

# Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Epiphany Sunday*

January 3, 2010

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, 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. 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

*Prelude for the Introit of Epiphany*

Maurice Duruflé

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Arise, shine; for your light has come,*

*Isaiah 60:1*

**and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*Ephesians 1:3,7*

**who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.**

*In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our sin,*

**according to the riches of God's grace that is lavished on us.**

*The Word became flesh and lived among us,*

*John 1:14*

**full of grace and truth.**

\* HYMN

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

PH 66 (vs. 1-4)

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

*Congregation sings verse 1 and all refrains.*

*Soloists sing verses 2-4.*

1. We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

*Refrain:* O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!

2. Solo: Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

*All: Refrain*

3. Solo: Frankincense to offer have I:  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising we are raising,  
Worshiping God Most High.

*All: Refrain*

4. Solo: Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

*All: Refrain*

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory,  
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,  
to reveal your love for all people.  
We confess that our sin and pride  
hide the brightness of your light.  
We turn away from the poor;  
we ignore cries for justice;**

**we do not strive for peace.**

*silence for personal confession*

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,  
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,  
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory  
shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

#### DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

#### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 66 (v. 5)

**Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Sounds through the earth and skies.**

*Refrain:* **O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!**

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#### \* 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 Director of Christian Education 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

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

NT p. 192

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SPOKEN WORD

*A Benediction at the Beginning*

Rev. Deborah McKinley

*In the midst of the sermon, we will sing this joyous response at various intervals:*

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!**

**Hail the sun of righteousness!**

**Light and life to all He brings,**

**Risen with healing in His wings.**

**Mild He lays His glory by,**

**Born that we no more may die,**

**Born to raise us from the earth,**

**Born to give us second birth.**

**Hark! The herald angels sing,**

**"Glory to the newborn King!"**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Colossians 1:15-20*

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,**

**the firstborn of all creation;**

**in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,**

**things visible and invisible.**

**All things have been created through him and for him.**

**He himself is before all things,**

**and in him all things hold together.**

**He is head of the body, the church;**

**he is the beginning,**

**the firstborn of the dead,**

**so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,**

**and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,**

**whether on earth or in heaven,**

**by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

# THE THANKSGIVING

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

## OFFERTORY

8:30

*As With Gladness*

arr. Wayne Wold

11:00

*How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!*

arr. John Knowles Paine

\* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 68 (v. 4)

**To God the Father, God the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in one,  
May every tongue and nation raise  
An endless song of thankful praise.**

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

## 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

GLORIA

**Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.**

**Gloria in excelsis Deo;**

**Gloria in excelcis Deo.**

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

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GREENSLEEVES

**What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!**

*Prayer continues.*

\* 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

ST. LOUIS

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!**

*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,  
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 majesty and light,  
we praise you  
that in Jesus Christ all people see your glory.  
We thank you for these holy mysteries,  
bread and wine, with which you nourish us.  
May we shine with your light,  
and so live as children of light.  
Take us and all we have to be useful in your service,  
God of all nations,  
in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.**

**SENDING**

\* HYMN

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

PH 43  
DIX

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

*In Thee Is Gladness, BWV 615*

Johann Sebastian Bach

*The pastor 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**

Relax! Your family is important here and children are important participants in worship. God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

# 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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2010

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Sharon Erskine Campbell on the anniversary of her birth on January 3, 1970 by **Betty and Frank Yurkewitch**.

### **\*\*\*WITHIN OUR PRAYERS\*\*\***

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

This weekly prayer list includes those members and friends of the church family who are in a short-term temporarily serious or critical situation. Please remember in your prayers all those listed. The number in parentheses is the area cluster.

ALL NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST HAVE BEEN REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS. THE PRINTED ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY MORNINGS CONTAINS THE COMPLETE LIST.

**KEEPING YOU INFORMED ELECTRONICALLY** - One of the ways we send information regarding church events is through e-mail. Please call the church office with your e-mail address or send it to [salbrecht@lewinsville.org](mailto:salbrecht@lewinsville.org) to ensure you are on our distribution list.

**SUMMER MISSION PROJECT** - Registration for Summer Mission Project 2010 to Texas City, Texas opened on January 1! All details and the on-line registration form can be found on the website [www.lewinsville.org/smp](http://www.lewinsville.org/smp).

**REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR JANUARY 10 BLOOD DRIVE** - You have one more opportunity to register in St. Andrews Hall. Following worship today, please find the blood drive table and select your preferred time, or go to [www.lewinsville.org/su-blood.htm](http://www.lewinsville.org/su-blood.htm) and make an appointment. All available donors are welcome, needed and appreciated. Please, join us on January 10!

