

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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November 6, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

32nd 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

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

Father (Jesus/Spirit), we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day the Lord has made,

**Let us come to the table, let us remember the saints, let us praise God with prayer
and song!**

*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

A LITANY OF CONFESSION

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

Lord, help our unbelief.

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

Cleanse us, Lord.

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair
ourselves.

Heal us, Lord.

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the
poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.

Ground us, Lord!

(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

A MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP: MAKE IT REAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior

arr. Christiansen

***THE DOXOLOGY #592**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

We give in the spirit of Jesus, whose whole life was committed to proclaiming your love, gracious God. May our lives give evidence that we understand the care and compassion you have for all people, near and far, rich and poor. Our offerings today are a token of all the gifts we now invest in the work of your realm that is forever, with beginnings among us now. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Pew Bible pg. 215

SERMON

"Choose!"

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

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.

Let us pray ...

***COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

All who are able are invited to stand as the names are read, and to remain standing during the singing of our hymn of remembrance and gratitude.

Members, friends, and loved ones who have died in the past year:

Robert W. Ahrens*

Alan Beard

Arthur DuHaime

Pete Eisenhart*

Bill Fletcher*

Ginny Harrell

John Earl Hoover

Barbara Gatto Munson

Anne O'Connor

Murray Owen

David M. Sulc

Charles Sutter

Paul Thomson

Albert Julian Todd

Leo Townsell

James Trumbo

Mary Venable*

Luella Wasmundt

Mary Elizabeth Williams*

American troops who died in Iraq or Afghanistan

* *denotes membership*

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

***HYMN 526**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou was their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 526**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

O Blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

ASSISTING:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	Frank Gasperini	Chris Folk
Ushers:	Trish and dJeff Fraker	Evelyn Rollison and Nancy Blaine

Today's flowers are given by Ben Franklin in memory of Minh Thu Franklin and Barbara Gatto Munson.

Sunday, November 6, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	November 6	8:30 a.m. Worship
		9:45 a.m. Church School
		11:00 a.m. Worship
		1:00 p.m. CROP Walk
Tues.	November 8	7:00 p.m. Mission & Witness Meeting
		7:00 p.m. Evangelism and Membership Meeting
		7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Wed.	November 9	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
		6:00 p.m. Manna
		7:30 p.m. Choir
Fri.	November 11	9:30 a.m. Book Club

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: Don Gibson, 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, November 9. On the menu this week: London broil, green beans with roasted onions and boursin potatoes. 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 Jim Wishmeyer, of Leesburg United Methodist 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), 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!

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!

LPC BOOK CLUB Please join the LPC Book Club for a morning of fellowship and literary enjoyment. We will meet on 11/11/11 at 9:30 in the lounge to discuss *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks, the story of the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College - in 1665. The novel is set in Martha's Vinyard and is related by a Calvinist minister's daughter. Contact Jennifer Marsh (jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com, 703-779-0042) for more information about book club.

Adult Christian Education

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: Continuing discussion of recent topics, led by Pastor Debbie, Dana Huntley and Sharon Brown

Next Week: The Church, led by Frank Gasperini. *What does it mean to be The Body of Christ in 2011? What does it mean to be PCUSA? What does it mean to be LPC today?*

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Led by: Juli Barnes, November 6 – December 18

This is a video/discussion course on the challenges of raising children with strong Christian principles and values in our modern world. This is a repeat of the course that was offered last winter. If you participated last year, please feel free to attend again. We will be using the same workbook. Any new participants who need a workbook may contact Juli at jatbarnes@msn.com. This class is appropriate for parents of elementary through middle-school children.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO WALK OR DONATE TO TODAY'S CROP WALK!

The Mission & Witness Committee encourages all to join the 2011 Western Loudoun Crop Walk – a world-wide event organized by Church World Service to fund hunger programs. Location: Rotary Pavilion at Franklin Park in Purcellville, VA. Registration: 1:00 p.m. - walk: 1:30 p.m. around Franklin Park. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Each walker will be given an envelope and is encouraged to collect donations (walker's goal: \$150!). Turn in your envelope with checks/cash inside to Kathi Stone on or prior to walk day; you will keep the yellow sheet and bring with you to Franklin Park. (Envelopes/donations will also be accepted at Franklin Park Registration Desk.) Information packet is available to help you with fundraising. Checks are to be made payable to: Church World Service-CROP Walk and given to a walker or dropped in the collection basket; on-line donations are an option. Non-walkers may show their support by sponsoring a walker. Funds raised this CROP Hunger Walk will assist people in need around the world and 25% will go to Loudoun Interfaith Relief. Contact Kathi Stone, 703-777-7194 or Kathy Brown, 703-777-4656 for more information.

BRIDGES 3rd Annual Day of Thanks Interfaith Dinner Sunday, Nov. 13, 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Baha'i Center in Sterling. Did you enjoy learning about different faiths on Wednesday evenings last year? Here is a wonderful opportunity to share a traditional, and if desired, not so traditional, Thanksgiving dinner and music with fellow church members and people of different faiths within our community. Tickets are still available from the office or on-line at the BRIDGES website: \$15/adult, \$10/children, \$40 for family. We are looking for at least 10 people to represent Leesburg Presbyterian Church - please join us!

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
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Babe McGuire
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