

11th 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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

Praise the Name of Jesus

Roy Hicks, Jr.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God who is rich in mercy.

Who makes us alive when we are dead,

Who gives new life out of great love for us:

Let us worship God.

***HYMN 463**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

CHRIST WHOSE GLORY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wise and wondrous God, we come seeking your guidance and your inspiration. Empower us to be more able bearers of hope, more dedicated doers of your Word, more resourceful enablers of others, more open channels of the faith.

We confess that sometimes our lives are more cluttered than committed, then we do not know which way to turn. Help us, who are most lost, to find you. Encourage us always to focus our faith and to act with purpose. In Jesus' name we continue to pray.

(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. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Sunday, June 13, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	June 13	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School for All Ages
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Tues.	June 15	12:15 p.m.	Fellowship
		9:00 a.m.	Mom's Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.	June 16	6:00 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
		7:30 p.m.	Choir

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!!—Because the safety of our young children matters deeply to all of us, we strongly encourage that little ones do not sit in the front row of the balcony. Help us keep children safe by choosing another pew for all children under the age of 10.

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 dce@lpcva.org. There are two remaining openings on Sunday, June 20 and Sunday, July 11. Thank you to all those who have volunteered for this program in June and July. We celebrate your commitment to our young children.

In Our Prayers we remember: Diane Evans, neighbor of Louise Brown, on the death of her son, Scott Evans, 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.

Sympathy is extend to the Spivey Family in the death of Cameron's father, Norman Hammer.

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.

Congregational Meeting Called for June 20, 2010—Immediately following the 10:00 worship service. The Session has recommended changing the terms of church officers so that they run from June through May, and has called a special meeting for the congregation to vote on this matter.

Adult Church School – The Misunderstood Jew. Join John Sawyer continues the 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. Rev. Debbie Parsons will lead ***Understanding Israel, Part III***, which will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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 Sarah Jones at MASecretary@lpcva.org or Lauren Vogan at MAPublicRelations@lpc.org.

Vacation Bible School Registration—Have you registered your child/children for Vacation Bible School yet? We are upstairs in the fellowship hall all morning to receive the registrations. **The deadline is June 27, 2010.**

Leesburg Presbyterian Church Preschool 2010 Registration—LPCP is busy registering students for the Fall of 2010. We are excited to be working with the Core Knowledge curriculum for the third year and will be offering a Young Two's class (2 by September 30), an Older Two's class (2 1/2 by September 30), AM and PM Threes (with a four-day afternoon option) and AM and PM Fours classes. LPCP will also be offering year-round Enrichment Lunch Bunch twice a week for the Three's and Four's. If you are interested in learning more about our wonderful school, please visit the LPCP office or call 703-771-1461.

Advanced Education Funds—Parents & Students: There are funds available through gifts given in the past in which the growth and income is designated for Advanced Education. The funds are managed by the Endowment Committee (formerly Trustees). The funds available for this used are from the Gilmour Congregation Fund, the Margaret Titus Dudley Trust and the H. Stanley Newman Estate. An application is required and can be picked up at the Church Office. (There are also some applications on the small table outside the office.) Applications must be returned to the church to the attention of Hal Glovier by **August 1, 2010.**

Do You Receive the Weekly Email Newsletter? If you don't just go to the church's website at www.leesburgpresbyterian.org and click on the link in the upper right hand corner of the home page and insert your email address. You will receive any updates that might occur during the week and a list of activities for the week.

Church School End-of-the-Year Happening—*Jesus' Parables, Abridged* will be presented on Sunday, June 13, in the Fellowship Hall. The church school children will present a parable, and you will have to "guess" which parable they are acting out! **ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH** will begin in their classrooms at 9:45 a.m. to prepare their parable and then come to Fellowship Hall for food, music and presentations.

The Youth Group —Party Time! Debbie Parsons has invited the youth group to her home for a get-together at 5:30 tonight. Email Kristen Evans with questions.

**LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL EVALUATION, May 2010**

Name (optional) _____
Service of Worship you attend: 8:30 _____ 11:00 _____

The Adult Education Committee would like your feedback on our Adult Church School program for this past year. Please take a few minutes to rate the following items, adding whatever you wish, so that the Committee can plan for the 2010-2011 year and make our Adult Church School the best ever. You can either email your answers to sharonbrown@live.com or drop off this form at the church office. Please submit by June 13. Thank you!

Please answer **yes, no or undecided** to the following: (Comments welcome)

Class Scheduling

- 1) Two different classes running concurrently ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 2) Classes that run 3 to 4 weeks ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 3) Classes that run 5 to 7 weeks ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

We offered classes on a variety of subjects and Medias

- 4) Parenting Series and Children's Spirituality ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 5) Video Series (Nooma & Calvin) ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 6) Book Studies (Triune God & Reluctant Jew) ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 7) Advent Study on Hymns ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 8) Biblical and Church Histories ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 9) Christian Life ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 10) Current Events (Understanding Palestine/Israel) ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

Publicity

- 11) Our theme of The Road Trip and "It's not your kid's Sunday School anymore"
___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided
- 12) The announcements in the Sunday bulletin and the monthly newsletter
___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

Comments: What worked for you? What didn't work for you? How can we make it better?
What topics would you like to have for future classes? _____

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.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM (11:00) *Jesus Gave Everything* Skogen-Soldner

THE EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 2: 15-21 Pew Bible Pg. 188

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7: 36—8: 3 Pew Bible Pg. 66

ANTHEM *Lift Me Up* Gallina

SERMON Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

HYMN *Take, O Take Me As I Am* John Bell

(Choir sings 1st vs.)

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

**Take, O take me as I am,
let me hear you call my name,
set my soul ablaze
and never quench the flame.**

**Take, O take me as I am.
let your hope in me abide.
Grant me faith to take each step
your love to guide.**

**Take, O take me as I am,
draw me into your embrace,
all I have I give to your
transforming grace.**

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Springer

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Thank you, God, for meeting us in our need. We give that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust you place in us. Thank you, God, for your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

***HYMN 383** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

CHORAL RESPONSE *Micah 6:8* John Ness Beck

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
for our Second Sunday Feast
immediately following the Worship Services.
All are welcome!*

