

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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June 5, 2011

*Standing on the past . . .
Reaching for the future*

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Ascension Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Pethel/Pethel

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

All Hail King Jesus

Dave Moody

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 67)

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the LORD— be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord. Selah

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

*HYMN 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWELL'S 148TH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from death to life, you have declared this same Jesus both Lord and Christ, yet we have denied his rule in our lives.

When Christ calls us to forgive, we hold onto resentment. When Christ calls us to trust in Your unfolding grace, we live in fear and doubt. When Christ calls us to give generously, we are worried about impoverishment.

In mercy, forgive us and empower us to be faithful to our calling as disciples of the risen Lord.

(silence is kept)

Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Jesus, Name above All Names* Hearn
(see insert)

**Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION—Steve Potter, Elder (11:00)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Great Is the Lord* arr. Smith/Hustad

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

May our offerings leave no doubt that you are head of our church and the inspiration for our lives. Empower our ministries with the fullness of Christ that we may be inclusive in our outreach and effective as teachers and healers. Help us to find joy in our praying and serving. For these purposes and to the glory of your name, we dedicate our money and our lives. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1: 6-14 Pew Bible Pg.118

SERMON “Men of Galilee, Why Are You Looking Up?”
Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

ANTHEM *Crown Him* Greg Sewell

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

When you receive the bread, please wait until the pastor leads us to partake of it together. You are invited to partake of the cup as you are individually ready.

MUSICAL OFFERING

How Beautiful Twila Paris

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN**

(see insert)

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

Brenton Prigge

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

ASSISTING:

Liturgist:

Ushers:

Share the Care:

8:30 a.m.

John Sawyer

Andy & Sheryl Tompkins

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Audrey Wiggins

Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Blaine

Jennifer Lovelace

Cullen Poisson