

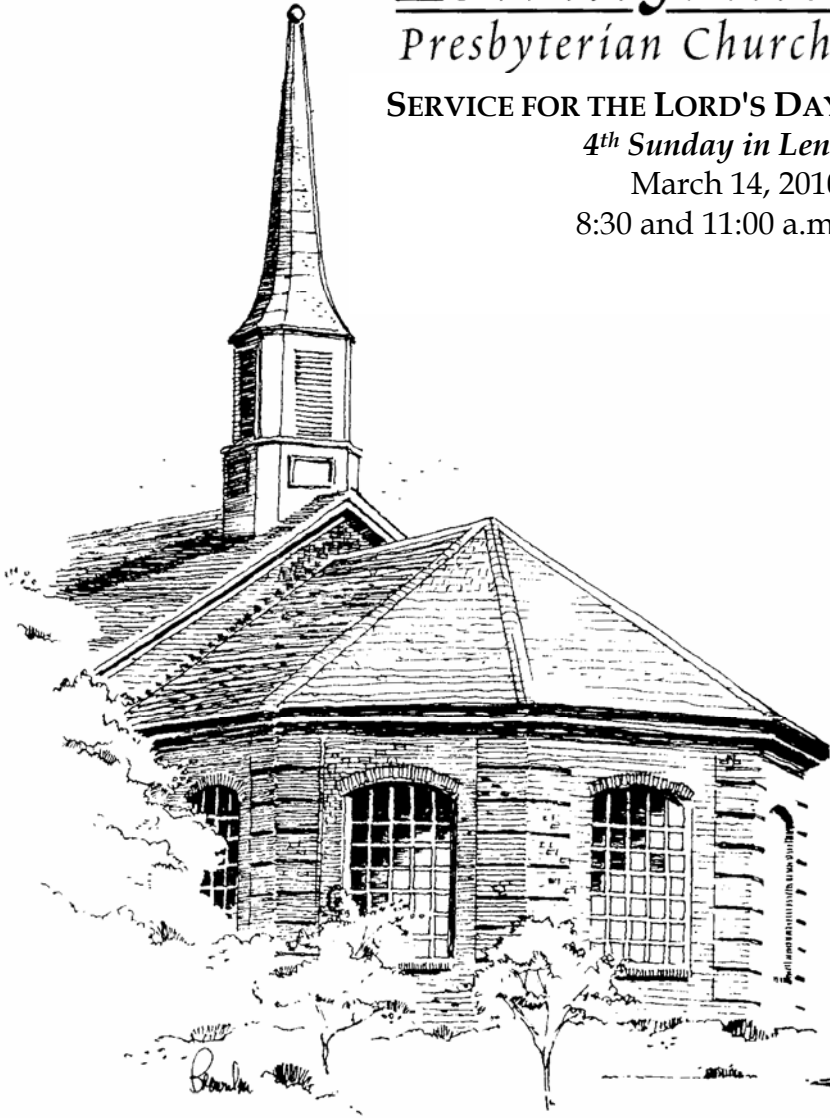
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday in Lent

March 14, 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. 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
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* *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

The Glory of These Forty Days
based on PH 87

arr. Robert J. Powell

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Psalm 124:8

who made heaven and earth.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,

Psalm 32:1,11

And whose sin is put away!

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;

Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

O Lord of hosts,

Psalm 84:12

happy are they who put their trust in you!

* HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days

PH 87

ERHALT UNS, HERR

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

KYRIE

Iona Community

Ky - ri - e el - ei - son, Chri - ste el - ei - son,
Ky - ri - e el - ei - son.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

††

* 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

*2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

NT p. 181
NT p. 78

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

SPOKEN WORD

If/Then

Rev. Deborah McKinley

* HYMN

My Song is Love Unknown

PH 76
LOVE UNKNOWN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967
9.08

**In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people
and shared their needs, temptations, joys and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God in word and deed
and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people.
But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them
he took upon himself the judgment under which all stand convicted.
God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became the victor,
and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

The Lenten Series

8:30 Rob Hunter
11:00 Linton Brooks

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30

See What Love Hath The Father

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

11:00

Meditation

Michael Helman

* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH 83 (v. 5)

All glory to our Lord and God

DEO GRACIAS

For love so deep, so high, so broad:

The Trinity whom we adore

Forever and forevermore.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PH 376

HYFRYDOL

* 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.*

Encourage your children to stand when the congregations stands,
even if they can't read or don't yet know the responses.

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 MARCH 14, 2010

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Peter and Claire Grossi** in loving memory of their fathers, Peter Grossi and Lindsey Booth and Claire's brother, Donald Booth.

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.

