

All Saints' Day

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able.*

THE PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

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

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Henry Smith

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

Repeat

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
let the poor say, "I am rich"
because of what the Lord has done for us.**

Repeat

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 24

Pew Bible Pg. 502

The Liturgist will read the odd verses and the congregation will read the even verses.

***HYMN 8**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that in our daily lives we forget your claim on our lives and our calling to live as your disciples. Even as we are both saints and sinners, remind us to be witnesses to your love and compassion in what we say, how we act, and who we are in the most public of places and in the secret places of our heart. Forgive us when we forget that in Christ we can be made new and that we can grow ever so slowly into the stature of our Lord and Savior.

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE GLORIA PATRI 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

All Saints Sunday

Karen Bartolomucci, sister of Lynne Wright
Diana Bennett, wife of Michael Bennett
John Dudley Carneal
J. Edward Crosson. Jr., brother of Pat Kropp
Sue Duff
Louise Duffey, mother of Bob Duffey
Patty Foster, aunt of Sheri Nelson
Minh Thu Franklin, wife of Ben Franklin
Marvin Greene, husband of Betty Greene
Armen Koochagian, father of Richard Koochagian

Sunday Morning Schedule for Children—8:30 a.m. **Worship**—Children from birth through age 3 are welcome in the Noah's Ark Nursery. Two certified child-care attendants staff the room from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages**—There are classes for age three through youth and adults. Child care for birth through age 2 in the Noah's Ark Nursery. **11:00 a.m. Worship**—Child care for birth through age 2 in the Noah's Ark Nursery. Share-the-Care follows the *Time with Children*, ages 3 through Kindergarten are escorted to the classroom downstairs. Adult and youth volunteers staff this program. A suggested lesson plan is sent to the volunteers prior to their volunteer Sunday. If you are able to assist in this program, please contact Karen Werner at the church. Children in first grade and older are invited to stay in worship with their families or to participate in Children's Choir. There are age appropriate worship bulletins available. Just ask an usher for your bulletin.

Youth Group — We're having a bonfire at the Brown's. Come and join in on the fun!

MANNA our fall fellowship dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu this week: **Chili and Cornbread**. Following supper, Pastor Debbie will lead adults in a discussion from 6:45-7:15 while Karen Werner, our Interim Director of Christian Education, will lead our children (age 4 and older) in a special program. Childcare will be provided in the nursery for those age 3 and under. As always no RSVP is required. Our Deacons provide all the food, but if you're able, a small contribution of \$4 per adult, \$2 per child (max \$10 per family) is always appreciated! Manna is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the folks you sit next to on Sunday mornings. Come join us, a good time is had by all! See you then!

The LPC Book Club meets at 9:30 a.m. on second Fridays in the lounge. You are welcome to attend any or all meetings. Our next two reading selections are as follows: November 13 - *Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations* by Georgina Howell; and December 11 - *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Please contact Jennifer Marsh with questions (703-779-0042).

Emma Clemens/Ruth Circles will meet on Wednesday, November 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church library. Betty Lowenbach will lead the third lesson on the book of Joshua. All women are welcome to attend for a great time of learning and discussion. Contact Helen Taylor if you have any questions (703-777-6338).

Children's Choir — Kindergarten-5th grade children are invited to participate in the Children's Choir which practices the second, third and fourth Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. worship service after the Children's Message. Director Wendy Bourloukas will be at the door to escort children upstairs. The children will learn songs to sing in the worship service and also begin practice for the Christmas musical! No Children's Choir on **First Sunday** of the month so children can participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Child Care Position Available! Do you love children? Do you have Fridays free from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m.? This paid position provides child care for the weekly Mom's Alive! Group and the monthly Book Club. For more information or to apply, contact Karen Werner at dce@lpcva.org or kewerner@comcast.net. The position will be available in early November.

Save the Date! Sunday, November 29th, during the 9:45 a.m. Church School time, an event is being planned for children, youth and adults as we begin the season of Advent. Begin the Advent season with your church family.

