



“Benjamin’s Box: A Story
of Holy Week”

Children and Youth Cantata

March 7, 2010

8:30 & 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. 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

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3rd Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2010
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME

PRAYER AND SILENCE IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Psalm 124:8

who made heaven and earth.

*People of God, you are those whom Christ calls his friends;
friends with whom he shares the depths of his life.*

John 15:13-14

We will break bread with him who loves us.

We will pray with him in his distress.

We will stand with him at the hour of his death.

We can do no less for the friend who has laid down his life for our salvation.

O Lord of hosts,

Psalm 84:12

happy are they who put their trust in you!

* HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

PH 83 (v. 1-4)

DEO GRACIAS

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

KYRIE

Iona Community

Musical score for Kyrie, featuring two systems of music. The first system consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e el - ei - son, Chri - ste el - ei - son. The second system also consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e el - ei - son. The music is a simple, homophonic setting with a steady bass line and a melody in the treble clef.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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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.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WRITTEN WORD

Romans 6:1-11

NT p. 156

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

CANTATA

Benjamin's Box

The Donkey

A Shaker Celebration

Matthew 21:1-9
Z. Randall Stroope

The Coin

Matthew 26:14-15, 46-50; 27:1-5

The Cup

In Remembrance of Me

Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28
Beryl Reed

Praying Hands

Inscription of Hope

Mark 14:32-42
Z. Randall Stroope

The Leather Strip

John 19:1-15

The Thorn

Matthew 27:29

The Nail

How Beautiful

John 19:16-22
Twila Paris

The Dice and the Spear

I Wonder Why

John 19:23-25, 32-34
Avery & Marsh

The Cloth

Matthew 27:57-61

The Stone

Did I Hear You Say

Matthew 28:1-2
Don Schlosser

He Is Risen

We Pray God to Reign

Matthew 28:5-8
John Paradowski

THE THANKSGIVING

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

OFFERTORY

* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 83 (v. 5)

DEO GRACIAS

**All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

after each intercessory petition:

You, O Lord, are the stronghold of life.

In you we place our trust.

* 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.

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.
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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Take, O Take Me As I Am
 repeated several times

Iona Community

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Take, O Take Me As I Am". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a steady bass line.

* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**O God of our salvation,
we thank you that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup
bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

SENDING

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

During Lent our service of worship will conclude with the Charge and Benediction.

Lent is a period of prayer, penance, and spiritual preparation for Easter. . .

a time to reflect on the meaning of being joined to Christ in baptism.

You will notice that we do not sing or say Alleluia(s) during Lent.

*You are encouraged to use this time as a period of silent reflection on this morning's worship service
and our Lenten journey.*

The pastors will greet you in the narthex following worship.

BENJAMIN'S BOX

Cherubs and Genesis Choirs - Carole Huston, director

Westminster Choir - Dr. Ed Moore, director

Libby McConnell, accompanist

Sally McKeown, choreography

Allison Lineberger, direction

Karen Cassidy, signing instructor

Cherubs

Beverly D'Andrea

Andrew Dokken

Kelly Hager

Charlie Jacoby

Kevin Leonard

David Mercado

Parker Stas

Katie Weiss

Genesis

Teddy Baker

Madeleine Cochrane

Kendall Deese

Emma Gamble

Katie Gamble

Ailean Howorth

Lee Lee Jacoby

Madison Kloster

Olivia Kloster

Rachel Leonard

Brenden Mabus

Kiley Mabus

Clare McConnell

Paige Sogandares

Alex Stas

Peter Swaak

Julia Stucky

Westminster Choir

Hanna Bartram

Evan Becker

William Cochrane

Chad Deese

Alex Hinton

Stephen Hinton

Liz Kenney

Meggie Lineberger

Ian McConnell

Alice Neldon

Jane Richards

Charlie Tenney

Katherine Tenney

Maddy Witchey

Eli - Lee Lee Jacoby

Benjamin - Ian McConnell

Narrator - Andrew Rampy

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010

Congratulations to **Bill and Ruth Cable** on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Anna Ruth Balberchak on February 28, 2010.

*****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.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! - Lewinsville Picture Directories are available for pick-up (one per household, please) in St. Andrews Hall. Look for your labeled directory if your photo was taken.

DEACONS FUND - Following 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.

TAIZÉ - Join us for Taizé worship TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We will worship with prayers, singing and silence. An excellent way to begin a full week.

CATESBY JONES AND YOU! - Sunday, March 14 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel.

The 1846 Covenant Society, newly established legacy organization at Lewinsville, will present a panel of experts next Sunday to answer questions about estate planning and charitable gift giving. All confusing and confounding language will be avoided. And yes, even if you already have a will or trust agreement, you *will* learn something you did not know. The panel discussion will take place in the Chapel. It will be the only adult education offering next Sunday.

LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WOMEN - This is a special invitation to join the women at The Lewinsville Retirement Residence on **Wednesday, March 17** – St. Patrick’s Day, for a new discussion group “For Women Only.” Roy Palmer has led the “For Men Only” discussion group for some twenty-eight years; and now that we know it is a proven success, it has been decided to initiate one for the women. When and where might this happen? The third Wednesday of the month with the first meeting on Wednesday, March 17, at 1:30 in the East Building’s Community Room at the Lewinsville Retirement Residence. We’d like to encourage LPC women to join us for this planning session. There will be light refreshments. The group will be led by Marti Hamlet from LRR and Lois Dokken from LPC. Give Lois a call at 703 / 356-6011 or send her an email at manpadokken@AOL.com if you have questions or would like to express an interest in coming.

