order. If you wanted envelopes and did not get them, please contact the church office.

LPC Book Club: Please join us on Friday, February 12th, for a discussion with Meredith McMath, a local author who wrote our February reading selection, *Pella's Angel*. This is a mystery set in Loudoun County during the Civil War. There are a limited number of copies available in the blue library bag in the church office closet— feel free to sign one out. A few other copies are available through the library system, including the Balch Library. We will meet in the lounge by 9:30. Please contact Jennifer Marsh with questions (703-779-0042, jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com).

Children's Choir—**There will be no choir during the month of January.** When choir resumes, 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. No Children's Choir on **First Sunday** of the month so children can participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Youth Group—Youth, parent spring planning meeting. Bring a salad, bread or dessert to accompany the spaghetti supper being served. We will meet from 5:30-7:00 p.m.



Back on the Road Again

Nooma—Here's your chance to explore 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. Join in the discussion. Led by Betty Lowenbach, classes continue through February 14th, in the Fellowship Hall.

Jesus and His Contemporaries—Take a new look at Jesus of Nazareth and his opponents—the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Essenes, and the Scribes—by looking back. Explore with others recent historical research to help bring new light and understanding to your reading of scripture today. Led by John Sawyer, this four-week course meets in the Parlor.

It's Not Just Your Kid's Sunday School Anymore

***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**

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.

ANTHEM

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Dennis Jernigan

LESSON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Luke 4: 14-21

Pew Bible Pg.61

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***HYMN 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

***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.

THE PASTORAL 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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Thank you, God, for the privilege of giving. We have received so much! Now it is a joy to share. All we have belongs to you. We want to do good with everything we have received. Bless today’s offering and tomorrow’s spending. May our giving for others reflect your generosity toward us. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

***HYMN 432**

Song of Hope (Canto de Esperanza)

ARGENTINA

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Trinity Benediction

Brumby

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
Immediately following worship.
All are welcome!*

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Office Hours: Monday-9-3; Tuesday thru Thursday: 9-4; Friday: 9-2

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Liturgist: Sally Nathan

Rebecca Caprio

Ushers: Brad & Kathy Brown

Sheldon & Donita Petersen

Fellowship: John & Connie Niccolls

Dave & Sheri Nelson

DEACON POINTS OF CONTACT: Our Deacons are always available to take calls regarding any concerns you may have — illnesses, deaths, personal circumstances, joys — just about anything.

ELDERS

2009

Kathy Brown

Ben Franklin

Pat Kropp

Chris York

2010

Frank Gasperini

Donita Petersen

Chuck Rodgers

John Sawyer

Beth Shockley

2011

Jim Barnes

Jason Hovda

William Marsh

Bill Wingardner

DEACONS

Wendy Bouloukas

Peggy Moats

Wynne Rodgers

Betty Robbins

Matt Howard

Shirley Pearson

Nancy Blaine

Mike Christensen

Jennifer Morris

Rebecca Caprio

Sheila Finney

Tom Gurney

Julie Koochagian

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