

17th 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 PRELUDE

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

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

CRAIG COURTNEY

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God to whom alone we give our lives.

Praise the Lord to whom every knee shall bow and every tongue confess.

Praise God to whom we belong in life and in death.

For nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Praise God whom alone we worship and serve.

Let everything that breathes Praise the Lord.

*HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON

God of abundant grace, after all you have done for us, we have failed to bear fruit for you. We have forgotten to ask for your help to be more gentle, and kind, and faithful, and peaceful. We are half-hearted in our commitment to place our lives under your care and within your embrace that loves and challenges and even corrects us. We randomly make choices about our participation in the Body of Christ, the church.

Forgive us and create within a new heart and will.

(Silence is kept)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Halle

Caribbean arr. John Bell

Halle, halle, halle—luia;

Halle, halle, halle—luia;

Halle, halle, halle—luia;

Halle—luia, halleluia.

Sunday, July 25, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	July 25	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Worship Fellowship Summer Lunch Bunch Leaves for Wegmans
Thurs.	July 29	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

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 1	John 3:16
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: 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.

Les Misérables: Our own Nate Ritsema will be performing at The Franklin Park Arts Center's performance of Les Misérables. Performances are Thursday, July 29th at 1:00 pm and Friday, July 30th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are free.

Karen Werner, Interim Christian Education Director—As you may know, 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.

Please join us today 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 Glover 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.

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 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.

***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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5: 21-43

Pew Bible Pg. 39

ANTHEM

In Christ Alone
Paul Ritsema-Soloist
*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.*

arr. Mark Hayes

SERMON

"Relentless Hoppers"

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

HYMN 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Pew Bible Pg. 14

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

OFFERING

My Hope Is in the Lord

WAKEFIELD

***THE DOXOLOGY No 592**

***PRAYER** Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice in the opportunity to share. Here are the fruits of your generosity and our hard work. In thanks for the perfect offering of Jesus Christ, we bring ourselves with our gifts. Show us how to combine our efforts to build wholesome relationships, extend your church, and minister in your name throughout the world. Amen.

HYMN 432

Song of Hope
(Canto de Esperanza)

ARGENTINA

***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 outside for fellowship
immediately following the Worship Service
All are welcome!*

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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: Brenda Bengtson

Ushers: David Parsons & Nancy Vanzandt

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY The Vigil Family in celebration of Taylor Vigil's 10th birthday.

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
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Caroline Milne

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