

5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

*\*Please stand if able.*

---

THE PRELUDE

*Great Is the Lord*

Michael W. Smith

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

*Be Still and Know*

Be still and know (**Be still and know**),  
that I am God. (**that I am God.**)  
Be still and know (**Be still and know**)  
that I am God. (**that I am God.**)  
**Be still and know that I am God.**

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.

**God has turned mourning into dancing,**

**We are clothed with gladness and will thank God forever.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 483

*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

LITANY OF CONFESSION

We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our heart.

**We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.**

We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our soul.

**We confess that we long to have our own way,**

We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our mind.

**We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.**

We are taught to love our neighbors, as we love ourselves.

**We confess preference for ourselves being first.**

God have mercy upon us as we make our confession;

**Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.**

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## Sunday, May 2, 2010

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	May 2	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School for All Ages
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Tues.	May 4	12:15 p.m.	Fellowship
		9:00 a.m.	Mom's Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Mission & Witness Committee
Wed.	May 5	7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
		10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
		7:30 p.m.	Emma Clemens & Ruth Circles

**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.

**Child Care & Share-the-Care**—In *Noah's Ark*, infants and toddlers (birth to 4 years) are cared for by two professional caregivers from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. *Share-the-Care* during the 11:00 service is staffed by adult and youth volunteers. Children age 4 thru 1st grade are escorted downstairs, following "Time With The Children." If you are able to assist in the Share-the-Care program, please contact Karen Werner at [lpc.dce@verizon.net](mailto:lpc.dce@verizon.net).

**In Our Prayers** we remember: 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.

**Understanding Palestine/Understanding Israel**—Take another look at the subjects of Palestine and Israel. Two studies, two perspectives, one piece of land. Mark Herring will lead the *Thoughtful Christian* study series that conveys that there is more than one position held by Palestinians and Israeli Jews and why it matters to us. Class begins today and meets in the Fellowship Hall.

**Small Group Book Study – The Misunderstood Jew.** Join John Sawyer's class in the discussion of Jewish scholar Amy-Jill Levine's book, **The Misunderstood Jew**. As one book reviewer stated: *Levine shows how Christians often misunderstand Judaism in general, misunderstand the New Testament in particular, and thus yank Jesus out of his Jewish context...Levine offers a unique, deeper understanding of who Jesus was and what he taught.* Class meets in the Memorial Lounge.

**Thanks to all LPC** who made the silent auction such a success. \$2,000 was raised to help the youth on their summer mission trip, a portion of which also goes to the MA's Group.

**Thanks to Tom Gurney** for his work on getting the outside pole light fixed as well as the coffee maker and the library door. Members of the congregation will be glad that the outside light is now working and the parking lot is well lit..

**LPC Book Club**—The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on May 14, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The book that month for discussion is *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Marsh (703-779-0042 or [jmmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com](mailto:jmmcleanmarsh@hotmail.com)).

**Emma Clemens and Ruth Circles** will meet Wednesday, May 5th at 7:30 pm, in the church library. Betty Lowenbach will lead the eighth lesson on the Book of Joshua. All women are welcome to attend. Contact Helen Taylor at 703-777-6338 if you have any questions.

**Mom's Alive**—Mothers with children of all ages meet on Tuesday morning at 9:00-11:00 a.m. here at the church. 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 contact Sarah Jones at [MASecretary@lpcva.org](mailto:MASecretary@lpcva.org) or Lauren Vogan at [MAPublicRelations@lpc](mailto:MAPublicRelations@lpc).

**Pentecost Offering—May 23, 2010**—The PCUSA special offerings have met critical needs for people throughout the world. The Pentecost Offering each year focuses on high risk children and this year is no exception given the natural and man made catastrophes around the world. For the next several weeks a special insert is included in the Sunday bulletin. Please take a few moments to consider your gift. Forty per cent ( 40% of this offering remains for our church to determine use for local organizations. An offering envelope has been provided in the church Newsletter for your gift.

