

# Advent 2009

Service for the Lord's Day  
1st Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 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?** – Call the Church office for details of the next Inquirers Class, 703 356-7200.

**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

*Aria on Winchester New*

Bruce Neswick  
Based on PH 10

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let us gather in worship*

*Remembering the light and love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*As the Advent candle is lit:*

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world;  
The one who follows me will not walk in darkness  
But will have the light of life."*

*John 8:12*

**The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness,  
on them light has shined.**

*Isaiah 9:2*

*Come, Lord Jesus,*

**Our light and our salvation.**

\* HYMN

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

PH 5

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\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Surprising God,  
 You come to us when we least expect your arrival.  
 We anticipate that the day is at hand.  
 We wait, we are alert – keep us awake and prepared, watching for your kingdom.  
 Make us strong in faith  
 Make us one with you and one with each other  
 So that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth,  
 We may know it is the One and joyfully give him praise.  
 Stay with us, remain here with us, watching and waiting.  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 13 (v. 1)

**Prepare the way, O Zion, Your Christ is drawing near!  
 Let every hill and valley A level way appear.  
 Greet One who comes in glory, Foretold in sacred story.  
 O blest is Christ that came In God’s most holy name.**

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

*During the singing of the response, children are invited to come forward and join the pastor on the chancel steps.*

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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

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

OT p. 738

*Luke 21:25-36*

NT p. 85

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

SPOKEN WORD

*A Future Promise*

Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

\* HYMN

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

PH 2

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30)

*Georgia Claire Day, daughter of John Day*

*Griffin Patrick Day, son of John Day*

(11:00)

*John Grant II and Alex Joseph Hedstrom*

Infant sons of Kristen and John Hedstrom

PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

*Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ?*

**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 to judge the living and the dead.**

*Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

**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.**

\* THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

\* THE ACT OF BAPTIZING

\* THE BLESSING

\* CHARGE AND WELCOME

*. . . I charge you, the people of this congregation,  
to nurture and to love them,  
and to assist them to be faithful disciples.*

**With joy and thanksgiving,  
we welcome you into Christ's church;  
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,  
to share the good news of the gospel with you,  
and to help you to know and follow Christ.**

\* 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"  
If you prefer not to shake hands in greeting while passing the Peace of Christ,  
you may choose to make eye contact and greet others in another personal way.*

## THE THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS AND THE SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

11:00

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

Paul Manz

Text adapted from Revelation 22

\* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 10 (v. 4)

**All praise to You, eternal Son,  
Whose advent has our freedom won,  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Spirit, evermore.**

WINCHESTER NEW

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table. Baptized children, with their parents'*

*permission, are encouraged to receive the Sacrament.*

\* THE INVITATION

\* THE GREAT 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.**

*Prayer is offered.*

*...and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Sanctus*

Renew 207

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory: Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

LAND OF REST

*Prayer continues.*

*...Great is the mystery of faith.*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Memorial Acclamation*

Renew 209

*Christ has died,*

**Christ has died,**

*Christ is risen,*

**Christ is risen,**

*Christ will come again!*

**Christ will come again!**

*Prayer continues.*

*after each petition:*

*Your kingdom come, Lord.*

**Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

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

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

*The gifts of God for the people of God.*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Renew 215

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us your peace. Give us your peace.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

*8:30 - Communion will be served using intinction. Ushers will indicate when each pew is to come forward to receive the bread and cup. After receiving the bread, please dip it into the chalice to receive the wine (grape juice). A third station is gluten free and indicated by the green chalice. After receiving the bread and cup, you may return to your pew using the side aisles. Those not desiring or unable to come forward may so indicate to the ushers, and the bread and cup will be brought to the pew so all may partake.*

*11:00 - During the Lord's Supper, you are invited to serve the bread and wine to one another in the pews. You can use the words, "The Body of Christ" or "The Bread of Life" for the bread and "The Blood of Christ" or "The Cup of the New Covenant" for the wine, or another appropriate greeting. The elements being served during our communion service include wine in the outer ring and grape juice in the inner rings. Gluten free bread will be available from the servers.*

\* THE GRACE

*The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)

PH 508 (vs.1)

**For the bread which You have broken,**

KINGDOM

**For the wine which You have poured,**

**For the words which You have spoken,**

**Now we give You thanks, O Lord.**

\* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**Almighty God,**

**You provide the true bread from heaven,**

**Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood  
may abide in him and he in us,  
that we may be filled with the power of his endless life,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

- \* HYMN *People, Look East* PH 12  
BESANÇON
- \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**
- POSTLUDE *Toccata on Winchester New* Bruce Neswick  
Based on PH 10

*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.*

## ADVENT

Advent is a season of anticipation and hope. During these December days we look forward with great excitement to celebration of the birth of Christ. We also anticipate the final coming of Christ, bringing completion to all of creation at the end of time. We're leaning forward

during Advent, looking ahead, hoping, anticipating.

The Advent wreath points our attention forward to Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. *John 8:12* These December days (in the northern hemisphere) are days of increasing darkness. The days are shorter and shorter, the nights are longer and longer. The candles of the Advent wreath bring increasing light as we light another candle each Sunday. The growing light dispels the growing darkness.

There is much darkness in our world today – violence, poverty, hunger, isolation, fear, greed. This is the darkness scattered with the Light of Christ. As we anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, let us pray for the Light of Christ to chase away the darkness we live with each day, bringing us to full joy as we celebrate Christmas and the birth of our Savior. And, let us pray for and look forward to that time when Christ will come again, in full and final glory, bringing everything to its completion, wholly dispelling the darkness of this world.

As we light the Advent candles each week, we rejoice – for we walk and live in the light of the Lord, the light no darkness can overcome. *John 1:5*

## 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  
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 11:00

Chancel Choir

LAY READERS 8:30  
11:00

Paul Phillips  
David Shue

GREETERS 8:30  
11:00

Ruth Bathe  
Jim and Carla Scopeletis

CANDLE LIGHTERS 8:30  
11:00

The Baxley Family  
The Deese Family

CLERK OF SESSION  
TREASURER  
DUTY ELDER  
DUTY DEACON

Betty Douglass  
Jack Pearl  
Rick Ruehlin  
Diane Erasmus

#### MISSIONARIES

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

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