

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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June 26, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able*

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## 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

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Kirk Dearman

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.**

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.**

**And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;**

**And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.**

(repeat)

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship Almighty God.

**Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.**

Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

**Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.**

Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

**Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia!**

#### \*HYMN #481

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

LLANFAIR

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Tender Lord, You have shown us love and acceptance far beyond anything we had ever imagined possible. Yet we have complained about our lot, as though your care for us falls far short of that of a good mother or father.**

**Forgive our ingratitude, and help us by your Spirit to welcome and affirm with gladness all that you have given us, confident that you order all things, not only for your glory, but also for our good. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord we continue to pray.**

(silence is kept)

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**     *Glorify Thy Name*     Donna Adkins  
Father (Jesus/Spirit), we love You, we worship and adore You,  
glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**     *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*     Fettke

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #592**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

We pray that you will find our gifts acceptable, God. May these gifts relieve suffering and reveal hope. May they give meaning to all who give and all who receive. We dedicate them, that those who have much may not have too much, and those who have little may not have too little. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**     Genesis 12: 1-3; Mark 1: 16-20     Pew Bible Pg. 190

**SERMON**     Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**\*HYMN #377**     *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*     HYFRYDOL

**\*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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

**LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Phone: 703-777-4163**

**www.LeesburgPresbyterian.org**

**Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9-2; Friday: 9-12**

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**COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM**

Mission Team Participants

Mission Coordinator: Laura Herring

Youth: Ian Dillingham, Rachel Gettier, Tim Herring, Adam Layer, Cole Peterson,  
Jessica Potter, Cate Renner, Nate Ritsema, Mary Paige Rogers, Ryan Sasscer,  
Krista Spivey , Jacob Thiel

Adults: Brad Brown, Kathy Brown, Randy Jackson, Cathy Peterson, Sofia Spivey,  
Taylor Welsh, Debbie Parsons, Paul Ritsema

**\*HYMN**

*We Are Marching*

SIYAHAMBA

We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God. (2x)

We are marching, (marching,) we are marching, Oh-oh,  
we are marching in the light of God. (2x)  
(repeat)

**BLESSING**

Bless to us, O God,  
The moon that is above us,  
The earth that is beneath us,  
The friends who are around us,  
Your image deep within us.

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
**Worship at 10:00 a.m..**

**ASSISTING:**

Ushers: Nancy Vanzandt and David Parsons

Liturgist: John Niccholls

Today's flowers are presented by Pete and Shirley Eisenhart in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary. They thank God for this lifetime together and their wonderful family.

## Sunday, June 26, 2011

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	June 26	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Wed.	June 22	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thur.	June 23	10:00 a.m.	Bridge

**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 with you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. 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 children under 10.

**Child Care** In *Noah's Ark*, infants and toddlers (birth to 6 years) are cared for by two professional caregivers from 9:45 to 11:15.

**Share-the-Care** There will be no Share-the-Care during June and July. Children up to age 6 are welcome in *Noah's Ark*.

**In Our Prayers** we remember: Pete Eisenhart, the Gayek/Hood family, Hal Glovier, Mary Elizabeth Williams. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

**Summer Schedule** We will have one worship at 10:00 a.m. throughout the summer. The office will be open 9 - 2 Monday - Thursday, and 9 - 12 on Fridays.

**VBS Decorating Committee** needs to borrow 2 small (preferably round) "bistro" or "café" tables and chairs of the same type . . . Can anyone help? If so, please contact Sofia Spivey at 540-338-7912 / sofiaspivey@yahoo.com or Wynne Rodgers at 703-777-7168 / cerwcr@comcast.net.

The Endowment Committee is offering **scholarships to college students** for the 2011-2012 school year. Monies for these scholarships are made available through church trusts. Applications are on the table outside the church office and must be returned by August 1st.

**Prayer Chain** Prayer requests are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please email prayer@lpcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.



**JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

**STORYTELLING, GAMES, CRAFTS, & FUN!!**

**HOSTED BY  
LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH &  
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**When:** July 10-14, 2011

**Where:** St. James Episcopal Church

**Who:** Age 4 thru rising 5th grade

**Time:** 5:30 pm Light Dinner. 6:00 - 8:30 pm VBS

**Cost:** \$20 first child, \$15 additional child in family, \$50 max per family  
Check payable to: "St. James Episcopal Church"

**Registration Deadline is Today!**

Pick-up a registration form after worship.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**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**

**2012**

Jim Barnes  
Jason Hovda  
William Marsh  
Jane Wallace

**2013**

Stuart Brown  
Pam Poisson  
Holly Rhodes  
Kathi Stone

**2014**

Chris Folk  
Randy Jackson  
Steve Potter  
Doug Sweeney

**DEACONS**

Rebecca Caprio  
Tom Gurney  
Julie Koochagian  
Shirley Pearson

Sandy Gasperini  
Kim Goldstein  
Carla Holland  
Caroline Milne

Glenna Bingham  
Tom Chase  
Babe McGuire  
Nancy Vanzandt

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# Service of Commissioning Litany

**The Statement of Purpose and Introduction of Mission Team**  
**Lay Coordinator, Laura Herring**

**Questions addressed to Members of the Mission Team**

## **The Litany of Commissioning**

**Pastor:** God, your people are hungry.

**Mission Team :** God, send me.

**Pastor:** God, your people need help.

**Mission Team :** God, send me.

**Pastor:** God, we know you need someone to go.

**Mission Team :** God, send me.

**Pastor:** God, we know you need someone to be a light in a dark world.

**Mission Team :** God, send me.

**Pastor:** *[To the congregation]* Do you accept these people as Christ's disciples chosen to extend our Christian love and concern to others?

**Congregation: We do.**

**Pastor:** Will you remember and uphold in prayer these youth and adults who are commissioned to minister the love of Christ?

**Congregation: We do**

**Pastor and Congregation:** Guiding and loving God, empower these people to be your hands and feet. Help them to glorify you by serving others. Send them into the world to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and warm those who are cold. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion for rescuing your people. Protect them, teach them, and support them as they take this next step in their own journey to becoming the people you want them to be. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to do their tasks faithfully and joyfully. Bring them safely home and then let their experience further enrich us, so that we too will glorify you by serving our community in the love of Christ.

**Participants/leaders:** Heavenly Father, give us strength, wisdom, and love to work for you as we serve in Mingo County, West Virginia. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Pastor:** Go and do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God.