

3rd 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.*

THE PRELUDE

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Smith/Hustad

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

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

Holy, Holy

Jimmy Owens

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Seek God while he's here to be found,
pray to him while he's close at hand.

**Let the wicked abandon their way of life
and the evil their way of thinking.**

Let them come back to God, who is merciful,
come back to our God, who is lavish with forgiveness.

***HYMN 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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: Holy Spirit, Breath of life

All: Have mercy on us.

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

(Silence is kept)

CONGREGATION AND CHOIR SINGING (See insert—sing twice)

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

Taizé

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sunday, March 7, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Mar. 7	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Fellowship
Tues.	Mar. 9	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.	Mar. 10	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	MANNA
		6:45 p.m.	Lenten Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	Mar. 11	7:00 p.m.	Last Supper Practice
Fri.	Mar. 12	9:30 a.m.	Book Club

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: Bobbie 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@pcva.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 a.m. 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: The Book Club will meet next Friday, March 12th, to discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Please contact Jennifer Marsh with questions (703-779-0042, jmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com).

Small Group Study—A Lenten Discipline. The book for the Lenten Small Group Book Study is ***Knowing God's Triune Story***. You can still join a small group—Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. or Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

MANNA our Wednesday night Fellowship dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy fried chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans on our menu this week. 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. 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.

One Great Hour of Sharing—Each year our church participates in four PCUSA Special Offerings. The first is the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS). This special offering is divided into three parts: the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program. The latter is one we have become more familiar with since the earthquakes and other disasters which have recently killed so many and destroyed so much. You will, throughout the month of March, receive information in the bulletins and inserts. Our children will be asked to make an offering in a coin box, especially for this offering, and even the placemats at Manna are informative. Please consider the richness of our own lives and carefully consider what you are able to give. Thank you.

It's Not Just Your Kid's Sunday School Anymore!—The adventure continues with two Lenten Season offerings to choose from. Join Dana Huntley in the lounge/parlor as he leads the discussion on Living the Christian Life. With this course, you may just find it's not as hard as you think. Or partake in a Lenten discipline of daily readings and jump into the small group discussion of the new book, *Knowing God's Triune Story*, by author and preacher, Michael Lindvall. Moderated by Ben Franklin, this group meets in Fellowship Hall.

Circle Up with Circle One this Thursday, March 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Join us for coffee and fellowship as we continue our study of Joshua.

Pray for Mission Partners—The National Capital Presbytery asks us to pray during the month of March for our mission partners in Africa and the churches who support them. This week, please pray for those in Malawi. The Leesburg, Burke, Bradley Hills and St. Matthews churches have several interesting, on-going activities in Malawi; see the poster on the Mission and Witness bulletin board for information about their projects (and note that our own Beth Rule in Malawi is pictures!).

CHORAL RESPONSE

Glorify Thy Name

Adkins

**Father, 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.**

**Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, (2nd verse)
Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You. (3rd verse)**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(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.)

OFFERTORY

Crown Him King of Kings

Torrans

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: We bring our offerings, O God, not to buy your favor, but to express our gratitude, not to support an institution, but to further your mission. We seek to make this community of faith a center of values that are consistent with your will. May we be willing to sacrifice for love's sake, and eager to embrace your word in our everyday living. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Pew Bible Pg.685

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13: 1-9

Pew Bible Pg. 76

SERMON

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Baptized children, with their parents' permission, are invited to receive the sacrament.)

INVITATION HYMN

God Has Spoken, Bread Is Broken

Jeremy Young

(congregation will sing refrain to verses 1-3—See insert)

THE 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 (see insert)**

God Has Spoken, Bread Is Broken
(congregation will sing Refrain to vs. 4-5)

Jeremy Young

***LITANY OF COMMITMENT**

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Translated from Gaelic by Kuno Meyer

"I arise today

Through God's strength to pilot me...

Christ with 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**

POSTLUDE

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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: Frank Gasperini

Ushers: Bob & Linda Duffey

Fellowship: Frank & Sandy Gasperini

11:00 a.m.

Frank Gasperini

Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Blaine

The Spivey Family

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY Tom Chase in memory of his mother, Dorothea Chase's 100th birthday.

CHURCH STAFF

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