

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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November 13, 2011

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Commitment Sunday

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**

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**

God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

Thanks be to God.

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

***HYMN 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

Verses 1 and 2: all

Verse 3: women

Verse 4: men

Verses 5 and 6: all

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and most merciful God, in your presence we must face the errors 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 broken with your 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.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

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***HYMN**

O God, We Yearn for Safety

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

O God, we yearn for safety; we long to be secure.
Yet faithful, loving service is what you value more.
You give us what is needed; you love, forgive and save.
Then, sending us to serve you, you call us to be brave.

You give to some ten talents—to others, two or three;
To some you give one blessing to manage faithfully.
For you, O Lord, are loving and don't demand success;
You daily call your people to lives of faithfulness.

You give your church the gospel--good news for us to share.
You give us great compassion for neighbors everywhere.
You give us skills to serve you and loving work to do.
We're blest to be a blessing, and called to risk for you.

O God, it seems much safer to live from day to day,
Protecting what you lend us and hiding it away.
Yet all these gifts can't flourish when hidden in the ground;
When we are brave to share them your blessings will abound.

***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:	David Mowbray	Ben Franklin
Ushers:	Andy and Sheryl Tompkins	The Potter Family

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Herb Pearson and James Gould.

Sunday, November 13, 2011
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	November 13	8:30 a.m. Worship
		9:45 a.m. Church School
		11:00 a.m. Worship
		5:30 p.m. Youth Group
Mon.	November 14	7:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting
Tues.	November 15	9:00 a.m. Moms Alive!
Wed.	November 16	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
		6:00 p.m. Manna
		7:30 p.m. Session
Thurs.	November 17	7:30 p.m. Choir

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: Evelyn Rollison, Stanley Rollison, Laura Rutherford (Becky Sweet's niece), 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 concludes this Wednesday, November 16, with a traditional potluck social. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow LPC members. No RSVP necessary and no tickets or payment required. There will be no adult program, just food and fun!

Moms Alive! Mothers with children of all ages meet on Tuesday mornings 9:00-11:00 a.m. 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!

Adult Christian Education

Everything You Want to Know About the Christian Faith But Were Afraid to Ask
Continuing through May 20

Topics: The Church, The Sacraments, Creation, Predestination, Christian Living, Sin
Led by: Frank Gasperini, John Sawyer, Dana Huntley, William Marsh, Pastor Debbie

Today and 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. If you participated last year, please feel free to attend again. This class is appropriate for parents of elementary through middle-school children. **We will meet in the high-school room (at the end of the upstairs C.E. hallway).**

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
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