

# Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Festival Sunday*

September 13, 2009

8:30 and 11:00 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, meet some folks 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 on the lower level 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 the hymnal to the ushers after the service.

**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](http://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. DVD 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 today, Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. Registration for the class can be made at [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org), or call the church office at 703-356-7200 during weekday business hours. If you missed today's class. It's not too late to join us. We'll see you next week!

**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*

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GATHERING

GREETING

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

WELCOME

PRAYER AND SILENCE IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*

Irish Ballad

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*This is the day that the Lord has made;*

*Psalm 118:24*

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*The heavens declare the glory of God,*

*Psalm 19:1-4*

**and the earth shows forth the work of God's hands.**

*One day tells its tale to another,*

**and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

*Although they have no words or language,*

*and their voices are not heard,*

**their sound has gone out into all lands,**

**and their message to the ends of the world.**

*Bless the Lord.*

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\* HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

PH 371

CRUCIFER

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\* PRAYER *attributed to Francis of Assisi (1181–1226)*

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE PH 386 (v. 5)  
AZMON  
**O for a world preparing for  
God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more,  
And all but love will cease.**

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## THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION  
*Children will return to sit with their parents following the meditation.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WRITTEN WORD *Mark 8:27-38* NT p. 43

*The Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God!**

SPOKEN WORD *Jesus says, "Lose it!"* Rev. Deborah McKinley

\* HYMN *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* PH 393

COVENANT OF CONFIRMATION (8:30)

COMMISSIONING FOR MINISTRY (11:00)

\* 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,**

**and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* 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"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP/HAND OF GREETING

THE THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *The Heavens Are Telling* Ludwig van Beethoven

\* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE PH 592  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. OLD HUNDREDTH

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

\* HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* PH 466  
AZMON

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello  
arr. Rich Mays

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*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.*

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# LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## 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.*

## 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.*

MINISTERS		The Congregation of Lewinsville Church
PASTOR		The Reverend Deborah A. McKinley
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION		The Reverend Emily Berman D'Andrea
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES		Dr. Edward Alan Moore
ASSISTANT ORGANIST/DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIRS		Carole Huston
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH HANDBELLS		Laura Hinton
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		Allison Lineberger
MUSIC MINISTRY	8:30	Chancel Quartet
		Terry Bingham and Mark Wood, trumpets
		Matt Niess and Jeff Cortazzo, trombones, Kelly Breedlove, timpani
	11:00	Chancel Choir
		Terry Bingham and Mark Wood, trumpets
		Matt Niess and Jeff Cortazzo, trombones, Kelly Breedlove, timpani
ACOLYTES	11:00	Tatum Deyo and Mac Sogandares
LAY READER	8:30	Ruth Baxley
	11:00	Pam Deese
GREETERS	8:30	Pegge Baldauf
	11:00	Verna and Bill Chenault
CLERK OF SESSION		Betty Douglass
TREASURER		Jack Pearl
DUTY ELDER		Brian Cassidy
DUTY DEACON		Betty Jean Shihda-Kloster
MISSIONARIES		
Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Papua New Guinea		Andrew and Ellen Collins, Thailand
Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Lesotho		Art and Sue Kinsler, Korea
CHURCH STAFF		
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR		John Bean
ASSISTANT TO THE PASTORS		Sandy Albrecht
CHURCH SECRETARY		Verna Chenault
BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT		Sidney Jones
SEXTON		Steven Kirkland
PASTOR EMERITUS		The Reverend Gary G. Pinder
PARISH ASSOCIATE		The Reverend Gerald W. Hopkins
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