

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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October 9, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

28th 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

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

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

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars—why do you think of us?

For you have made us with glory.

You have created us with honor and joy.

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

In the wisdom of all ages, God gives us life with honor and glory!

We shall praise God for the works of wonder around us!

*HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we are amazed that you keep on loving us. We hurt our loved ones. We turn our backs on need. We seek revenge for petty wrongs in petty ways. We do not understand why you keep on loving us. Yet even as we speak these words, we know your presence and your love. We are sorry, O God, for we know that sins against one another are against you. Make us strong and tender, we pray, that we may live more as you would have us live.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sing twice)

Jesus, Name above All Names 2071

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

WORDS: Naida Hearn (Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; Phil. 2:9)
MUSIC: Naida Hearn

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES
Irregular

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*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 Pew Bible pg. 193

ANTHEM *With Wings as Eagles* Harlan
Bonnie Beal, Karisma Neely, Renata Neely,
Wynne Rodgers, Becky Sweet

SERMON Stages of Faith—"Belonging and Questioning"
Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***HYMN 294** *Wherever I May Wander* NEW ENGLAND

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY #592**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of god among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen

***HYMN 370**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

Liturgists: David Mowbray

Ushers: Andy and Sheryl Tompkins

11:00 a.m.

Paul Ritsema

Goldstein Family

Today's flowers are given by the Michael Wright family in memory of Lynn's father Patrick Clifford, mother Virginia Clifford, and sister Karen Bartolomucci.

Sunday, October 9, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	October 9	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		5:30 p.m.	G.R.A.C.E. Youth Group
Mon.	October 10	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Board
Tues.	October 11	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Mission and Witness Committee
		7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Wed.	October 12	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Manna
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	October 14	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
Sat.	October 15	9:00 p.m.	Community Service Family Day

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: Mary Lib Glovier, Ashley Beard (Sheri Nelson's sister), Hal Glovier, Ruth Harrison. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

MANNA MANNA continues this Wednesday, October 12. On the menu this week, Fried Chicken, Coleslaw and Baked Beans. 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 Rev. Brian Clark, Co-Pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church in Sterling, 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), children under 5 eat for free. Maximum \$20 per family. Tickets are purchased the night of the event, but we ask that you RSVP this week 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!

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.

Monday Morning Stitchers Monday, October 17, 11:00 am. We have a great group of ladies who stitch on the 3rd Monday of each month at the home of Jane Ashbaugh. We want to invite anyone who 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 if you have any questions. (703-779-0747)

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: *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.

Next Week: *Justification*, led by Dana Huntley

When sin entered the world, it broke the relationship between God and us, his human creatures. But God had a plan for setting that right. Through the atoning death of Christ on the cross, we can be justified - made right with God. How does it all work?

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!

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).

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.

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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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