CATESBY JONES AND YOU! - TODAY - 9:45 IN THE CHAPEL - "What happens to money I give to the Foundation? Do other churches have an endowment fund; if so, what do they do with the monies given to them? Just how important is a will; do I have to have one in order to make a gift to the Foundation...and will that qualify me for membership in the 1846 Covenant Society?" A panel of experts (Fred Tansill, Colleen Kavits and Karl Mattison) will answer these and other questions today during the adult education hour sponsored by Lewinsville's **1846 Covenant Society**. All are invited to attend.

ADULT CLUB - TODAY in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m. All are welcome!

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 2:30 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.

FAITH AND PUBLIC POLICY BREAKFAST POSTPONED - The proposed Breakfast on **March 20** with Seamus Finn presenting on US and global financial problems from a Christian perspective, has been postponed. We will announce the new date eventually.

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.

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.

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.

LEWINSVILLE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE/LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC - It's that one time of the year when you're allowed to eat Kentucky Fried Chicken, but to qualify you need to sign up for the annual picnic which is held in the Dining Room at the Lewinsville Retirement Residence on **April 18** at 12:30 p.m. Sign up on one of the following Sundays, March 21, 28 and April 11 (no sign-ups on Easter Sunday, April 4) in St. Andrews Hall, and give a suggested donation of \$8 for adults, less for children. There will be the usual picnic fare - coleslaw, potato salad, biscuits, lemonade and homemade desserts (if you're willing to volunteer to bake a cookie or dessert bar of some kind, it would be greatly appreciated). You will be asked to host a table and will be provided with the name(s) of LRR residents who will sit at your table. Entertainment will be provided by soloists Ellen Timmer and Jim Scopeletis with Dr. Ed on keyboard. For additional information, contact Lois Dokken at 703 356-6011 or manpadokken@aol.com.

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. **If you use this spot for the 8:30 a.m. service, PLEASE VACATE BY 10:45 a.m.** The spot is strategically located near the entrance, allowing for easier access to the church building. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS SPOT.**

DRUM SET NEEDED - Newly revitalized LPC youth group Praise Band is in need of a drum set. Do you have a drum set you could donate or long-term loan to the church for our youth to use in their band? This is your opportunity to help our church youth and unclutter your house at the same time. Please contact Dr. Ed Moore or Laura Hinton if you are able to help.

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.

DIRECTORY UPDATES - are available on the Information Table.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2010

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - 4TH SUNDAY IN 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
- APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

MONDAY, MARCH 15

- 1:00 p.m. Circle III - CH
- 6:30 p.m. Barnabas ChristCare - BR
- 7:30 p.m. Greeter Training - SAH
- 7:30 p.m. Administration - CH

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- 10:00 a.m. Program Staff - LIB
- 7:30 p.m. Ministry Groups - various rooms

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - CH
- 7:30 p.m. Foundation - LIB
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study - CH

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- 10:00 a.m. Circle 4 - LIB
- 7:00 p.m. ChristCare Equippers - 103
- 7:00 p.m. Jubilate Ringers - MR
- 7:30 p.m. CPM - CH/P/BR/SCR
- 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - MR

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- 9:00 a.m. Officer Training at National Presbyterian

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 – 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Worship – Reverend Emily Berman D’Andrea preaching
Jubilate Ringers
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship – SAH
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
Adult Education (Lenten Series begins) - FH
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Reverend Emily Berman D’Andrea preaching
Alleluia Ringers
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship – SAH
- 12:15 p.m. Prayer Shawl - CH
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Choirs – MR
- 4:45 p.m. Children’s Choirs - MR
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Series - FH
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship - YC

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



EASTER DECORATION FUND

You may contribute to the Easter Decoration Fund this year by filling out the form below and returning it to the church office or by depositing it in the offering plate. All who contribute in memory or honor of loved ones will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Monies not used for Easter will be used for the Flower Fund throughout the year. The Flower Committee will purchase only enough plants to decorate our Sanctuary and not one for each contributor.

Checks (the suggested amount is \$35) should be made payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and annotated "Easter Decoration Fund".

Forms and checks must be returned no later than Sunday, March 28, 2010.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF _____

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 8:30
11:00

Chancel Choir
St. Andrews Ringers

LAY READERS 8:30
11:00

Susan Pearl
Jim Scopeletis

GREETERS 8:30
11:00

Pegge Baldauf
Mary Partridge

CLERK OF SESSION
TREASURER
DUTY ELDER
DUTY DEACON

Betty Douglass
Jack Pearl
Erik Kloster
Pat Matheson

MISSIONARIES
Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Papua New Guinea
Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Lesotho

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

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