CARITAS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - In Christian theology, caritas means an unlimited loving-kindness toward others – this is the goal of Lewinsville’s prayer shawl ministry. Our newest outreach ministry will provide the opportunity for knitters and crocheters to gather on a regular basis to create shawls that will provide both warmth and spiritual comfort to those who receive them. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are invited to attend a brief informational meeting in the chapel on **March 21st at 12:15pm**. You will have the opportunity to learn about the prayer shawl ministry, ask questions and sign up to be part of this ministry of care and compassion.

Points-of-contact: Nancy McGuire (703-759-2224/ngmcguire3@verizon.net) and Janet Jacewicz (703-534-7004/janetjacewicz@cox.net). Learn more about the prayer shawl ministry movement at **www.shawlministry.com**.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - For over fifty years Presbyterians have supported the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This offering goes toward three programs in the PC(USA) that help the neediest among us.

1. Presbyterian Hunger Program 36%: For ministries working to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes, responding with compassion and justice to poor and hungry people in local communities, in the nation and throughout the world, as well as ministries addressing homelessness and affordable housing.
2. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance 32%: For disaster response and ministries with refugees.
3. Self-Development of People 32%: For partnerships with groups of people who are oppressed by poverty or social systems, who want to take charge of their own lives, have organized to do something about their own condition, and have decided what they need to do to produce long-term benefits for themselves.

One Great Hour of Sharing money was sent to Church World Service to help toward disaster assistance relief in Haiti and Chile following the recent earthquakes. You will find envelopes in the pew racks during Lent. We will receive the offering on Easter Sunday, April 4. Please give generously.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT EGG COLLECTION - Parents of the participants of the Easter Egg Hunt are asked to bring at least one dozen filled plastic eggs to church by 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday. Eggs will be collected in boxes in the volunteer room.

APRIL - SECOND SATURDAY SET - Please join us for an evening of classical music at the Music Center in Strathmore on **April 10**. We will meet at the Strathmore in Bethesda at 5:30 for a light buffet, then have a "Behind-the-scenes" tour of the facility before the Beethoven concert begins at 8:00 pm. For group rate tickets and other information, please call Tom or Anne Mellor at (703) 938-5498 before **March 17**. Everyone is welcome.

LEWINSVILLE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE PARKING SPOT - There is a parking spot marked "Reserved for LRR Driver." This space is reserved for a designated driver who transports folks from the Lewinsville Retirement Residence to worship at Lewinsville Church on Sunday mornings for the 11:00 service. The spot is strategically located near the entrance, allowing for easier access to the church building. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS SPOT.**

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 to ensure you are on our distribution list.

DR. ED will be out of the office Tuesday afternoon through Thursday evening. He is playing an organ recital on Thursday at the Princeton University Chapel and will be back for choir rehearsal that evening.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Worship
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper
Children and Youth Cantata
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship - SAH
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
Adult Education:
Hope Matters - Jack Calhoun - CH
Book Study: "The Last Week"
led by Rev. Deborah McKinley - LIB
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper
Children and Youth Cantata
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship - SAH
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship - YC/FH
- 7:00 p.m. Taizé Worship - CH

MONDAY, MARCH 8

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- 10:00 a.m. Program Staff - LIB
- 1:00 p.m. Disaster Preparedness - CH
- 7:30 p.m. Session - CH
- 7:30 p.m. Circle 1

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - CH
- 1:30 p.m. L.R.R. Worship Service - LRR
- 2:00 p.m. Afternoon ChristCare - LIB
- 6:00 p.m. Spiritual Seekers ChristCare - LIB
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study - CH

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 1:00 p.m. Emily Clergy Group - LIB
- 7:00 p.m. Jubilate Ringers - MR
- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - MR

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- 10:00 a.m. Circle 7 - LIB

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- 7:30 a.m.. Men's Square - BR
- 8:30 a.m. Reformed Institute - 103/104/LIB/SAH
- 9:00 a.m. Officer Training - CH

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Worship - Reverend Deborah McKinley preaching
Chancel Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship - SAH
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast - YC
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
Adult Education - CH
Catesby Jones and You! (1846 Covenant Society)
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Reverend Deborah McKinley preaching
St. Andrews Ringers
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship - SAH
- 12:15 p.m. W.A.L.T. - YC

- 12:15 p.m. Adult Club - CH
- 4:00 p.m. Combined Choirs -MR
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening ChristCare - LIB
- 6:00 p.m. Galilee ChristCare - CH
- 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers - MR

<u>ROOM ABBREVIATIONS KEY</u>	
<u>LOWER LEVEL</u> JKR - John Knox Room (25A) MR - Music/Choir Room FH - Fellowship Hall	<u>MAIN LEVEL</u> LIB - Library (101) CH - John Calvin Chapel (100) SAH - St. Andrews Hall S - Sanctuary N - Narthex
<u>UPPER LEVEL</u> YC - Youth Center (200) P - Parlor (206)	BR - Bethany Room (behind S) SCR - Staff Conference Room

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MUSIC MINISTRY 8:30/11:00

Cherubs, Genesis and Westminster Choirs

GREETERS 8:30
11:00

Dick and Anne Schwartz
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