



Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church

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January 6, 2019
Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 and 11:00 am

WELCOME. We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you 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.

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

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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. 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? – Visit the web page www.lewinsville.org or call the church office.

NOTES FOR WORSHIP:

GG – Glory to God 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
Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019
8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

++ *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *We Three Kings of Orient Are* GG 151

CONFESSION

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 60:1-6* OT p. 690
Matthew 2:1-12 NT p. 2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Home By Another Way* Rev. Scott Ramsey

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* GG p. 35

MINUTE FROM THE CARE MINISTRIES SEARCH COMMITTEE Charlie Mendenhall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING O Woman You Can Keep the Gold Giancarlo Menotti

* RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow GG 606

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.
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 continues...

Communion will be served using intinction. Gluten-free crackers are available.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright GG 152

* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

* SONG As with Gladness Men of Old GG 150

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

From Far Away We Come

Giancarlo Menotti

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The magi came from distant places, following a star.

We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives.

The magi brought gifts to offer the Child.

We too bring gifts: Ourselves, our hopes, our dreams.

Shepherds and magi – the poor and the powerful – all were welcome in Bethlehem.

We too have come to Bethlehem and now return to our homes rejoicing.

* HYMN

We Three Kings of Orient Are

GG 151

KINGS OF ORIENT

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

God of perfect light, lead us as we proceed through life. Forgive us when, like Herod, we allow selfish ambition to make us willing to harm others. Forgive us when, unlike the magi, we refuse to follow the light you give us. Shine in our lives through the light of your Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

The First Nowell

GG 147, vs. 4

**This star drew nigh to the northwest; o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.**

* 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

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

There are no sermon stories today. Sermon stories will resume January 13.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-6

OT p. 690

Matthew 2:1-12

NT p. 2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Three Kings* Peter Cornelius Arr. Ivor Atkins

SERMON *Home by Another Way* Rev. Scott Ramsey

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *John 1:1-5*

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.
What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.**

MINUTE FROM THE CARE MINISTRIES SEARCH COMMITTEE Charlie Mendenhall

THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *There Shall a Star Come out of Jacob* Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *The First Nowell* GG 147 v. 5

**Then entered in those wise men three,
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.

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:*

**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 excelsis Deo.**

GLORIA

Prayer continues.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Alleluia! Amen!

**How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.**

ST. LOUIS

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). 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.

Gluten-free crackers are available. Please indicate your preference.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ.
In bread and cup, in Christ's body and blood, you give yourself to us.
Help us now to spread your light and give ourselves to the world, that we might
share the light and go tell of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING

* HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old

GG 150
ROCKPORT

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Appalachian Carols

Vincent Persichetti

The pastors will be in the narthex to greet you following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

*****WITHIN OUR PRAYERS*****

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

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.

The 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. Names placed on the weekly list will be removed after six weeks unless the church office is requested otherwise. We need your help to keep our prayer lists accurate and current.

Please refer to the website, www.lewinsville.org, for further information on activities.

1st Sunday of the Month Collections

SHARE MONTHLY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS - Remember to bring your canned and dry food donations to the Narthex **TODAY**. We deliver the contributions to 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.**

DEACONS FUND - Following worship **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 assistance to those in our community who have emergency needs.

EXTENDED SERVING OF THE COMMUNION OF THE CHURCH - **TODAY** our Elders and Deacons will bring communion to those who are unable to be with us in worship. This is an extension of the blessing and fellowship of the Lord's Table. If you know of someone who would like to receive communion, contact Pastor Stephany or speak with a member of the Extended Serving of Communion Task Force: Connie Church, Lois Dokken, Claire Grossi, Doug McGuire, Mary Ann Philipp, Betty Yurkewitch.

TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP – **TONIGHT at 7:00pm** in the Chapel - We will worship with prayers, singing and silence. An excellent way to begin the week.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING - During Advent and Christmas we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. You may put a check in the offering plate and designate in the memo line "Christmas Joy Offering." Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please give generously.

