

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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**August 7, 2011**

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

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)**

19th 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.*

### \*CHORAL INTROIT

*All Hail, King Jesus*

Dave Moody

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live:

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

It was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord and when the song was raised,

**With trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, "for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever,"**

The house, the house of the Lord was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

**I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes a boast in the Lord: let the humble hear and be glad.

**O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together.**

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance; Praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN 341**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

**ASSURANCE**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**O God, you search after us when we have gone too far from you, yet we confess that we have become consumed with our own affairs. Sometimes we feel that the burdens of the world fall entirely on our shoulders, and we have been slow to put our trust in you or to cooperate with others. When we take ourselves too seriously, remind us that we are only human! Make us patient with our mistakes, even as we are willing to forgive others. And remind us that we are also precious, not because we are good, but because you have accepted us and called us to be your very own.**

(silence is kept)

**Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

**Give Thanks with a grateful heart**

**Give thanks to the holy one**

**Give thanks for he's given Jesus Christ, his son**

**(repeat)**

**And now let the weak say I am strong**

**Let the poor say I am rich**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us**

**(repeat)**

**Give Thanks ...**

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 16:22-28

Pew Bible Pg. 136

**SERMON** "When Praise Pierces Through Our Darkest Moments"

Rev. Kenneth H. King

Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ

Washington, DC

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Victory in Jesus*

Bartlett

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #592**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*HYMN (insert)**

*We've Come This Far by Faith*

Goodson

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

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

**ASSISTING:**

Ushers: Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine

Liturgist: Rev. Audrey Wiggins

Today's flowers are given by Tom Chase in memory of his parents', Charles and Dorthea Chase, wedding anniversary.