

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able.*

THE PRELUDE

An American Tribute

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

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

An American Hymn

Carl Strommen

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

O praise the Lord, all ye nations:

Praise Him all ye people.

For His merciful kindness is great toward us:

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Praise ye the Lord.

***HYMN 561¹**

My Country 'Tis of Thee
(Verses 1 & 4)

AMERICA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have not been good stewards of the gifts which you have bestowed upon us. We attribute success to ourselves when it is you who has provided for us. We are forgetful of whence our blessings have come and prideful of our own abilities to achieve. Forgive us our pride and open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts to you that we may have teachable spirits and learn to walk in your ways and not our own.

(Silence is kept)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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. Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Simple Gifts

Shaker Tune

(Since it is the First Sunday of the month and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, elementary aged children are to remain in worship with their parents. Younger children may be dismissed to Share the Care.)

¹fathers

Sunday, July 4, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	July 4	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 p.m.	Fellowship
Mon.	July 5	OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues.	July 6	7:00 p.m.	Deacons

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!!—Because the safety of our young children matters deeply to all of us, we strongly encourage that little ones do not sit in the front row of the balcony. Help us keep children safe by choosing another pew for all children under the age of 10.

Child Care & Share-the-Care—In *Noah's Ark*, infants and toddlers (birth to 4 years) are cared for by two professional caregivers from 9:45 to 11:15. *Share-the-Care* is staffed by adult and youth volunteers. Children age 4 thru 1st grade are escorted downstairs, following "Time With The Children." If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Karen Werner. We currently have openings for July 11 and the month of August. Suggested lessons will be sent two weeks in advance of your Sunday. We celebrate your commitment to our young children.

In Our Prayers we remember: Maurice Adcock, Kathy Adcock's father-in-law in Norfolk, England who is recovering from hip surgery, Diane Evans, neighbor of Louise Brown, on the death of her son, Scott Evans, 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@pcva.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.

Summer Choir will be at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays during the summer. Please come and join us. We need your happy voice!

Please join us today for the Summer Sunday Lunch Dates—Meet in the church lounge at 11:15, and then we will depart for Wegmans. Their menu is diverse and the dining area upstairs is huge, just right for our group to dine together. We hope you can join us for one or all of the lunch dates. No reservation is required. All are welcome!

Advanced Education Funds—Parents & Students: There are funds available through gifts given in the past in which the growth and income is designated for Advanced Education. The funds are managed by the Endowment Committee (formerly Trustees). The funds available for this used are from the Gilmour Congregation Fund, the Margaret Titus Dudley Trust and the H. Stanley Newman Estate. An application is required and can be picked up at the Church Office. (There are also some applications on the small table outside the office.) Applications must be returned to the church to the attention of Hal Glovier by **August 1, 2010.**

Do You Receive the Weekly Email Newsletter? If you don't just go to the church's website at www.leesburgpresbyterian.org and click on the link in the upper right hand corner of the home page and insert your email address. You will receive any updates that might occur during the week and a list of activities for the week.

Leesburg Presbyterian Church Preschool 2010 Registration—LPCP is busy registering students for the Fall of 2010. We are excited to be working with the Core Knowledge curriculum for the third year and will be offering a Young Two's class (2 by September 30), an Older Two's class (2 1/2 by September 30), AM and PM Threes (with a four-day afternoon option) and AM and PM Fours classes. LPCP will also be offering year-round Enrichment Lunch Bunch twice a week for the Three's and Four's. If you are interested in learning more about our wonderful school, please visit the LPCP office or call 703-771-1461.

NEEDED: CRAFT ITEMS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Egg cartons (cardboard that hold a dozen eggs), empty paper towel rolls, small clear water bottles with lids. There will be a box outside of the office labeled "VBS Craft Items." If you have any questions please contact Kim Vigil (703-779-8521),

Newsletter Deadline—Please forward your articles for the mid-summer *Back Pew* to the office as soon as possible. (office @lpcva.org)

OUR TIME FOR PRAYER AND INTERCESSIONARY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

America the Beautiful

Katherine Lee Bates

*THE DOXOLOGY No 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Dear Heavenly Father, we offer to you this morning a portion of the worldly goods which you have granted to us. We gratefully acknowledge that you have granted to us not only our worldly sustenance and our raiment but also your gracious love; we hear your commandment to love one another, and we seek to respond. We pray that you might bless our tithes and offerings to the service of your church. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 2: 19-22

Pew Bible Pg.699

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5: 14

Pew Bible Pg.4

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21: 1-4

Pew Bible Pg. 259

SERMON

“Of Pilgrims Pride and Divine Providence”

Ebenezer²

*HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Verses 1 & 3)

FAITHFULNESS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

(Baptized children, with their parents' permission, are invited to receive the sacrament.)

THE INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION SOLO

How Beautiful

Twila Paris

Wendy Bourloukas, soprano

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN 262³

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

²Ebenezer in Hebrew means “stone of help.” Such a stone can be a help in remembering the ways of God or simply a stone that can lift us above the raging waters. John has chosen it in part because it is an archaic name in keeping with his 18th century dress, but also and especially because he sincerely hopes that he can be a stepping stone on which every member of the congregation assembled can stand and reach for new heights in understanding God's word.

³We will sing “our Fathers” and not use the phrase “God of the ages.”

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Ebenezer

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Usher: Evelyn Rollison & David Parsons

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

2010

**Frank Gasperini
Donita Petersen
Chuck Rodgers
John Sawyer
Beth Shockley**

2011

**Jim Barnes
Jason Hovda
William Marsh
Bill Wingardner**

2012

**Stuart Brown
Pam Poisson
Holly Rhodes
Kathi Stone**

DEACONS

**Brenda Bengtson
Nancy Blaine
Jennifer Morris
Kristin Moats**

**Rebecca Caprio
Sheila Finney
Tom Gurney
Julie Koochagian**

**Sandy Gasperini
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