

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able.*

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

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

God Is Our Refuge

Allen Pote

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 36

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance of your house,

And you give us drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

In your light we see light.

***HYMN 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our lives are an open book to you. Help us to recognize in ourselves what you have seen there. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins we here confess.

(Silence is kept)

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**

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.

Sunday, January 17, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Jan. 17	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	Jan. 18	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
		12:15 p.m.	Fellowship
Wed.	Jan. 20	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Alive!

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.

Sympathy is extended to Pat Kropp, Judy Kropp McHenry and Tracy Kropp Kenny on the death of William Kropp. Sympathy is also extended to Fran Wingardner and Stacey Upton on the death of Fran's brother and Stacey's uncle, Mark Murphy and to John Niccolls on the death of his father. Please keep these families in your prayers.

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: Dale & Suzanne Wallace, Emily Costello, Corinne Hovda, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Kim Vigil, 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 (540-338-3167) 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.

Stewardship Update for 2010 Pledges: 308,846

2009 Pledge Amount: **\$310,388**

Difference: **\$ 1,542**

We are hopeful that our members and friends will consider making a 2010 pledge and that we can meet the challenge grant of \$10,000.

Remember, every dollar pledged over 2009 will be matched by an anonymous giver up to \$10,000.

Rev. Parsons is on retreat with the youth this weekend in Deer Valley, Pennsylvania. We welcome our guest preacher, the Rev. Fred Lyon, who has pastored a variety of churches going through transition in National Capital Presbytery since 1989. He recently completed serving as interim pastor of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. Fred is married to the Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston, and they have three children: Ben (21), Jay (19), and Libby (17).

Upcoming Important Dates: New Officer Training, January 24th. Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons: January 31st.

Mom's Alive! (MA!) meets every Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Child-care is provided in the nursery. Moms are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, devotionals, and a variety of outreach and other planned activities throughout the year. For more information call Sarah Jones (703-777-1071).

Sunday Morning Schedule for Children—The SHARE-THE- CARE program on Sunday mornings, during the 11am worship service, includes our first graders. Child care is available all morning from birth to age 4 and are invited to stay in Noah's Ark nursery with our care givers, Bonnie and Patricia. Following the Time with Children, ages 4 through grade one will be escorted to their classroom downstairs. A suggested lesson plan is provided, in advance, to the volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry to young children, please call Karen Werner to select your Sunday. 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.

2010 SANCTUARY GUILD—Openings! Do you have the gift of creating hospitable space with touches of beauty? Is your heart sensitive to space that is set aside as sacred space and you have interest in helping to make this kind of space happen at Leesburg Presbyterian Church? If you have answered "yes" to these questions, then God may be calling you to serve on the Sanctuary Guild for 2010. The Sanctuary Guild serves under the supervision of the Worship Committee but Guild participants are not required to attend meetings. The Guild is responsible for decorating the sanctuary to reflect the seasons of the church year, taking care of the paraments and replacing them when necessary, storing and organizing seasonal decorations, and just keeping a watchful eye over our sanctuary's upkeep. Please contact Debbie and/or Frank Gasperini, Worship Committee Chair, if you would like to serve on the Sanctuary Guild for the coming year!

LPC Book Club: Please join us on Friday, February 12th, for a discussion with Meredith McMath, a local author who wrote our February reading selection, *Pella's Angel*. This is a mystery set in Loudoun County during the Civil War. There are a limited number of copies available in the blue library bag in the church office closet— feel free to sign one out. A few other copies are available through the library system, including the Balch Library. We will meet in the lounge by 9:30. Please contact Jennifer Marsh with questions (703-779-0042, jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com).

Children's Choir—**There will be no choir during the month of January.** When choir resumes, 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. No Children's Choir on **First Sunday** of the month so children can participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

It's Care Package Time for College Students & Military—If you have a student in your family or someone serving in the military, please contact Donita Petersen (703-771-7073 or donita510@yahoo.com) before January 25th, to give her their addresses. Donations for the Care Packages are gladly accepted. If you would like to bring in some goodies, put them in a bag, labeled CARE PACKAGE, and leave it in the kitchen.

Pledge Envelopes—For those who pledged and wanted pledge envelopes, they are located in the narthex. They are in alphabetical order. If you wanted envelopes and did not get them, please contact the church office.

Photo Directory—Last call! Please pick up your LPC photo directory from the box which is on the front pew in the sanctuary.

ANTHEM*O for Grace to Trust Him More*

Robert Olson

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us;
He is the air, we are his song;
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL

John 2: 1-11

Pew Bible Pg.93

SERMON

"Wine and Spirit Served Here"

Rev. Fred Lyon

HYMN 313Come Down, O Love Divine*

Ralph V. Williams

***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 PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

OFFERTORY*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. Don Phillips

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Loving God, bless these offerings of our life and our labor. They are expressions of our gratitude for living life under your constant care and of our commitment to be your servant people in the world. May our offerings be used for the transformation of individual lives and the church and larger society. Amen.

HYMN 376Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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BENEDICTION**CHORAL RESPONSE***Trinity Benediction*

Brumby

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
Immediately following worship.
All are welcome!*

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Office Hours: Monday-9-3; Tuesday thru Thursday: 9-4; Friday: 9-2

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

**Liturgist: Brenda Bengtson
Ushers: Robert & Linda Duffey
Fellowship: Tom & Ann Gurney**

11:00 a.m.

**Chuck Rodgers
Dave & Sheri Nelson
Lynne & Michael Wright &
Family**

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**

CHURCH STAFF

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Youth Group Coordinator
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