

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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January 15, 2012

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

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

When the church bell is rung let us be silent for worship.

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Bring Back the Glory

arr. Hayes

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

Jesus, Name above All Names 2071

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "I am the Way for you."

And so we come to follow Christ.

Jesus says, "I am the Truth for you."

And so we come to swell in the light.

Jesus says, "I am the Life for you."

And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we are impatient and dissatisfied, forgive us, patient God.

When we are ungrateful and complacent, forgive us generous God.

When we ignore the needs of others, forgive us, compassionate God.

When we ignore our own needs, forgive us, healing God.

When we are quick to judge others, forgive us, merciful God.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

pew bible pg. 92

ANTHEM

I Have Decided

Michael Card

SERMON

“What Good Can Come out of Nazareth?”

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

a silent meditation of Psalm 139

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *He Is Our Peace* *arr. Seal*

***THE DOXOLOGY #592**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Hear our prayer for all who may be helped by what we give. We offer more than money; we offer ourselves. May the sympathy and comfort we share with people in need serve to draw them closer to you. Keep us strong, that this church may give radiant witness to truth and constructive opposition to evil. Amen.

***HYMN 344** *Christ of the Upward Way* **SURSUM CORDA**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
for our Second Sunday Feast
immediately following the Worship Services.
All are welcome!
Thank you to
the Deacons(8:30)
and Moms Alive! (11:00)
for preparing the feasts.*

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

ASSISTING:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	Stu Brown	Paul Ritsema
Ushers:	Kathy and Brad Brown	Goldstein Family

Sunday, January 15, 2012

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	January 15	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group Potluck
Mon.	January 16		OFFICE CLOSED
			Newsletter deadline
Tues.	January 17	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
		7:30 p.m.	Session
Wed.	January 18	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		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 service. The goal of Young Disciples is to offer age appropriate worship for children, offering praise and thanks to God through songs and words, understanding what different parts of a worship service are and why we do them, and 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: Gordon Mackey, Dorothy Carman, Stan Rollison, 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.

Friends, visitors and new members of Leesburg Presbyterian Church
are warmly invited to

PIZZA & CONVERSATION about **BELIEVING & BELONGING**

after worship, **January 29**

12:00 noon - 2:00 PM



We'll have lunch and informal conversation about our congregation, your interest in church membership, questions about the church, its Presbyterian heritage, and what becoming a member means.

The Session will meet with any who are ready to join and receive them into church membership.

Children are welcome!

After lunch the children can enjoy play-time with supervision.

Thanks for your RSVP! We need to know how many care-givers to provide.

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February Newsletter Articles and submissions for the February newsletter are due in the office by the end of the day on Monday, January 16. We will be preparing the newsletter for mailing on Tuesday, January 24 at 10:30 a.m. Please join us for about an hour if you are able to help.

Recycle Your Printer Cartridges Do you recycle your ink/toner cartridges from your home computer? If so, keep it up. If not, donate them to the church. Just drop them on the desk in the front office and we'll take care of the rest. The church receives \$2 credit per cartridge we recycle and will use the proceeds for office supplies. In 2011, we saved \$290, thanks to your generosity!

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!

Adult Christian Education

Everything You Want to Know About the Christian Faith But Were Afraid to Ask

Continuing through May 20

Upcoming Topics: Creation, Predestination, Word of God in Our Lives and Christian Living

Led by: John Sawyer, Dana Huntley and William Marsh

January 15: Creation, led by John Sawyer. This doctrine is more than an analysis of the creation story in Genesis 1:1-31. To view God's creative activity as simply taking place in the distant past would be deceptively simple and it would fail to see the full depth of the phrase "In the beginning God created..." Please join us as John Sawyer leads us in reflection upon the Christian understanding of scripture's revelation of who the Creator God is and of God's creation in the light of what scripture tells us about the creator God.

January 22: Predestination, led by Dana Huntley. Yes, you, too, have a destiny. After all, God knew you before the creation of the world. Often thought of as the "sticky wicket" of Reformed doctrine, predestination isn't anywhere near as scary as it sounds. Let's unpack our destiny.

Anger, Peacemaking, and Forgiveness, January 8 – 29, Led by Ben Franklin

What causes us to be angry? As Christians, how do we deal with this difficult emotion? How do we resolve conflicts that arise from anger, and reach a state of forgiveness? These questions and issues will be confronted in January. No reading is necessary, but attendees are invited to bring in their personal experiences with anger, conflict, and forgiveness.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 22

12:00 p.m.

Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2012 after the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of receiving the 2011 annual report and information about the 2012 budget, acting on a change of pastor's terms of call, and electing members to fill vacancies on the Board of Deacons and the Endowment Committee.