

1st Sunday in Lent

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able.*

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**THE PRELUDE**

*I Love You, Lord*

arr. Sykes

**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**

*Ancient Words*  
Nate Ritsema, violin

arr. B. Sweet

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*HYMN 478**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Holy God, Maker of all

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

**All: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

*(Silence is kept.)*

**Amen.**

**ALL: Before going, with the people of God,  
we confess to our brokenness  
to the ways we wound our lives  
the lives of other,  
and the life of the world.**

**May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and  
the Spirit enable us to grow in love.**

**CHORAL PRAYER** *Savior of the World, Save Us, Free Us (Salvator Mundi)*

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**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

## Sunday, February 21, 2010

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Feb. 21	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Fellowship
Tues.	Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Called Session Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 24	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	MANNA
		6:45 p.m.	Lenten Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	Feb. 25	7:00 p.m.	Last Supper Practice
Sat.	Feb. 27	6:00 p.m.	Guess Who's Coming for Appetizers

**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: Dale and Suzanna Wallace, Ian and Karen Wallace, Bobbie and Mark Bonar, 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](mailto: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.

**Moms Alive!**— meets every **Tuesday** (change in day) from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided in the nursery. Moms are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, devotions, and a variety of outreach and other planned activities throughout the year. For more information call Sarah Jones (703-777-1071).

**LPC Book Club:** Our discussion with local author Meredith McMath will be held on March 5th. We will meet in the lounge at 9:30. The next book on our reading list will be *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana deRosnay and will be discussed on March 12th, our regular meeting day. Please contact Jennifer Marsh with questions (703-779-0042, [jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com](mailto:jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com)).

**Small Group Study -- A Lenten Discipline.** The book for the Lenten Small Group Book Study, *Knowing God's Triune Story*, may be purchased for \$10 in the church office. Please see today's insert for more about the study and the many opportunities available to participate.

**MANNA** our Wednesday night Fellowship dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. On the menu this week--**TACO NIGHT!** Come enjoy hard/soft shelled tacos, Mexican rice, salad, chips & dip. Following supper, Pastor Debbie will lead the adults in a series on "**Knowing God's Triune Story**" from 6:45-7:15 while Karen Werner leads our children age 4 and older in a special Lenten program upstairs. Childcare will be provided for children age 3 and under. As always no RSVP is required. Our Deacons provide 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!

**Presbyterian Assistance to Haiti**—Prayers are requested for the people of Haiti after the earthquake of January 12. Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere, is ill-equipped to handle such destruction. The PCUSA is still contacting its many partners in the country, and has set a \$1,000,000 goal for assistance to Haiti. You can give through this congregation, making the check out to the church, with DR000064 in the memo line, or by going to the denomination's website, [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda). You can find updates on what we are doing to help at the same page on the website. Please also keep Malawi in your prayers. Malawi also suffered from multiple earthquakes, on December 17, 2009. Although the deaths in Malawi were minimal, over 16,500 people were affected by these quakes. Many of them are now living in tents. If you would like to assist in the recovery efforts in Malawi, please follow the steps as noted above, noting DR000158 in the memo line of your check, or on the website.

**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 Share-the-Care. 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.

## CHORAL RESPONSE

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!

## \*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.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 Pew Bible Pg.548  
**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 4: 1-13 Pew Bible Pg.61

**ANTHEM** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

**SERMON** Pastor Deborah Dodson Parsons

## A TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** *Love Was When God Became a Man* Wyrzten

\***HYMN 81** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

\***LITANY OF COMMITMENT** *St. Patrick's Breastplate* Translated from Gaelic/Kuno Meyer

"I arise today  
Through God's strength to pilot me...  
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.  
I arise today  
Through the mighty strength,  
The invocation of the Trinity,  
Through belief in the threeness,  
Through confession of the oneness of the Creator of Creation."

## \*BENEDICTION

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

<b>ASSISTING:</b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 a.m.</u></b>
	Liturgist: Sally Nathan	Mary Hunter Leach
	Ushers: Brad & Kathy Brown	Glenna & Lee Bingham
	Fellowship:	The Helge 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**

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Frank Gasperini	Jim Barnes	Stuart Brown
Donita Petersen	Jason Hovda	Pam Poisson
Chuck Rodgers	William Marsh	Holly Rhodes
John Sawyer	Bill Wingardner	Kathi Stone
Beth Shockley		

**DEACONS**

Brenda Bengtson	Rebecca Caprio	Sandy Gasperini
Nancy Blaine	Sheila Finney	Kim Goldstein
Jennifer Morris	Tom Gurney	Carla Holland
Kristin Moats	Julie Koochagian	Caroline Milne

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