

20th 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

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

I Worship You

Linda Sprunger

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

The spirit of God calls to us.

With signs too deep for words.

The spirit of God calls to us.

Claiming us,

Summoning us to become more than we now are.

Call us by name: God's children.

***HYMN 481**

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON

Most holy and most merciful God, in your presence, we must face the sinfulness of our nature and the errors of our ways, intended and accidental. You alone know how often we have failed by wandering from your paths, your gifts, and underestimating your love.

Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have broken your requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness. Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and the witnesses of your Spirit.

(Silence is kept)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Halle, Halle, Halle

Caribbean arr. John Bell

Halle, halle, halle—luia;

Halle, halle, halle—luia;

Halle, halle, halle—luia;

Halle—luia, halleluia.

Sunday, August 15, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Aug. 15	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Mon.	Aug. 16	Office Closed	
Tues.	Aug. 17	7:00 p.m.	Session

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."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!—We currently have needs for volunteers to lead the Share-the-Care program in the month of August. The theme will be Favorite Bible Verses:

Sunday, August 22

Serve The Lord Joshua 24:15

Sunday, August 29

Psalms 150

Sunday, September 5 (Labor Day) Blessed Are The Peacemakers Matthew 5:9

You will receive the suggested lesson plan and resource ideas for your class and are encouraged to use your own ideas to enhance the lesson. Please prayerfully consider teaching one Sunday in August. If able, please let Karen Werner know your selection as soon as possible. She can be reached at kewerner11025@verizon.net. Thank you for your service to our young children!

In Our Prayers we remember: Bob Becker, Becky Sweet's brother, 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.

Summer Choir will be at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays during the summer. Please come and join us. Come and join us—all are welcome!

Calling all Bridge Players the Thursday morning Bridge Group is interested in having more players. We meet every Thursday from 10-12:30. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact the church office to have your name put on the list. We need both regular members as well as substitutes.

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. If you are interested in learning more about our wonderful school, please visit the LPCP office or call 703-771-1461.

Newsletter Deadline is Today—Please turn your articles in to the office as soon as possible. Newsletters will be mailed on August. 24th.

**SAVE THE DATE! August 29th
Jazz Worship with the Acadians and
After Church Pizza Lunch and Conversation
For Visitors and New Members**

Rev. Parsons is sending out invitations to all those visitors who have given addresses on the Friendship Register. If you want to be contacted about the details of this "get-together" please give us your address ---or e-mail!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

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

I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation. I am a child of God, I am a child of God.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 5: 1-7 Pew Bible Pg.634

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 12: 49-56 Pew Bible Pg. 75

SERMON "Jesus—Gentle and Mild?" Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***HYMN 400** *When We Are Living* SOMOS DEL SENOR

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Pg. 14

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer*
Renate Neely

OFFERING

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER** We give because you have been generous to us, gracious God. We give because we need to give in order to realize your image within us. We give to feed the hungry of body and soul that are all around us and deep within. May the ministries of this church meet the needs of our members, our community, and our world. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

***HYMN (See Insert)** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* American Melody

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Hear, O Israel:

The Lord God is one Lord and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (Deuteronomy 6: 4)*

*This is known as the SHEMA (listen) and is seen as the centerpiece of Judaism which Jesus also believed and taught his followers. According to Deut. 6: 7, these words are to be taught to our children "when we lie down and we rise."

POSTLUDE

*Please join us outside for fellowship
immediately following the Worship Service
All are welcome!*

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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.

Liturgist: Jason Hovda

Ushers: Brad & Kathy Brown

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

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