**DEACONS FUND** - Following the services today, the Deacons will receive contributions for the Deacons' Fund in the Narthex as you leave the Sanctuary. The Deacons fund is used to provide short-term financial assistance to those in our community who have emergency needs. It is administered by the pastors and church administrator and falls under the general guidance and direction of the Board of Deacons. All disbursements are strictly confidential. Assistance is generally given to members of Lewinsville, residents of The Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR), Chesterbrook, and "walk-ins." If you know of someone who is in need of this short-term financial assistance, you may call the church office.

**MONTHLY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS** – Today, we receive your canned and dry food donations for SHARE. SHARE serves people in our area, and there is a great need for non-perishable foods. Please no open or out-of-date products.

**TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP** – Please join us for Taizé contemplative worship tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This is a service of singing, silence and prayer, an excellent way to begin a new year.

**LEWINSVILLE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE NEW RESIDENTS TEA** - **January 14, 2010** at 1:30 in the LRR Dining Room. Lewinsville Church members are invited and encouraged to join with our LRR neighbors to welcome new residents who have moved in since our last tea in August. This is a wonderful way to strengthen our ties with the Lewinsville Retirement Residence. We need home-baked goodies and attendees to make this happen. Please call Lois Dokken at 703 356-6011 or email her at manpadokken@aol.com if you can help.

**2010 FLOWER CHART** – Please note the new Flower Chart in Heritage Hall. Sign up for Sanctuary flowers for your preferred Sunday in celebration of that special anniversary or memorial.

**STAFF NOTES** - Pastor Emily is away through January 5.

## **CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2010**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Worship – Reverend Deborah McKinley preaching  
Chancel Quartet
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship – SAH
- 9:45 a.m. Church School/Adult Education – Module 3 begins  
Ethics and Intelligence - CH  
Intergeneration film study - YC  
Christian Parenting – 103  
Inquirers Class - LIB
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Reverend Deborah McKinley preaching  
Chancel Choir
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship – SAH
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Choirs –MR
- 4:45 p.m. Children’s Choirs - FH/MR/25A
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship – YC
- 7:00 p.m. Taizé Service of Worship - CH

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

6:30 p.m. Barnabas ChristCare – BR  
7:30 p.m. PW Coordinating Team - LIB

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**

1:00 p.m. Disaster Response Team – CH  
7:30 p.m. Deacons – CH

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**

10:30 a.m. Interim Clergy Group – CH  
7:00 p.m. Jubilate Ringers – MR  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir – MR

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

10:00 a.m. Circle 7 - LIB

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

7:30 p.m. Men’s Square – BR  
9:00 a.m. Cantata Workshop – FH/MR  
9:30 a.m. Reformed Institute – CH/LIB/SAH  
9:30 a.m. Flower Committee removes decorations - S

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

BLOOD DRIVE  
8:30 a.m. Service of Worship – Reverend Deborah McKinley preaching  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship – SAH  
9:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast - YC  
9:45 a.m. Church School/Adult Education – Module 3  
Ethics and Intelligence - CH  
Intergeneration film study – YC  
Christian Parenting – 103  
Inquirers Class - LIB  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Reverend Deborah McKinley preaching  
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4:30 p.m. Youth Choirs -MR  
4:45 p.m. Children’s Choirs - FH/MR/25A  
5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening ChristCare – LIB  
6:00 p.m. Galilee ChristCare - CH

**ROOM ABBREVIATIONS KEY**

**LOWER LEVEL**

**JKR - John Knox Room (25A)**

**MR - Music/Choir Room**

**FH - Fellowship Hall**

**UPPER LEVEL**

**YC - Youth Center (200)**

**P - Parlor (206)**

**MAIN LEVEL**

**LIB - Library (101)**

**CH - John Calvin Chapel  
(100)**

**SAH - St. Andrews Hall**

**S - Sanctuary**

**N - Narthex**

**BR - Bethany Room (behind  
S)**

**SCR - Staff Conference  
Room**

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	Three Kings - John Clewett, Clay McConnell, Kirk Sullivan
	11:00	Chancel Choir
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GREETERS	8:30	Gary and Ann Baise
	11:00	Charlie and Reese Mendenhall
LAY READERS	8:30	Ruth Baxley
	11:00	Janie Waldrop
CLERK OF SESSION		Betty Douglass
TREASURER		Jack Pearl
DUTY ELDER		Adrian Steel
DUTY DEACON		Diane Erasmus
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
PARISH ASSOCIATE		The Reverend Dr. Susan Kendall

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