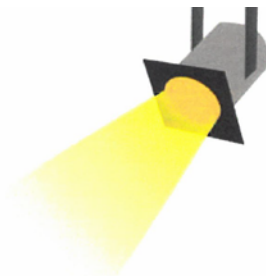
THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is **January 13 for the February newsletter**. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, salbrecht@lewinsville.org by Monday, **January 14**, so it can be included in the newsletter.

Mission Spotlight

Christ House
1717 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, DC 20009
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Christ
House



Christ House is a temporary residential medical facility for the District's sick and homeless. Christ House provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District and assists them in addressing critical issues to help break the cycle of homelessness. Christ House provides referrals to community resources including in-patient recovery programs, mental health services, transitional living programs, nursing homes, and vocational training programs. Volunteers from Lewinsville Presbyterian Church (LPC) provide dinner to the residents on the Second Sunday of each month. Other supporters donate winter coats, clothing, and sundry items. For more information about Christ House and other LPC mission and service partners, please check out the Lewinsville Mission and Service Handbook available at the information center next to the church offices. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Betsy Hendrix at betsylhendrix@gmail.com.

THE FLOWER DONATION CHART - for 2019 is in Heritage Hall (outside the volunteer room), so sign up to donate Sunday flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion. You may also sign up at www.lewinsville.org. The recommended minimum contribution for sanctuary flowers is \$100 and \$60 for narthex flowers.

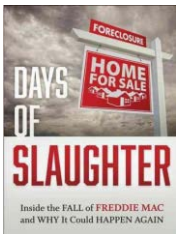
CALLING FUTURE RINGERS! - A new adult bell choir is in the works, the "Creation Ringers" which will be an opportunity to learn music - to include the basics of ringing handbells, music notation and bell techniques. Come and join with the fellowship of others as we learn and worship together through music. No experience needed!! This is a low stress choir, and will focus on learning new skills. Rehearsal time is Sunday evening, 6:15-7:00 pm. Youth group parents, this is perfect timing for you! Please join us ANY SUNDAY IN JANUARY to give it a try!!! Any questions? Please contact Laura Hinton, handbell_diva@yahoo.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – Join us at 9:45 for Module 3 new classes:

500 years and Counting – Protestantism’s Next Chapter – Led by Bruce Douglass in the Chapel. In the aftermath of the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, it is appropriate to consider these questions: Why do Protestant churches still exist? Are we Protestants still protesting something? If not, what is the point of being a Protestant today? Should we assume the present division of the Christian religion into institutionally separate (and even competing) expressions will persist indefinitely? January 6 – *The Origins of Protestantism*

The 5 Love Languages – Led by Dan and Tonya Deyo and Dave and Pattie Gunter in the Library. The secret to Love That Lasts is a #1 New York Times Bestseller by Gary Chapman. The book was first published in 1992 and was most recently republished in 2015. Chapman posits that each one of us has a “primary love language” that when fulfilled keeps the “emotional love tank full.” Join us – especially if you have been married for 15 years or fewer – and explore The 5 Love Languages with other married couples.

SINGLE SENIORS - are warmly invited to our next monthly fellowship lunch in the Chapel **Friday, January 11** at 11:30 am. Join us for a free-for-all conversation to kick off the new year, sharing with one another our reflections on the past year and hopes and aspirations for the coming year. Bring \$5 for a simple lunch. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken (manpadokken@aol.com / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm wmaiwurm@gmail.com / 703 759-6705).



JANUARY 13, 2019 SALZMAN LECTURE – “BRINGING FAITH TO BEAR: “DAYS OF SLAUGHTER: INSIDE THE FALL OF FREDDIE MAC -- AND WHY IT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN.” 6:00pm Gathering and Reception in St. Andrews Hall/6:30pm Lecture

Author Susan Wharton Gates, PhD, will share experiences and insights as a former vice president of public policy at Freddie Mac in the lead up to the 30-percent collapse of house prices and subsequent government takeover of her company in 2008. Over a 10-year period, Susan had been the chief writer of CEO testimony to Congress, giving her a birds-eye view of the competing ideological and political cross currents that contributed to the crisis and are still rife today.

