

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

World Communion Sunday



October 2, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

*INTROIT

Come All You People

Come all you people, Come and praise your Maker

Come all you people, Come and praise your Maker

Come all you people, Come and praise your Maker

Come now and worship the Lord.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The hand of God is upon us to give us **unity** of mind, following the word of the LORD. (*2 Chron. 30:12*)

Walk TOGETHER children!

For Christ has given us the glory given to Him by God, that we may be one as they are one. (*John 17:22*)

Walk TOGETHER children!

The same One who gives endurance and encouragement will give a spirit of **unity** among us. (*Romans 15:5*)

Work TOGETHER children!

Let us make every effort to keep the **unity** of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (*Ephesians 4:3*)

Work TOGETHER children!

May we be brought to complete **unity** to let the world know that you love us all. (*John 17:23*)

Worship TOGETHER children!

For it is love, which binds us all together in perfect **unity**. (*Colossians 3:14*)

Worship TOGETHER children!

*HYMN 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit. One in mission. In union and communion with each other and with You. Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sing twice)

**Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY #592

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Receive from us, O God, the best we have to give. All we have comes from you. We return a portion with joy to accomplish the work we intend to do together in your name. May our lives praise you! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Pew Bible pg. 129

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 9:38-41 Pew Bible pg. 45

SERMON

***HYMN 514** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTeAD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

ANTHEM *Communion Kum Ba Yah* arr. Rhoades/Kupferschmid

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

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***HYMN**

A Song of Peace

FINLANDIA

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
this is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a prayer that peace transcends in every place;
and yet I pray for my beloved country --
the reassurance of continued grace:
Lord, help us find our one-ness in the Savior,
in spite of differences of age and race.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

Liturgists: Frank Gasperini

Ushers: Linda and Bob Duffey

11:00 a.m.

Ben Franklin

Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine

Today's flowers are given by Tom Chase to commemorate the birthdays of his father Charles Chase and family members Norah and Emma Chase.

Sunday, October 2, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	October 2	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:00 p.m.	Believing and Belonging
		5:30 p.m.	G.R.A.C.E. Youth Group
Tues.	October 4	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed.	October 5	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Manna
		7:30 p.m.	Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles
Thurs.	October 6	7:30 p.m.	Choir
		10:00 a.m.	Circle One

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 3 years) are cared for by two professional caregivers from 8:15 to 12:15.

Young Disciples 4 year olds through 3rd graders are invited to participate in Young Disciples' Fellowship after the children's message during the 11:00 worship service. The goal of Young Disciples is to offer age appropriate worship experiences for children including praying for others, offering praise and thanks to God through songs and words, learning the Lord's Prayer, understanding what different parts of a worship service are and why we do them, and then expanding these ideas through activities, games and fellowship.

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), Pat Ahrens and the Jackson family on the death of Bob Ahrens, Hal Glovier, Ruth Harrison. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

Peacemaking Offering Received Today As we receive Communion today, consider the many opportunities we have to create peace in our community, in our families and in the world. As we receive communion, let us remember the ways of Jesus and how our lives have been changed because He has changed us.

The insert gives additional information about the use of this Peacemaking gift. Please make your offering as you are able. Many gratefully benefit from receiving it.

Believing and Belonging The Membership/Evangelism Committee will be hosting a "Believing and Belonging" luncheon immediately after the 11:00 service today in Fellowship Hall for **prospective new members**. These persons will have a chance to ask questions and speak with the pastor, elders and deacons as they consider membership at LPC. We look forward to seeing you!

Gluten Free Diet? If so, the larger slice of bread on each plate is for you (not the cubes, and not the large piece broken by the pastor.) Feel free to break off a piece for Communion.

MANNA MANNA begins this Wednesday, October 5. On the menu this week, Asian inspired pork, scalloped potatoes & spinach salad. Supper is served from 6:00 - 6:40 followed by a series "What I Treasure About My Faith Tradition,". This week we are joined by Thomas Prinz, Senior Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, for a presentation followed by questions and answers. This year dinner will be \$7.00 per person (age 13+), \$4.00 per child (age 6-12), maximum \$20 per family. Tickets are purchased the night of the event, but we ask that you RSVP this year to let us know you'll be joining us for supper. RSVP cards are in the pew, or you can contact the church office to RSVP no later than 3:00 Monday. Childcare will be provided. MANNA is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the folks you sit next to on Sunday mornings!

Fall Festival Sunday, October 23rd, following the 11 a.m. service outside on the lawn and in Fellowship Hall. Do you have a great chili recipe? We invite all LPC cooks to bring a pot a chili to share with all. Pastor Debbie will invite some of our new members to judge the chili cook-off. LPC Youth Group will provide games and activities for the kids.

The LPC Book Club will meet on Friday, October 14 at 9:30 in the lounge. Our book will be *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver, the funny and touching story of a young woman who leaves her native Kentucky and heads west to see what life has in store. Contact Jennifer Marsh (jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com, 703-779-0042) for more information about book club.

