

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able.*

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.

PRELUDE/INTROIT

Pachelbel's Canon/Seek Ye First

Lafferty

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from ii Corinthians 5:17-18 and Psalm 98:1

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,

and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

O sing to the Lord a new song,

For God has done marvelous things.

*HYMN 554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient and compassionate God, we live in a world where differences among people frequently are portrayed in ways that polarize instead of unite. Common ground is shrinking real estate in the realm of public discourse and seeking common good is dismissed as a fool's errand. Sadly enough, too often the Church mirrors society's discord instead of pursuing transformative ways of mending divisions. Forgive us when in our daily lives we do not enact the purpose of communion or remain silent when voices of reconciliation need to be heard. Make us mindful of the grace we receive from Jesus Christ and equip us with the wisdom and courage to be agents of that grace with others, even our enemies.

(Silence is kept)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from II Corinthians 5:19

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,

Not counting their sins against them, and entrusting the ministry of reconciliation to us.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

Sunday, August 1, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	Aug. 1	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.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."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!—We currently have needs for volunteers to lead the Share-the-Care program in the month of August. The theme will be Favorite Bible Verses:

Sunday, August 8	The Golden Rule Luke 6:31
Sunday, August 15	Eagles' Wings Isaiah 40:31
Sunday, August 22	Serve The Lord Joshua 24:15
Sunday, August 29	Psalms 150
Sunday, September 5 (Labor Day)	Blessed Are The Peacemakers Matthew 5:9

You will receive the suggested lesson plan and resource ideas for your class and are encouraged to use your own ideas to enhance the lesson. Please prayerfully consider teaching one Sunday in August. If able, please let Karen Werner know your selection as soon as possible. She can be reached at kewerner11025@verizon.net. Thank you for your service to our young children!

In Our Prayers we remember: Bob Becker, Becky Sweet's brother, 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.

Karen Werner, Interim Christian Education Director—Karen has been in and out of Reston Hospital the last several weeks. 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!

Calling all Bridge Players the Thursday morning Bridge Group is interested in having more players. We meet every Thursday from 10-12:30. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact the church office to have your name put on the list. We need both regular members as well as substitutes.

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.

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. If you are interested in learning more about our wonderful school, please visit the LPCP office or call 703-771-1461.

SAVE THE DATE!
August 29th –After Church Pizza Lunch and Conversation
For Visitors and New Members

Pastor Debbie is sending out invitations to all those visitors who have given addresses on the Friendship Register. If you want to be contacted about the details of this “get-together” please give us your address ---or e-mail!

Thank you!

***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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

In the Image of God
Dana Huntley

John Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Thank you, God, for your continuing providence, even when we complain. Thank you for the living bread, Jesus Christ, who feeds our spirits. In gratitude for undeserved grace and unlimited opportunity, we dedicate our offering and ourselves. May the needs of many be addressed in ways that bring hope, grace, and love to your children. Amen.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

II Corinthians 5: 16-21

Pew Bible Pg.181

SERMON

“Presbeuomen”

Rev. Fred Lyon

***HYMN 320**

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (Baptized children, with their parents’ permission, are invited to receive the sacrament.)

THE INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 210**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
Immediately following the
Worship service.*

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Office Hours: Monday-9-3; Tuesday thru Thursday: 9-4; Friday: 9-2

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Liturgist: John Sawyer

Usher: Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Blaine

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY Tom Chase in remembrance of the anniversary of his parents, Charles and Dorothea Chase.

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

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Sheila Finney
Tom Gurney
Julie Koochagian

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