

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

29th 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

Trad. Cameroon

#### Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord 2035

The musical notation is written on four staves in a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Praise, praise, praise the Lord. Praise God's ho - ly name, Al - le - lu - ia. Praise God's ho - ly name, Al - le - lu - ia. Praise God's ho - ly name, Al - le - lu - ia." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final double bar line on the fourth staff.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP Readings from Children's Letters to God

### \*HYMN 304

*Jesus Loves Me!*

JESUS LOVES ME

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of justice and mercy, we find ourselves seeking material wealth, as if in so doing we are taking care of our children. Yet we fail to pursue your will with diligence, and to give our children the real gift that can come only from within ourselves - the true security of your love. (continue next page)**

Too often we worry about the neatness of our persons, or our homes, instead of attending to the quality of life that lies within them. Sometimes we feel too wrapped up in our lives or in our care for our loved ones, or too exhausted by our own families to help children in dire need of our assistance. O God, who first made us as one family, grant us your forgiveness. Guide us in our home, in our church, in our community, and in the world. Help us to find the right relationship with each other and as your family in the world.

(silence is kept)

**Amen.**

## **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah  
Hallelujah, Halle-lujah

### **\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE CHILDREN SINGING**     *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**     Philippians 4:1-9     Pew Bible pg. 198

**ANTHEM**     *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Arr. Michael Burkhardt

**SERMON**     Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

### **\*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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**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.

**A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #592**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

We give with joy, loving God, in thanks for all you have allowed us to experience. We dedicate these gifts that more people may be brought to the feet of Jesus, who is the eternal source of salvation. Equip us to be an inviting, caring community in which all your ignorant and wayward people find a genuine welcome and are lifted up to new understanding and joy. Amen.

**\*HYMN** (see insert)     *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*     John Ylvisaker

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

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

<b>ASSISTING:</b>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Sally Nathan	William Marsh
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kathy and Brad Brown	Potter Family