

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

**Please stand if able.*

THE PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision
Nate Ritsema, violin

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

Come, Oh Come

Mary Paige Rodgers, guitar
Ossana Amado, pianist

**Come, oh come and fill this temple.
Fill this temple, with the glory of the Lord.
Come, oh come and fill this temple.
Fill this temple with the glory of the Lord.**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it..

Thanks be to God.

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.

***HYMN 356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life, we often say that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Yet when we consider our lives, we confess our failure to walk in the Spirit of Christ. You want us to bear the good fruits of your Holy Spirit, but so often we have not opened ourselves to your love that would bear this fruit within us. We would rather live self-preoccupied lives, than lives focused on the high and holy purposes that you have given us since the beginning of time. Forgive us and free us from our fears, our self-centeredness, and our resistance to your life-guiding Spirit.

(Silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Sunday, July 18, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	July 18	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship & Baptism
		11:00 p.m.	Fellowship

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 9:45 to 11:15. *Share-the-Care* is staffed by adult and youth volunteers. Children age 4 thru 1st grade are escorted downstairs, following "Time With The Children." If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Karen Werner. We currently have openings for July 11 and the month of August. Suggested lessons will be sent two weeks in advance of your Sunday. We celebrate your commitment to our young children.

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 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.

The 2010 Youth Mission Team to Mingo County wishes to express its gratitude to its Leesburg Presbyterian church family for their faithful prayers and generous financial gifts for our adventure of service in Mingo County, West Virginia. Thank you!

Our Guest Vocalist this morning is Andy Johnson, Executive Director of Loudoun Cares, a non-profit organization founded in 2002 to promote the sharing of community services under one roof. This model, already utilized in many communities, encourages collaboration and efficiency among non-profit agencies—ultimately benefiting the long-term health of the community.

Loudoun Cares has been a visible presence and an outstanding voice for the non-profit community. Loudoun Cares works to initiate unity among the county's many non-profit organizations, serves as a leader and advocate for the non-profit community, and operates several programs to directly help residents from all walks of life.

The office will be open from 9:00 to 1:00 this week because Debbie Parsons will be doing the chaplaincy at Meadowkirk and the Office Administrator will be on vacation.

Karen Werner, Interim Christian Education Director—As you may know, Karen has had some serious health issues these past few weeks and has been in and out of Reston Hospital. She is now home and recuperating. If you would like to send her a card her address is: 11025 Solaridge Drive; Reston, VA 20191.

Summer Choir will be at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays during the summer. Please come and join us. Come and join us—all are welcome!

Please join us next week, July 25th, for the Summer Sunday Lunch Dates—Once a month we will meet in the church lounge at 11:15, and then we will depart for Wegmans. Their menu is diverse and the dining area upstairs has plenty of room, just right for our group to dine together. We hope you can join us for one or all of the lunch dates. No reservation is required. The next lunch dates will August 22nd. All are welcome!

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.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Halle, Halle, Halle

Caribbean arr. John Bell

**Halle, halle, halle—luia;
Halle, halle, halle—luia;
Halle, halle, halle—luia;
Halle—luia, halleluia.**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (musical presentation from Vacation Bible School)

Children are invited to return to sit with their parents and share in the joy of Corrine's baptism.
After the Sacrament, children through the first grade may go to Share-the-Care.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jason and Kimberley Hovda present their daughter,
Corinne Madison for baptism.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 5: 22-25

Pew Bible Pg. 191

SERMON

"Gifts Galore in West Virginia!"

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

OFFERING

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: We dedicate our offerings, not alone for the good they can accomplish and the mission they will support, but also because giving helps us to gain perspective on what really matters. May our lives and all we give perform the works of God. Build us up in love for one another and for all your children everywhere. Amen.**

HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Hear, O Israel:

The Lord God is one Lord and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (Deuteronomy 6: 4)*

*This is known as the SHEMA (listen) and is seen as the centerpiece of Judaism which Jesus also believed and taught his followers. According to Deut. 6:7, these words are to be taught to our children "when we lie down and we rise."

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the Worship Service
All are welcome!*

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Liturgist: Sally Nathan

Ushers: Brad & Kathy Brown

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
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