Christmas 2011

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2011
7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

WELCOME. We're glad to gather together as a community of faith this Christmas Eve to celebrate the birth of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. All people are welcome to join in worship and service.

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.

Please turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

CHILD CARE for infants and toddlers is available on the lower level during the 7:30pm worship service.

NARTHEX ACTIVITY CENTER for children is available in the narthex. Children who need more freedom of movement during worship can go there ***with parental supervision*** for quiet activities. Parents will be able to listen to the service from the narthex.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? Sermons are posted every week on our website, www.lewinsville.org. Be part of the Lewinsville community of faith 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 8, 2012 at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. Registration for the class can be made at www.lewinsville.org, or call the church office at 703 356-7200 during weekday business hours.

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Communion Service

December 24, 2011

7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

* *If you are able, please stand* †† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

For the benefit of your fellow worshipers, please use the prelude as a time of quiet preparation for worship.

7:00	*Away in a Manger*	Murray/arr. Thompson
	What is That Lovely Fragrance	arr. Paul Manz
	O Come, All Ye Faithful	Wade/arr. Thompson
	Fum, Fum, Fum!	arr. Robert Lind
	Joy to the World	Handel/arr. Thompson
	We Three Kings of Orient Are	Hopkins/arr. Thompson
	A Christmas Fantasy	arr. Gumma
	O Holy Night	Adolphe Adam
9:30	*We Three Kings of Orient Are*	Hopkins/arr. Thompson
	O Come, All Ye Faithful	Wade/arr. Thompson
	Fum, Fum, Fum!	Arr. Robert Lind
	Away in a Manger	Murray/arr. Thompson
	What is That Lovely Fragrance?	arr. Paul Manz
	I Wonder as I Wander	Appalachian Carol/arr. Tucker
	Joy to the World	Handel/arr. Thompson
	Were You There on That Christmas Night?	Sleeth/arr. Thompson
	Away in a Manger	arr. Charles Callahan

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The people who walked in darkness *Isaiah 9:2*

have seen a great light.

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness

on them light has shined.

Behold, I bring you good news of great joy; *Luke 2:10-11*

for to you is born in the city of David

a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

* PROCESSIONAL CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

1. **O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,**
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, Born the King of angels!
Refrain: ***O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,***
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

2. **The brightness of glory, Light of light eternal**
Our lowly nature he hath not abhorred:
Son of the Father, Word of God incarnate
Refrain

3. **Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation!**
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest!
Refrain

4. **Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,**
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!
Refrain

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* PRAYER

All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia!

O Christ, splendor of God's eternal glory,
the mighty Word, sustaining the universe:
Renew our lives by your presence.

O Christ, born into the world in the fullness of time
for the liberation of all creation:
Release all into your promised freedom.

O Christ, begotten of the Father before all time,
born in a stable at Bethlehem:
May your church be a sign of hope and joy.

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O Christ, truly God and truly human,
born to a people in fulfillment of their expectations,
Fulfill our desires in you.
Alleluia!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

* 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.

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THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING	*Isaiah 9:2-7*	OT p. 638

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

7:00	*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*	arr. David Willcocks
9:30	*Shepherd's Pipe Carol*	John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING	*Luke 2:1-20*	NT p. 58

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON	*God Comes to Us*	Rev. Deborah A. McKinley

* CAROL *Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

1. **Angels, from the realms of glory,**
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye, who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Refrain: ***Come and worship, come and worship,***
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

2. **Shepherds, in the fields abiding,**
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light:
Refrain

3. **Sages, leave your contemplations,**
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star:
Refrain

4. **All creation, join in praising**
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One:
Refrain

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Philippians 2:5-11*

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.

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Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Tonight we receive the Christmas Joy Offering for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please give generously.

OFFERTORY

7:00	*Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow*	arr. Andre Thomas
9:30	*Hark! The Angels Sing!*	arr. Taylor Davis

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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.

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

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.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelcis Deo.

Prayer continues.

…Great is the mystery of faith.

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!

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.
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!

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!

7:00 - You are invited to serve the bread and cup to one another in the pews. Please 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 the Lord's Supper include wine in the outer ring and grape juice in the inner rings. Gluten free bread is available from the servers.

