

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2009
10:00 a.m.



WELCOME. We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. All people are welcome here, to join in worship and service. All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship in St. Andrews Hall (down the steps outside the sanctuary, and to the left).

If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a new comer, we invite you to wear the yellow dove badge, sign the pew pad and visit our Information Table in St. Andrews Hall, located just outside the church office.

Please turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

CHILD CARE is available in two different rooms in lower Heritage Hall for infants/toddlers and for preschool/kindergarten children. Two certified child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/kindergarten room during services. If you are able to assist in the preschool/kindergarten room, please contact Alison Staeger, Volunteer Coordinator, at (703) 980-3781 or tmoge@yahoo.com

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS (words only) are available from the ushers upon request. Please return to the ushers after the service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

PILLOWS are available in the coat room, just outside the narthex, to help make the pew more comfortable during worship. Feel free to borrow a pillow and return it after worship.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Sermons are posted every week on our website, www.lewinsville.org. When you are away from home for any reason, join the Lewinsville Church family by downloading a video or mp3 audio recording of the sermon. Recordings of worship services are also archived in the Library. Feel free to check them out any time.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LEWINSVILLE CHURCH? - The next Inquirers Class begins Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. Registration for the class can be made at www.lewinsville.org, or call the church office at 703-356-7200 during weekday business hours.

NOTES FOR WORSHIP:

PH - The Presbyterian Hymnal
Renew - Renew! Hymnal (grey)

OT - Pew Bible Old Testament
NT - Pew Bible New Testament

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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

CALLING THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

A time for silent prayer and preparation

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME

PRAYER AND SILENCE IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus?

an early American Hymn Tune – arr. Eleanor Whitsett

* CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Psalm 118:24

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked

Psalm 1:1-3

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD,

And on this law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

Bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised!

* HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

PH 454

LIEBSTER JESU

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CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Holy One of God.
We confess you as Lord,
and join the struggle against the powers of evil.
Our own resources are not enough,
we turn to you
for truth, righteousness, humility and faith.
Forgive our sin,
that in you we might stand firm,
and be made strong in the strength of your power.
Through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 466 (vs. 1,3)

AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!**

**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
Christ's blood availed for me.**

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Greet those around you, saying "Peace be with you" or "The Peace of Christ"

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Children will return to sit with their parents following the meditation.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*remain seated*)

PH 267 (Refrain)

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WRITTEN WORD

Ephesians 6:10-20

NT p. 195

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPOKEN WORD

Dressed for Battle

Rev. Deborah McKinley

* SERMON HYMN

Fight the Good Fight

PH 307
DUKE STREET

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 447 (vs.3)

LANCASHIRE

**Lead on, O King, eternal: We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in e minor

Johann Pachelbel

*The pastors will be in the narthex to greet you following worship.
For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors
until you have left the sanctuary, or until the postlude has concluded.*

LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VISION STATEMENT

*Our vision is to grow in the understanding of our faith
as we experience God's Word in our lives,
to develop a strong spiritual grounding
in the midst of modern life,
and to create deeper connections with God,
the world, the local community and each other.*

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ
and equipped by the Holy Spirit
to transform our lives through biblical reflection,
faithful worship of God,
sharing our faith and life journeys,
and living out Christ's love in the World.*

MINISTERS
PASTOR
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Reverend Deborah A. McKinley
The Reverend Emily Berman D'Andrea

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
ASSISTANT ORGANIST/DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH HANDBELLS
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. Edward Alan Moore
Carole Huston
Laura Hinton
Allison Lineberger

MUSIC MINISTRY

Summer Choir2
Ward Huston, double bass

LAY READER

David Shue

GREETER

Mary Partridge

CLERK OF SESSION

Betty Douglass

TREASURER

Jack Pearl

DUTY ELDER

Adrian Steel

DUTY DEACON

Tom Waldrop

MISSIONARIES

Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Papua New Guinea
Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Lesotho

Andrew and Ellen Collins, Thailand
Art and Sue Kinsler, Korea

CHURCH STAFF

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John Bean

ASSISTANT TO THE PASTORS

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