

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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October 30, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

31st 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

Ein Fest Burg

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

I Worship You

Linda Sprunger

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is great, and greatly to be praised!

We thank you, God, for all those with whom we have gathered to worship.

For old friends, family members, and new faces sitting near us.

God, how great is your name throughout the earth!

We thank you, God, for the warmth of this sanctuary and the crisp days of autumn. Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation.

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We thank you, God, for the sound of laughter, the silence of reverence, the joy of being together in your Holy presence.

On this Reformation Sunday, let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise. Come! Let us worship God.

***HYMN 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FEST BURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and most merciful God, in your presence we must face the sinfulness of our ways, intended and accidental. You alone know how often we have failed by wandering from your paths, wasting your gifts, and underestimating your love. Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have ignored requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness.

Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and the witnesses of your Spirit. Amen.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE** *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON
Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heavens above,
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE GOSPEL LESSON Romans 5:1-11 Pew Bible p. 155

ANTHEM *Sing All Ye Nations* Arr. Coggin

SERMON "Justified" 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.

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

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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. We bring ourselves as well, to be blessed by you, so that while we are apart our words and deeds will continue to be a significant offering. Amen.

***HYMN 485**

To God Be the Glory

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

Liturgists: John Sawyer

Ushers: The Spivey Family

11:00 a.m.

Jason Hovda

Chryslie Cultice and David Parsons