9:30 - 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 brown 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.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

7:00	*Angels' Carol*	John Rutter
9:30	*When Jesus Born Inside Judea*	Aaron David Miller

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ANTIOCH

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

God and Father of Jesus,
you sent your Son to be our Savior:
our light in the midst of darkness,
our hope in the face of threats,
our peace amid turmoil.
In this sacrament we have seen him
and know your promises are true.
Send us forth
to live in hope and peace
to give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

SENDING

* CAROL *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

1. **Hark! The herald angels sing,**
"Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

2. **Christ, by highest heaven adored,**
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

3. **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!"

* CANDLE LIGHTING

Please tilt your unlit candle to receive the light from your neighbor's lit candle.
You may extinguish your candle following the Benediction
and place it in the receptacles in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING *John 1:1-14*

* CAROL *Night of Silence/Silent Night* STILLE NACHT

(Congregation begins singing Silent Night after verse 2 of Night of Silence)

1. **Silent night, holy night!**
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. **Silent night, holy night!**
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

3. **Silent night, holy night!**
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

4. **Silent night, holy night!**
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *In Dulci Jubilo,* BWV 729 Johann Sebastian Bach
Based on PH 28

Please extinguish your candles before leaving the pew.
The pastors will be in the Narthex to greet you following worship.

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Sunday, December 25, 2011

Lessons and Carols, 11:00am

One Worship Service

Bring your Christmas cookies for sharing and fellowship following the service.

THE CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING – This offering is received during the Advent season and is one of the special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the PC(USA). Fifty per cent of the offering is distributed to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other fifty per cent supports Presbyterian-related racial ethnic education through the General Assembly Council. Please celebrate the birth of the Christ Child by giving generously to this special Advent offering. Your gift may be placed in the Christmas Joy Offering envelope found in the pew rack and placed in the offering plate.

2012 Salzman Lecture-January 22, 2012

6:00 p.m.-refreshments in St. Andrews Hall;
6:30-8:00 p.m.–lecture in the Sanctuary

Welcoming the Stranger: Looking at Immigration Issues Through the Lens of Faith

Speaker: Kathryn M. Doan, Executive Director of CAIR Coalition

For over a decade, CAIR (Capital Area Immigrants' Rights) Coalition has worked collaboratively with community groups, pro bono attorneys, volunteers and immigrants from the District of Columbia,Virginia and Maryland to ensure that all immigrants are treated with fairness, dignity and respect for their human and civil rights.

Our speaker will provide a brief overview of U.S. Immigration history to put the current political debate in it's historical context and will pay particular attention to the impact of the government's current "enforcement only" policy that has lead to a record number of detained immigrants with devastating effects on immigrant families and communities and will conclude with how communities of faith are responding to these issues.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
to the glory of God
in grateful remembrance and thanksgiving.

Clay and Kay Ancell
In memory of Ralph and Mary Ancell, and Henry Margraf

Anonymous
In memory of all those who have lost their lives in the service of their country this past year

Gary and Ann Baise
In memory of our son, Alan, and parents

Susan and Scott Bartram
In memory of our parents

Rob, Debbie, Anderson and Walter Bass
In memory of Phil and Joan Zanfagna

Dan and Scotty Benson
In memory of our son, Doug, family and friends

Bill and Verna Chenault
In memory of our parents

Phillip, Connie and Adriana Church
In memory of John and Roma Church, Stanley and Miriam Rolston, parents and grandparents

Jill, Chris, Victoria and Myles Cook
In memory of Ginny Degnan

Margot, Mike, Mikey and Mallory Culhane
In memory of Margot's dad, Munro Jones

Emily, Paul, Beverly and JohnPaul D'Andrea
In memory of Beverly Fuller Berman and Timothy Conant Berman

The Dokken Families
In memory of Jim Dokken, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Jim and Jane Edmondson
In memory of our parents, Jim and Sara Edmondson, and Charles and Anita Pasolli

Gary and Joanne Field
In memory of our parents, other relatives, and friends

The Fosters
In memory of father, William A. Foster, II

Mary Frase and Mark Oliver Williams
In memory of Eleanor and Robert Frase and Laura and H. Oliver Williams, Mary's parents and Mark's grandparents

Vern and Janet Gale
In memory of Vernon and Martha Gale, and Edith and George Cornwell

Susan Gardner and Cindy, Ryan, Marley and Maren Schwarz
In memory of Geoff Gardner and Cindy's grandparents