Food for Thought The Bereavement Committee is assembling a list of potential food providers for receptions held at the church after a memorial or funeral service. If you are interested in volunteering time or food please contact Kim Goldstein (kgoldstein@lpcva.org) or Nancy Vanzandt (nvanzandt@lpcva.org) or call and leave a message with the church office at 703-777-4163.

Adult Christian Education

Spiritual Disciplines

Led by Betty Lowenbach, continuing through October 30

Spiritual discipline, the spiritual disciplines, spiritual disciplining and getting naked — spiritually, that is — will be the cornerstones of a seven week class for adults in the Fellowship Hall. We will learn twelve simple words that can make our faith journey more spiritual.

Everything You Want to Know About the Christian Faith But Were Afraid to Ask

Continuing through May 20

Topics: Trinity, Incarnation, Justification, Sanctification, Atonement, The Church

Led by: Pastor Debbie, Dana Huntley, Sharon Brown, Frank Gasperini

Today: The Trinity, led by Dana Huntley

We know the identity of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons making up one Trinity. How can they each be God and yet be just one God? How does each person of the Trinity work their own work and yet work as a common will? What, in fact, is the point of the Trinity?

Next week: Sanctification, led by Sharon Brown:

"The will of God is your sanctification." 1 Thes. 4:3. What does it mean to be sanctified? How do we become sanctified? We will look at what both of the testaments have to say about sanctification and how it applies to us today.

Moms Alive! 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 Circles Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m. Our circle will meet in the church library. We received our study guides on *The Beatitudes* in September. Our lesson for October is titled "Greatly Honored Are the Mourners," taken from the scriptures of Matthew 5:4 and Luke 6:21b, 25b. All circles are asked to provide the Second Sunday Feast on October 9th, so come with ideas and what you can do. We welcome all women to join us for 1 1/2 hours of lively discussion and fellowship. For more information contact Shirley Pearson, 703-777-7425.

Circle One had a wonderful time September 1. After much conversation, we took a sneak peek at this year's study "Confessing the Beatitudes." It was agreed that we will have lots to discuss when we jump into Lesson One "Greatly Honored Are the Poor!" on **Thursday, October 6**. Please accept our open invitation to join us at 10:00 am that day for a time of friendship, discussion and, well, fun! If you have questions about the study or Circle One, contact Laura Herring at 703-777-7639.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FAMILY DAY The Mission & Witness Committee is offering LPC members, families and friends the opportunity to learn about urban agriculture and the challenges of getting real (healthy) food to neighborhoods in the heart of Baltimore city. Tyler Brown, son of Kathy & Brad Brown, is the Farm Manager at RFF and will direct several half day volunteer work projects on **Saturday, October 15 from 9 AM-12 Noon** at Real Food Farm, in Baltimore, MD. Families are welcome. Volunteers who wish to carpool/caravan will meet at LPC at 7:00 AM for a 7:15 departure. Brownbag lunch will be at noon, rain or shine. Bring a water bottle, wear close-toed shoes, and come dressed to work. Volunteering together in the greater community is a wonderful way to get to know those with whom you worship on Sundays! **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US** so that we can provide directions and coordinate carpools. Learn more at realfoodfarm.org. See the photo board in the fellowship hall for photos and sign-up sheets and a WISH LIST for donations if you would like to support this non-profit farm. Contact Kathy Brown, 703-777-4656 or Kathi Stone, 703-777-7194 for more information.

TWO-HOUR MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY IN LEESBURG Do you have two hours to spare on occasional Sunday afternoons, from 2:30 – 4:30? 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. LPC and the Rotary Club have joined together to prepare the meal on the 1st Sunday of the month; LPC will cover January 8 and March 4. Thank you to those who have volunteered already. If you feel called to care for God's people in this way, call Kathi Stone (703-777-7194).

ELDERS

2012

Jim Barnes
Jason Hovda
William Marsh
Jane Wallace

2013

Stuart Brown
Pam Poisson
Holly Rhodes
Kathi Stone

2014

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Steve Potter
Doug Sweeney

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Guess Who Is Coming For Appetizers?

YOU!

**When: 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, October 22nd**

Where: At a church member's home near you*

What: An unforgettable night of fabulous food, stimulating conversation and lots of fun!

Bring your tastiest sweet or savory appetizer to share and enjoy a memorable night of conversation and fellowship. The purpose of the evening is to provide an opportunity for our church community to gather in small groups in members' homes. Whether you are a long time member, new member, or regular attendee, the evening will provide a delightful occasion to make new friends and meet new people. Singles, couples, old and young are encouraged to sign up. Contact Wynne Rodgers at 703-777-7168 for more information.

Name _____

Attending _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Childcare needed for (names and ages) _____

*Your host will contact you the week of October 17th