Church School Stewardship—In the spirit of giving, the church school children and youth are invited to join in our Biblical Food Offerings beginning next Sunday, November 8th. Non-perishable food items should be brought to the church school rooms where they will be collected and tallied. (All food donations are welcome, regardless of the week's theme.)

- Nov. 8 Noah's Needs—Bring two non-perishable food items
- Nov. 15 Loaves & Fishes—Bring canned fish and bread or muffin mix
- Nov. 22 David & Goliath—Bring one big and one small can or box
- Nov. 29 Water from the Rock—Bring water or juices
- Dec. 6 Joy to the World—Bring food that brings you JOY
- Dec. 13 Silent Night—Bring cocoa mix, tea, instant coffee
- Dec. 20 We Three Kings—Bring 3 gifts of food

The congregation is invited to join with the children and youth; food donations can be put in the box at the bottom of the Fellowship Hall steps. The donations will go to Interfaith Relief.

Sunday, November 1, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Nov. 1	8:30a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	Nov. 2	7:30 p.m.	Mission & Witness
Tues.	Nov. 3	6:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed.	Nov. 4	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	MANNA
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
		7:30 p.m.	Emma Clemens/Ruth Circle
Thurs.	Nov. 5	7:00 p.m.	Personnel
Fri.	Nov. 6	9:00 a.m.	MA's Group

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 to you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. The Session meets after each service on the First Sunday of the month to receive new members at the front of the sanctuary. 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!!—If you have small children with you in worship, **please do not sit in the front row of the balcony!** Help us keep the children safe by choosing another pew for all children under the age of ten.

In Our Prayers we remember: Kim & Corinne Hovda, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Kim Vigil, Carol Sweet, Nannette Grimes, Ginny Boerlin, and Anne Greene. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

Prayer Chain: *Prayer requests* are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please contact Fran Wingardner (540-882-4847) or email prayer@lpcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

Pew Postcards—If you wish to send a note to a member of our congregation, please write your message on the white postcard and put it in the offering plate. The office will address it and mail it out for you.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Congregation sings as children come forward and leave)

Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here, we are here for you.

(Since it is the First Sunday of the month and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, elementary aged children are to remain in worship with their parents. Younger children may be dismissed to Share the Care.)

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

**I sing a song of the saints of God, Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew,
And one was a doctor and one was a queen, And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.**

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY AND STEWARDSHIP

Kathi Stone

OFFERTORY

Offertory

John Ness Beck

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11: 17-44

Pew Bible Pg.105

SERMON

Rev. Deborah D. Parsons

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

Ashokan Farewell, Nate Ritsema, violinist

Jay Ungar

(On the piece of paper on your flower stem you are invited to write the names of those persons who by their words and deeds revealed the love of God that we know in Christ Jesus. You are invited to come forward and place them on the table or to hand your flower to someone who will do this for you.)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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...

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the Worship Services.
All are welcome!*

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

8:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Frank Gasperini

Ushers:

Fellowship: Pat Kropp

11:00 a.m.

Frank Gasperini

Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Blaine

Steve & Audrey Potter & Family

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN today in loving memory of Minh Thu Nguyen Franklin from her family, Ben, Lena and Amanda Franklin.

THE BOUQUET OF ROSES ARE GIVEN by Dan and Barbara Walker to the glory of God and Jesus Christ and in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

DEACON POINTS OF CONTACT: Our Deacons are always available to take calls regarding any concerns you may have — illnesses, deaths, personal circumstances, joys — just about anything.

ELDERS

2009

Kathy Brown

Ben Franklin

Pat Kropp

Chris York

2010

Frank Gasperini

Donita Petersen

Chuck Rodgers

John Sawyer

Beth Shockley

2011

Jim Barnes

Jason Hovda

William Marsh

Bill Wingardner

DEACONS

Wendy Bourloukas

Peggy Moats

Wynne Rodgers

Betty Robbins

Matt Howard

Shirley Pearson

Nancy Blaine

Mike Christensen

Jennifer Morris

Rebecca Caprio

Sheila Finney

Tom Gurney

Julie Koochagian

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Youth Group Coordinator

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