Bob and Cathy Gaugler
In memory of Roland Gaugler and John and Rosine Lindenmeyer

Claire Grossi
In memory of our fathers, Peter Grossi and Lindsey Booth and Claire's brother, Donald Booth

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Heilen
In memory of Heilen, Law, and Classon families

Judy and Meg Herseth
In memory of Charles Herseth, Ned and Isabel Ochiltree, and Bruce P. Hayden

Judy and Margaret Herseth, Lynn and John Wadhams
In thanks for the life of Margaret McBeth Hayden

Steve and Billie Hiemstra
In memory of our daughter, Diane Hiemstra Brandts

Carolyn and Dale Hodges
In honor of our Lord, Jesus, at his birth

Janet Jacewicz
In memory of Sonnie Barnett and Ingrid Weinrich

Frances C. Kogon
In memory of James A. Grooms, brother-in-law

Janet and Jerry Kohlenberger
In memory of our passing sister-in-law Sharon Kohlenberger

Michelle O'Hara Levin
In memory of Mike and Judy O'Hara

Lori Mabus
In memory of Donald Toenjes

The Maiwurm Family
In memory of George and Ruth Leeper, Jim and Virginia Maiwurm, and Sue Allan

Bettie and Roland McElroy
In memory of Ginny McElroy

Nancy and Doug McGuire
In memory of our parents

Jen McGuire
In memory of Howard W. Hand, Jr.

Cynthia Mercado
In memory of Lee Page, grandfather, Fidel Mercado, grandfather, and Neal Page, uncle of Andrew and David Mercado

Nancy B. Mitchell
In memory of Ruth and Malcolm Mitchell, Ruth, Waldo, and Bruce Bishop

David Morrison and Phebe Novakovic
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Susan Ondiak
In memory of Juliann Clark Bartow (sister)

Wayne Ondiak
In memory of Susan and John Ondiak (parents) and Michael J. Ondiak (brother)

Jack and Susan Pearl
In memory of our beloved parents and son Michael

Mary Ann and Bob Philipp
In memory of Kathryn and Max Philipp, and Carolyn and Edmund Wiertelak

Rosalind and Paul Phillips
In memory of our parents and grandparents, and Paul's brother, James

Gary and Barbara Pinder
In memory of daughter Amani Joy Pinder, parents Mabel and Robert Scoville, and Rosalie and Raymond Pinder

Suzi Podhorecki
In memory of Eleanor and Walter Held, parents and grandparents of Suzi and Philippe Podhorecki

The Reuter Family
In memory of all the Saints that have touched our lives

David Rich and Deborah McKinley
In memory of Catherine Burris, Ruth and Charles Rich, and Virginia Rich

Ruth Riggins
In memory of my husband, Robert J. Riggins

George and Muriel Rogers
In memory of George and Marion, Paul and Jessie

Carla and Jim Scopeletis, Alex Scopeletis and Burt Gay
In memory of our parents, Bob and Goldie Rethmeyer; James and June Scopeletis; and our dear friends, Steve and Mary-Ann Rozbicki

Bob, Robin and Loree Seitz
In memory of our loved ones

Kathryn S. Shue
In memory of Rev. Harvey and Viola Shue, George and Anna Margaret Schroeder, parents of David and Kathy Shue

Ed Sumner and Toni Harrington
In memory of Toni's parents and Ed's uncle

Linda and Jack Toner
In memory of Justin Toner

LaNae Twite
In memory of Harvey and Della Twite

The Richard Van Wagoners
In memory of our parents and loved ones

Diane Wachtel
In memory of Michael Wachtel and Alton B. Grimes

The Yurkewitch Family
In memory of Sharon Campbell and Samantha Engstrom

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MUSIC MINISTRY	7:00	Chancel Choir/Jubilate Ringers Ellen Timmer - soloist Rich Neldon – timpani
	9:30	Westminster Choir/Alleluia Ringers Grace Becker - clarinet Rich Neldon – timpani
LAY READER	7:00	John Day
	9:30	Cathy Gaugler
GREETERS	7:00	Susan Pearl
	9:30	Wendy Maiwurm
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TREASURER		Jack Pearl
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DUTY DEACON	4:30 and 7:00	Lois Dokken
	9:30	Tom Waldrop

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