**HELP(ers) Wanted!!!**—Leesburg Presbyterian Church has been involved in mission and witness activities for many years and our congregation has been involved with sharing God's gifts through offerings and service to others. In October (a long way off) the CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled to occur in Western Loudoun. For the past several years LPC has put together a group of church walkers! The Mission and Witness committee would like to recruit some 'helpers' to be involved in the planning stages who would work along with previous organizers. The Crop Hunger Walk is connected to Church World Service and returns 25% of what is raised to our local organization. In the past, Interfaith Relief has been the recipient of assistance for the hungry folks who live in Loudoun. ANY ONE INTERESTED???????... PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAN AND PARTNERS TO WORK WITH...Contact Pat Kropp, Kathi Stone for more information.

**Special Guest Speaker**

**May 26, 2010**

**10:00AM-12:30 PM**

**Rev. Debbie Chase**

On Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have the privilege of hosting Rev. Chase who has returned from Malawi and is speaking to the churches in National Capital Presbytery. She has been in Malawi serving as a missionary since 1999. She has been a lecturer and educator with the Livingstonia Synod and has wonderful experiences to share. Please join us for her presentation and a light luncheon.

**Please let the Church office know of your coming. It will be a interesting and informative experience for all of us.**

**The National Capital Presbytery** asks us to pray during the month of May for our mission partners in Asia and the Pacific and the churches who support them. This week, please pray for those in India and Pakistan. The Heritage, Kirkwood, Providence, United Parish of Bowie, and Western churches support work in India. In Pakistan, OPMH supports a community health network, a literacy project, and a hospital; and Bradley Hills supports a college and a mission co-worker. The Arlington, Little Falls, Heritage, Providence, and Western churches also have supported projects in Pakistan. See the poster on the Mission and Witness bulletin board for information about their specific projects.

**\*Congregational Response** *Glorify thy Name*

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 THE PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (Congregation sings as children come forward and leave)

I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation. I am a child of God, I am a child of God.

**OFFERING**

*Amazing Grace*

Smith/Hustad

**OFFERTORY**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Generous and loving God, we dedicate to your service the work of our hands, the earnings of our time and efforts, and our vision for the future. May faith sustain us as we offer our best to you in praise and thanksgiving and joyous dedication. Let our offering bear fruit in the lives of all who are helped by it. Amen.

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Acts 9: 1-20

Pew Bible Pg. 127

**SERMON**

*On the Road to Damascus*

Pastor Deborah Dodson Parsons

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

**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**

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*A Communion Invitation*

Heather Sorenson

Nate Ritsema, violin obligato

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 356**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Trinity*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

---

## LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 West Market Street — Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Phone: 703-777-4163 — [www.LeesburgPresbyterian.org](http://www.LeesburgPresbyterian.org) — Fax: 703-777-4666

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: Andy & Sheryl Tompkins  
Fellowship: Sharon & Stu Brown

11:00 a.m.

Frank Gasperini  
Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Blaine  
Wayne & Angela Helge & Family

**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY Pat Kropp in memory of her father, mother and brother.**

**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

#### 2010

Frank Gasperini  
Donita Petersen  
Chuck Rodgers  
John Sawyer  
Beth Shockley

#### 2011

Jim Barnes  
Jason Hovda  
William Marsh  
Bill Wingardner

#### 2012

Stuart Brown  
Pam Poisson  
Holly Rhodes  
Kathi Stone

#### DEACONS

Brenda Bengtson  
Nancy Blaine  
Jennifer Morris  
Kristin Moats

Rebecca Caprio  
Sheila Finney  
Tom Gurney  
Julie Koochagian

Sandy Gasperini  
Kim Goldstein  
Carla Holland  
Caroline Milne

#### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor  
Interim Director of Christian Education  
Director of Music  
Youth Group Coordinator  
Office Administrator  
Prayer Chain  
Bookkeeper  
Nursery

Deborah Parsons  
Karen Werner  
Becky Sweet  
Kristin Petersen  
Denise Weidele  
Fran Wingardner  
Julie Koochagian  
Bonnie Wiedenmeyer, Patricia Medina

[revdeb@lpcva.org](mailto:revdeb@lpcva.org)  
[dce@lpcva.org](mailto:dce@lpcva.org)  
[music@lpcva.org](mailto:music@lpcva.org)  
[kpetersen415@gmail.com](mailto:kpetersen415@gmail.com)  
[office@lpcva.org](mailto:office@lpcva.org)  
[prayer@lpcva.org](mailto:prayer@lpcva.org)  
[bookkeeper@lpcva.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lpcva.org)