

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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August 14, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

20th 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**

*A Dawning*

Jim Barnes

**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.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**

Jacque Berthier Taize

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
Alleluia!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 96

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

**Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.**

**\*HYMN 398**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**We confess that too often our actions do not reinforce our words of unity and forgiveness, that we do too little for positive change, that we do not share the good news of Christ readily or often enough. God, have mercy upon us. In your grace, transform us: transform our communities, transform our churches, transform society, transform the world. By the guidance of your Holy Spirit, lead us into your future as people of the living God, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silence is kept)

**Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, hear the good news. He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. Those who call on the name of Jesus Christ are forgiven.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven indeed.**

**\*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**

**ANTHEM**

*Earth and All Stars*

Brokering/Johnson

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 8:34-38

Pew Bible Pg. 44

Acts 17:5-7

Pew Bible Pg. 137

**SERMON**

“Revolution”

Frank Gasperini, Elder

**\*HYMN 285**

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #592**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Your generosity, O God, is beyond our deserving. You grant health to our bodies and minds. You surround us with vast resources and with people who love us. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to share with others some of what we have received. Help us to use all our gifts as you intend. Amen.**

**\*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.**

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

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**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 432** (repeat)

*Song of Hope*

ARGENTINA

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

**ASSISTING:**

Ushers: Andy and Sheryl Tompkins

Liturgist: Sally Nathan

Today's flowers are given by Charles and Janice Bowden in memory of loved ones and to the glory of God.

## Sunday, August 14, 2011

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>August 14</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>August 15</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Christian Education Meeting</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Church School Teachers' Orientation</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 the summer. 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: The Nelson family and Sheri's sister, Ashley Beard; Bob Ahrens; The Eisenhart family; Hal Glovier; Mary Elizabeth Williams. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

**TWO-HOUR MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY IN LEESBURG** Do you have two hours to spare on occasional Sunday afternoons, from 2:00 – 4:00? One time only or help as often as you like. Volunteers with the **Grace-to-Go Feeding Ministry** prepare and package a simple meal at the Deli South restaurant in Leesburg. Members of LPC have participated already and it really is a simple way that you can help provide a healthy meal to people in need within our community. LPC eventually hopes to be assigned the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month on a regular basis (LPC has committed to six Sundays a year). But until then, we hope to establish a small group of volunteers to help occasionally on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. If you feel called to care for God's people in this way, call Kathi Stone (703-777-7194).

**HAVE YOUR PAPER AND PENCILS READY..** (This is not a test) **School Supplies for kids** It's the time of year when the kids head to school with back packs, pencils, paper, etc. Some children have to depend on the generosity of others, so each year efforts are made to get needed supplies for them. Many merchants, working with individuals, churches, social services, and other organizations have put together various opportunities to give needed school materials. Office Depot Foundation accepts donations specifically for new full backpacks. If you shop there, ask them about their program. Last year this foundation provided school materials and new back packs for children in the tornado devastated states.

Last year, Loudoun County's Young Adult Project/ Services, (Social Services) collected supplies for distribution in Loudoun. This year, there will be a collection box at LPC! As we do our regular shopping, we can add "school supplies for other kids" to our list. Bring the supplies to the church by August 21st. Imagine! We are helping to send children to school with tools to achieve!

**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. We saved \$100 on office supplies during the first half of 2011 through ink/toner recycling!

**Help Wanted** It's newsletter time. If you have an hour or two on Monday and would like to help get the newsletter in the mail, please stop by the church, starting at 11:00 a.m. Thank you in advance!

# *Replenish*

**FALL BACK INTO LIFE, AWAKENING YOUR YEARNING FOR GOD**

## **A CENTERING MINI-RETREAT**

**Saturday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**  
**Followed by fellowship and lunch**

Our relationship with God changes and transforms our lives. There is in many of us a deep desire for God, to be in God's presence, to know God personally. Yet our best efforts at prayer, church school, and worship often do not seem to give us what we're looking for. We find them routine or lifeless.

In this fall retreat, we will explore how Jesus ministers to us during times of stress, fragmentation, loneliness, busyness and inner pain. We will come to experience the kind of spiritual strength that leads to a life of more authentic joy, amazing beauty and magnificent service.

This retreat is open to anyone. Session members, Deacons, and Adult Education and Church School teachers are encouraged to attend.

Guided by: Rev. Dr. Donelda "Donnie" Cook,  
Associate Vice President for Student Development and Director of  
the Counseling Center at Loyola University

Location: Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, Leesburg Presbyterian Church

Cost: Free; offering for lunch

**Child Care Available**

Preregistration required. Forms available beginning 8/21.

Contact Pastor Audrey (703-777-4163, [dce@lpcva.org](mailto:dce@lpcva.org)) or  
Sharon Brown (703-726-8829, [sharonbrown@live.com](mailto:sharonbrown@live.com)) with  
questions or for more details.

*Reflect*

**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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