Published by Johns Hopkins University Press in 2017, her first-person account explains the tensions and fateful choices made by homeowners, as well as government and business leaders, and laments the lack of ethical reasoning and moral courage amid mounting risk.

FAIRFAX INTERFAITH COALITION FOR HABITAT - Want to prepare for the Summer Mission Project? Here’s an opportunity to volunteer with Habitat in our own backyard. The next workday for the Fairfax Interfaith Coalition for Habitat (FICH) with Habitat for Humanity of

Northern Virginia is **Wednesday, January 16, 8:45-3:00**. We will be working on a new single family home in the Route 1 corridor of the Alexandria portion of Fairfax County. Volunteers supply their own lunch and Habitat supplies water and tools. If you're interested in joining volunteers from other local congregations on either of these dates, contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at maryjfrase@gmail.com or (703) 536-4091.

REFORMED INSTITUTE'S SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION JANUARY 26 - What does it mean that Protestants of all types in the United States appear to have only a passing knowledge of the Bible? And what is the significance of this for how Protestants understand their own identity? Come to the Reformed Institute's sixteen annual convocation to hear Dr. Bruce Douglass, outgoing Director, examine "Still People of the Book? – Protestant Identity in Our Time" on **Saturday, January 26** at National Presbyterian Church in D.C. Join us for a continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude no later than Noon. There will be books for sale. Childcare can be arranged by contacting Mary Hill, mhill@Reformedinstitute.org, by **January 20**. Online registration is helpful but not required; walk-ins are welcome!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 –

EPIPHANY/SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 9:45am Adult Education
The 5 Love Languages – Library
500 Years and Counting – Protestantism’s Next Chapter - Library
Church School
Bible in a Box (ages 2 and 3) – (Lower Level room 8)
Joyful Noise (lower level room 6)/Godly Play (ages 4 and 5) (lower level room 2)
Workshop Rotation (grades 1-6) (Lower Level room 1)
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 4:00pm Puppet rehearsal (all ages) –room 8
- 4:45pm Youth/Children Choir rehearsals – Fellowship Hall/Music room/Room 25A
- 6:15pm Jubilate and St. Andrews Ringers dinner – Fellowship Hall
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 7:00pm Jubilate Ringers rehearsal – music room
- 7:00pm Taizé Service of Worship - Chapel

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting - Chapel
- 7:30pm Faith and Public Policy Steering Committee meeting – Library

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting – Library
- 1:30pm Bible Study at Lewinsville Retirement Residence
- 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting – Staff Conference Room
- 7:30pm Mission and Service Ministry Group meeting – Chapel
- 7:30pm Adult Ed Committee meeting – room 103
- 7:30pm Deacons meeting – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:30am Older Adult Council – Library
- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:15pm Wednesday Afternoon ChristCare – Library
- 7:00pm Worship Ministry Group meeting – Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

- 10:00am Circle 7 – Library
11:30am Single Seniors – Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

- 7:30am Men’s Square – Bethany Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
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Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching
12:15pm Management Ministry Group meeting - Library
4:00pm Puppet rehearsal (all ages) –room 8
4:45pm Youth/Children Choir rehearsals (no bell choir rehearsals) – Fellowship Hall/Music
room/Room 25A
6:00pm Refreshments – Saint Andrews Hall
6:30pm Salzman Lecture - Sanctuary

MINISTERS
PASTOR
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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Reverend Scott Ramsey
The Reverend Stephany Crosby

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John Nothaft
Laura Hinton
Laura Marchisotto

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Allison Lineberger
The Reverend Annamarie Groenenboom

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	8:30	John Clewett
	11:00	Evan Ayars, John Clewett, Jim Scopelitis, Chancel Choir and Clay McConnell
LAY READERS	8:30	Clare McConnell
	11:00	Sally McKeown
GREETERS	8:30	Lois Dokken and Roy Mitchell
	11:00	Janet Jacewicz and Karen Siple
DUTY ELDER		Bettie McElroy
DUTY DEACON		Emily Foster

CLERK OF SESSION
TREASURER

Tim Dokken
Liz Stevens

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