

# Advent 2009

Service for the Lord's Day  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
December 6, 2009  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.



Season of Promise

**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 on Sunday, January 3, 2010 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.

**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

*Sleepers, Wake!*, BWV 645

Johann Sebastian Bach  
Based on PH 17

\* 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*

**I will turn the darkness before them into light,  
The rough places into level ground.  
These are the things I will do, says the Lord,  
And I will not forsake them.**

*Isaiah 42:16*

*Come, Lord Jesus,  
our light and our salvation.*

\* HYMN

*Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth*

PH 7

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the future,  
You are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.  
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom,  
For we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.  
We accept lies as truth,  
Exploit neighbors,  
Abuse the earth,  
And refuse your justice and peace.**

*Silence for personal confession*

**In your mercy, forgive us.  
Grant us wisdom to welcome your way,  
And to seek things that will endure  
When Christ comes to judge the world.**

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 13 (v. 2)

**Christ brings God's rule, O Zion;  
He comes from heaven above.  
His rule is peace and freedom, And justice, truth, and love.  
Lift high your praise resounding, For grace and joy abounding.  
O blest is Christ that came In God's most holy name.**

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

††

\* 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.*

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

**THE WORD**

## CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### WRITTEN WORD

*Malachi 3:1-4  
Philippians 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6*

OT p.889  
NT p.196  
NT p.60

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

### SPOKEN WORD

Rev. Deborah McKinley

*The Promise Brings Refinement and Completion*

### \* HYMN

*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?*

PH 11

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human. *Cont. over*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE THANKSGIVING

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

### OFFERTORY

8:30

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

arr. Kevin McChesney

11:00

*As the Dark Awaits the Dawn*

Carl F. Schalk

\* 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

LAND OF REST

**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.**

*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!**

**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.**  
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*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)  
 KINGDOM

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

**God of our salvation,**  
**we give you thanks for these holy mysteries,**  
**with which you straighten the winding ways of our hearts**  
**and smooth the paths made rough by sin.**  
**Keep our conduct blameless,**  
**keep our hearts watchful in holiness,**  
**and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us.**  
**We ask this through him whose coming is certain,**

**whose day draws near;  
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SENDING

\* HYMN

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

PH 8  
TRURO

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Prepare the Royal Highway*

arr. Robert Lind  
Based on PH 13

*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.*

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Encourage your child to participate in the Children's Meditation.  
If he or she is reluctant to go forward then go forward with your child.

## ADVENT

"Christ is still knocking. It is not yet Christmas. But it is also not the great final Advent, the final coming of Christ. Through all the Advents of our life that we celebrate goes the longing for the final Advent, where it says: "Behold, I make all things new." *Revelation 21:5* Advent is a time of waiting. Our whole life, however, is Advent – that is, a time of waiting for the ultimate, for the time when there will be a new heaven and a new earth, when all people are brothers and sisters and rejoice in the words of the angels: "On earth peace to those on whom God's favor rests."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*The Coming of Jesus in Our Midst," from A Testament to Freedom, The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, edited by Geoffrey B. Kelly and F. Burton Nelson, Harper San Francisco, 1995.*

# 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  
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

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Laura Hinton  
Allison Lineberger

MUSIC MINISTRY 8:30  
11:00

St. Andrews Ringers  
Chancel Choir

LAY READERS 8:30  
11:00

Michelle Gottke  
Sally McKeown

GREETERS 8:30  
11:00

Claire Grossi  
Bob and Robin Seitz

ADVENT CANDLE 8:30  
11:00

Members of the St. Andrews Ringers  
Members of the Chancel Choir

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DUTY DEACON

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