

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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July 10, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

15th 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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hayes/Gaspard

**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**

*Clap Your Hands All Ye Nations*

MARIUS

Clap your hands all ye nations, **Amen, Hallelujah!**

Shout for joy all ye people; **Amen, Hallelujah!**

Holy is the most high; **Amen, Hallelujah!**

Might over the earth. **Amen, Hallelujah!**

God subdues every nation, **Amen, Hallelujah!**

God is king of all creatures; **Amen, Hallelujah!**

God has given this land **Amen, Hallelujah!**

to the people he loves. **Amen, Hallelujah!**

Those on earth who are mighty **Amen, Hallelujah!**

Still belong to our Maker, **Amen, Hallelujah!**

God exalted on high, **Amen, Hallelujah!**

God forever our Lord. **Amen, Hallelujah!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Oh Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children**

**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you set in their courses,

**What are human beings that you should be mindful of them?**

**Mortals that you should seek them out?**

You have made them but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn them with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

**\*HYMN 469**

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there were no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask for your forgiveness and your strength. Give us clear minds and hearts that we may witness to you in our world. Help us to remember we are rooted in you. Remind us to be who you would have us be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you, and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**     *Father, I Adore You*

Adkins

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.

Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.

Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Who Is on the Lord's Side?*

Smith/Hustad

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #592**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 25:19-34

Pew Bible Pg. 21

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pew Bible Pg. 13

**ANTHEM**

*Holy Ground*

arr. Paul Ferrin

**SERMON**

“Multiplier Messengers”

Pam Poisson

**\*HYMN 200**

*To Bless the Earth*     CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN

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

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**\*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.

**\*HYMN 418** *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!* ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL

**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: Andy and Sheryl Tompkins

Liturgist: Jim Barnes

Today’s flowers are presented by Wynne and Mary Paige Rodgers in celebration of Chuck’s and Addie’s birthdays on July 9th.

## Sunday, July 10, 2011

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School begins</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth mission trip meeting</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Committee meeting</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Personnel Committee Meeting</b>
		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bridge</b>

**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*.

**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.

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

**In Our Prayers** we remember: Bob Ahrens, Pete Eisenhart, the Gayek/Hood family, Hal Glovier, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Elaine Theil as she mourns the loss of her niece. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

The Session has scheduled a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for Sunday, July 17, at 10:00 a.m. (immediately before the worship service) to adopt the number needed for a quorum at Congregational meetings, and to elect officers for the LPC Corporation.

**Food For Thought** A new look for Manna is coming this fall--the Deacons are looking to employ a person who loves to cook delicious, healthy, simple meals for large crowds of hungry folks! We want to network. Pay is negotiable. Menus will be worked out with a Deacon team. We are hoping and praying that someone in our congregation might just know the perfect person.

Talk to Debbie Parsons or Deacons Sandy Gasperini, or Julie Koochagain if you know of someone.

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.

**Do you have a key to the church?** If so, please do one of the following:

1.) return it to the office if you do not use it regularly. You can always come in and get one if you need one for something specific.

2.) call or email the office to say that you have one and need to keep it activated.

We will be deactivating keys in the near future, so please attend to this request as soon as you are able.

**Recycle Your Printer Cartridges** Do you recycle your ink/toner cartridges from your computer? If so, keep it up. If not, donate them to the church. Just drop them on the desk in the front office and we'll take care of the rest. The church receives \$2 credit per cartridge we recycle and will use the proceeds for office supplies.

# CAMP MEADOWKIRK

## SUMMER 2011 "God's Calling"

July 10-15, July 17-22, July 24-29, July 31-Aug 5

Sign up your children or youth for a fun week of hiking, arts & crafts, swimming, games, cook-outs, challenge course activities, campfires, songs and tubing down Goose Creek. This summer's curriculum, "God's Calling", will challenge campers to examine different ways God called upon people in the bible, and how He calls us today.

### **This summer we are featuring:**

Community Camp – the core of our camp program.

Rustic Camp – a week spent in our secluded, rustic platform-tent village.

Nite Owl – Campers will enjoy breakfast at lunchtime, lunch at dinnertime, a cook-out every night, and plenty of late-night swims, games and night-hikes.

MK Adventure – Campers will learn wilderness survival skills, go backpacking, enjoy our low and high ropes courses, and other adventurous surprises.

For more information, please visit us at: [www.meadowkirk.org](http://www.meadowkirk.org)

Phone: 540-687-5565, [camp@meadowkirk.org](mailto:camp@meadowkirk.org)

**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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Pastor  
Director, Christian Education  
Director of Music  
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Administrator  
Prayer Chain  
Business Manager  
Nursery

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