

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

1804



September 4, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

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

**Please stand if able*

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

Trad. Cameroon

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord 2035

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the year that the Lord has begun.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, hear; Lord, forgive; Lord, do. Hear what we speak not; Forgive what we speak amiss; Do what we leave undone; that not according to our words, or our deeds, but according to your mercy and truth, all may work for your glory, and the good of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *To God Be the Glory* **TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son.

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son.

And give him the glory, great things he hath done!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* arr. Fettke

***THE DOXOLOGY #592**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

We give because you have been generous to us, gracious God. We give because we need to give in order to realize your image within us. May the ministries of this church meet the needs of our members, our community, and our world. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 18:15-20* **Pew Bible Pg. 20**

SERMON *"Belonging"* **Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons**

***HYMN 504** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* **UNION SEMINARY**

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

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

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. The larger slice of bread on each plate is gluten free.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 507**

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

ASSISTING:

Ushers: Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Vanzandt
Liturgist: Randy Jackson

Sunday, September 4, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	September 4	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	September 5		Labor Day - Office Closed
Tues.	September 6	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed.	September 7	6:30 p.m.	Emma Clemens/Ruth Circle
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	September 9	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
Sun.	September 11	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School Rally
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

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.

Fall Schedule We resume our regular worship schedule on Sunday, September 11 and our regular office schedule on Tuesday, September 6th.

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.

In Our Prayers we remember: Ashley Beard (Sheri Nelson's sister) as she continues her recovery, Bob Ahrens, Hal Glovier, Ruth Harrison. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

Moms Alive! Begins Tuesday, September 6, 9:00 a.m. Mothers with children of all ages meet on Tuesday mornings when Loudoun County Public Schools are in session, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the church in the Lounge. Our mission is to provide a social and supportive atmosphere for mothers in a Christian setting through fellowship, education and outreach. If you have questions you may contact Sarah Jones at MASecretary@lpcva.org or Lauren Vogan at MAPublicRelations@lpcva.org. All Moms are welcome!

Emma Clemens/Ruth Circle Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 p.m. The Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles will begin the 2011-12 season with a potluck dinner at the home of Faye Vance on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. Faye will provide beverages. Those attending should bring a salad, entrée or dessert. This year's study will be the Beatitudes. Study guides will be given out at this meeting. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Pearson at 703-777-7425. For directions to Faye's house, please call Faye at 540-338-5103.

LPC Book Club Friday, September 9th, 9:30 a.m. Join us for the first LPC Book Club meeting of the Fall on Friday, September 9th at 9:30 in the church lounge. We will discuss *Juliet*, a debut novel by Danish author Anne Fortier. The novel features Julie Jacobs, an American who travels to Siena in search of her Italian heritage and discovers she is descended from 14th-century Giulietta Tomei, whose story inspired Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Contact Jennifer Marsh for more information about book club (703-779-0042, jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com). Please bring your ideas and be ready to vote on future reading selections!

Monday Morning Stitchers Monday. September 12, 11:00 am We have a great group of ladies that stitch on the 3rd Monday of each month at the home of Jane Ashbaugh. **THIS MONTH WE WILL MEET ONE WEEK EARLY ON 9/12.** We want to invite anyone that would like to join us. We are a very informal group-you can just bring whatever project you are working on and stitch and visit with us.If you have ever wanted to learn counted thread, canvas work (needlepoint) or cross stitch on linen, now is the time! Please call Jane if you have any questions. (703-779-0747)

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 1st 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 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month. If you feel called to care for God's people in this way, call Kathi Stone (703-777-7194).

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 lunch and fellowship at noon

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 everyone. 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: Leesburg Presbyterian Church
Cost: Free. Offering for lunch.

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

Reflect

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Yes, I will be staying for lunch and fellowship.

Yes, I need child care. Children’s ages: _____

Please bring your bible and a notebook to write in.

We will be serving coffee and pastries at 9:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 noon.

Registration forms may be placed in the offering or left in the office.
Please respond by Sunday, 9/10/11.

Christian Education Opportunities

YOUNG DISCIPLES' FELLOWSHIP LEADER POSITION Beginning in September, Leesburg Presbyterian Church will have a Young Disciples' Fellowship for children 4 – 9 years old during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. LPC is seeking a committed person who will lead the children in activities coordinated by the leader in collaboration with the Director of Christian Education. Compensation: \$20/hour . To apply, please complete an application and submit a current resume to the church office.

YOUNG DISCIPLE FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS CE is looking for 2 – 3 volunteers to assist the YDF leader during the 11:00 worship service.. Volunteers will only have to serve **ONE** Sunday a month. If you are called to children's ministry and would graciously give one (1) Sunday a month please contact Pastor Audrey at dce@lpcva.org or 703-771-4163. Thank you for helping us nurture young disciples to serve in God's kingdom.

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

CHURCH STAFF

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Director of Music
Youth Group Coordinator
Administrator
Prayer Chain
Business Manager
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