

LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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February 5, 2012

*Standing on the past . . .
Reaching for the future*

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

5th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE

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.

*CHORAL INTROIT

Jacque Berthier Taize

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
Alleluia!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We dwell in the shelter of the Lord.

We abide in God's shadow for life.

We say to the Lord: You are my refuge.

We say to the Lord: You are my rock, in whom I trust.

*HYMN 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from your service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Help us to follow your example and take the time to be with our Creator in silence. In your name we pray, Amen.

(silence is kept)

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins
Father (Jesus/Spirit), 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.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *On Eagles' Wings* *arr. Douglas Wagner*

***THE DOXOLOGY #592**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Thank you, God, for showing us a better way to live than we are able to devise for ourselves. Thank you for reaching out to win our hearts. Thank you for Jesus Christ and for the ministry that extended your love to the least and the lost. In gratitude, we dedicate this offering. Amen.

THE LESSON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:21-31

Pew Bible pg. 668

Mark 1:29-39

Pew Bible pg. 35

SERMON

“Energizer Eagle”

Rev. Ruth Everhart

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith)

God keeps his promises and gives us hope.

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus

God kept his promises.

All that we can ever hope for

was present in Christ.

But the work of God in Christ is not over.

God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.

The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence

that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.

**In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,
certainty of victory over death,**

assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.

This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.

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

***HYMN 520**

Here, O Our Lord

MORECAMBE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

COMMUNION ANTHEM *I Will Remember You*

Matt Huesmann

Children's Choir

Renate Neely, Conductor

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.

Let us pray ...

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

When you receive the bread, please wait until the pastor leads us to partake of it together. You are invited to partake of the cup as you are individually ready. The larger slice of bread on each plate is gluten free.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Liturgists: Frank Gasperini

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Ushers: Andy & Sheryl Tompkins

Evelyn Rollison & Nancy Blaine

Sunday, February 5, 2012

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	February 5	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Tues.	February 7	9:00 a.m.	Moms Alive!
		7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed.	February 8	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	February 9	10:00 a.m.	Circle One

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 with you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. 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 children under 10.

Child Care In *Noah's Ark*, infants and toddlers (birth to 3 years) are cared for by two professional caregivers from 8:15 to 12:15.

Young Disciples We will not be having Young Disciples for 4 year olds to 3rd graders today. After the Time With Children, all children will return to sit with their families. This week, the children from Church School will be singing a song for Communion, "I Will Remember You." We would like all children to be able to be present and experience communion with their families. Child care is still available in our nursery for children three years and younger. Young Disciples will be held as normal next week following Time With Children.

Prayer Chain Prayer requests are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please email prayer@lpcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

In Our Prayers we remember: Kathleen Franz and family, Gordon Mackey, Dorothy Carman, Stan Rollison, Mary Lib Glovier, Ashley Beard (Sheri Nelson's sister), Hal Glovier, Ruth Harrison. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

Sanctuary Flowers There is a new flower chart posted outside the main office. Please sign up. If you would like to dedicate flowers to the honor or memory of a loved one, please email office@lpcva.org by the Wednesday before the service for which you are signed up.

Preschool Registration for the 2012-2013 school year is underway! Applications and information are on the table outside of the preschool office. Feel free to call Elaine Thiel at 703-771-1461 if you have any questions.

Moms Alive! Mothers with children of all ages meet on Tuesday mornings when Loudoun County Public Schools are in session, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the church in the Lounge. 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@lpcva.org. All Moms are welcome!

Circle One This month, we are meeting on the **second** Thursday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. for a time of fellowship, study and spirited discussion. Please join us as we continue our look at the Beatitudes. No advance preparation needed. If you have questions about the study or Circle One, contact Laura Herring at 703-777-7639.

The LPC Bookclub is now meeting every other month. Our next discussion will be on Friday, March 9, at 9:30 in the church lounge. We will discuss *Cleopatra's Daughter* by Michelle Moran, a story of the orphaned twins of Antony and Cleopatra. Contact Jennifer Marsh with any questions about Book Club.

Recycle Your Printer Cartridges Do you recycle your ink/toner cartridges from your home computer? If so, keep it up. If not, donate them to the church. Just drop them on the desk in the front office and we'll take care of the rest. The church receives \$2 credit per cartridge we recycle and will use the proceeds for office supplies.

March Newsletter Deadline The deadline for submission to the March newsletter is Monday, February 13.

Adult Christian Education

Everything You Want to Know About the Christian Faith But Were Afraid to Ask

Continuing through May 20

Upcoming Topics: Christian Living, Sin

This week's lesson will be led by William Marsh and will address Christian living. Particular focus will be on the writings of the prophet Micah and stories from Acts.

Next week we will discuss the previous few lessons with John Sawyer, Dana Huntley, and William Marsh.

NOOMA February 5-19. Led by Betty Lowenbach

Join us for our discussions on a thought provoking collection of short videos on a wide variety of faith life issues .

3rd Annual SWEET SOMETHING Silent Auction

Sunday, February 12

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the 3rd Annual "Sweet Something" Silent Auction will be held after both worship services on Sunday, February 12 to raise funds for the High School Youth Mission trip to West Virginia and the Middle School Conference at Massanetta Springs.

There will be an array of delicious desserts from pies and cakes to cookies and dessert bars just in time to give to a friend, a teacher, a co-worker, a neighbor or a spouse on Valentine's Day!

Last year we raised over \$2,000; our goal this year is to raise \$2,500!!!

In order to do this we need two things:

(1) Folks to bake and donate fabulously yummy desserts

(2) Folks to bid on these fabulously yummy desserts



Sign-ups will begin on January 29th! The youth really appreciate the wonderful support of their church family for their summer ministry trips!

Leesburg Presbyterian Church Ladies High Tea

*Saturday, February 18th
2:00 - 4:00 pm
LPC Fellowship Hall*

LPC Ladies and Friends – join us for an afternoon of high tea and fellowship as we hear from Joan Stewart, Presbyterian Minister and Director of the West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps, Inc.

Tickets for this special event are limited,
so be sure to purchase
your ticket (\$12) right away!

For additional information or to host a table at high tea, contact Shana Folk (571) 291-2933 or Wynne Rodgers (703)777-7168

