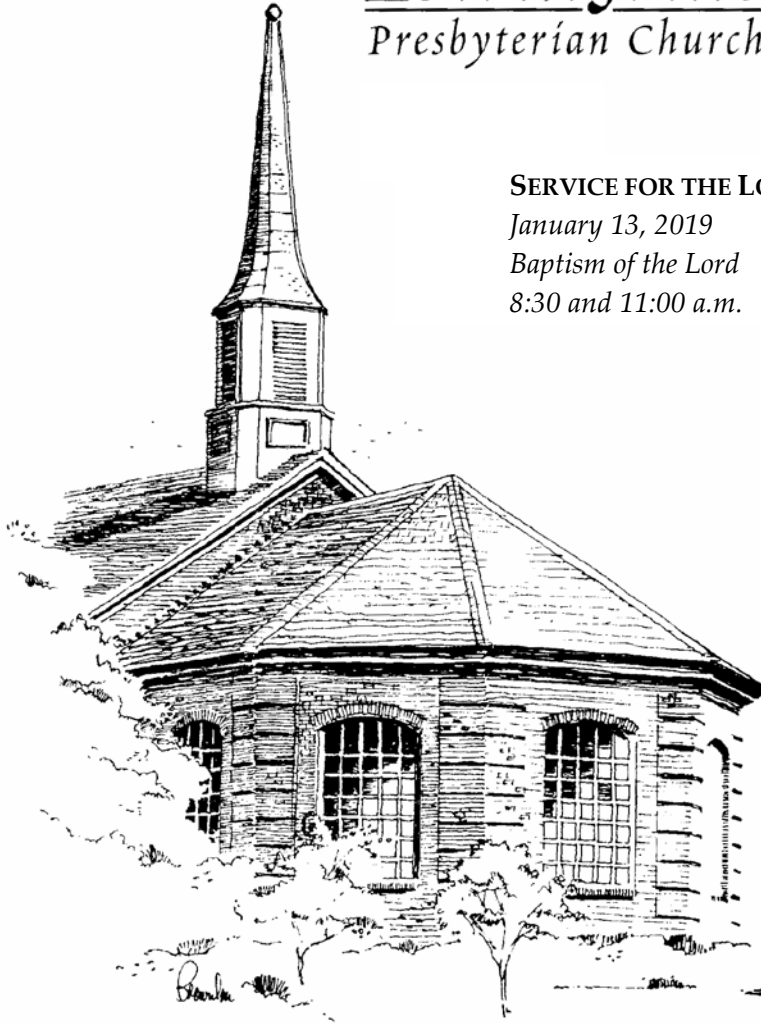


Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.



"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

--MATT. 25:35

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.

Leadership at Lewinsville
Ruling Elders

Clerk of Session: Tim Dokken

Lois Dokken
Jim Edmondson
David Foster
Bettie McElroy

Steve Becker
Elaine Guth
Rob Hunter
Harriet Neldon

Treasurer: Liz Stevens

Lori Mabus
Clay McConnell
Ryan Ramsey
Jody Ransom

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Janet Kohlenberger
Dong Lee
Rick Neldon
Pat Matheson*

Andrew Borene
Verna Chenault (Secretary)
Sharon Gamble
Janie Waldrop
Wendy Maiwurm*

Banafshe Aghvami
Carolyn Fisk
Libby McConnell
Sally McKeown
Karen Siple*

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

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January 13, 2019

8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* GG 475

CONFESSION

SILENCE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy* RENEW! 84

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 43:1-7* OT p. 672

Luke 3:15-22 NT p. 60

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *A Dangerous Initiation* Rev. Scott Ramsey

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

MINUTE FOR SMALL GROUPS Janice Tullos

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

Deep River

H.T Burleigh

- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* GG 607
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

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

Ho, All Who Thirst

JACOB'S WELL

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

- * SONG *We Know That Christ Is Raised* GG 485

- * THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Slow Air For The Organ

Samuel Wesley

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The word of God is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

God's word is sweet to the taste, sweeter than honey.

Teach us your holy way, O God, for it is life to us.

Accept our offerings of praise, O God. The earth is full of your steadfast love and justice. Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GG 475

NETTLETON

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

God of grace, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for shouting over our neighbors, when your Spirit beckons us to listen. Forgive us for our complacency, when we are called to be agents of change. Forgive us for working anxiously, rather than serving with joy. Forgive us for frantically producing, rather than patiently creating. God of grace, have mercy upon us, and move us into new life. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us*

John Merbecke, 1550
Arr. Healey Willan, 1930

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord, Have Mercy upon Us'. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.' The middle and bottom staves are a piano accompaniment, with the middle staff being the right hand and the bottom staff being the left hand. The piano part features a steady rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE `

Glory Be to the Father

GG 580

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

* 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

Following the Children's Meditation, children age 4 through grade 2 are invited to meet Allison Lineberger in the Narthex for Sermon Stories. Children will return to the Sanctuary for worship with their parents following the sermon.

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Dangerous Initiation

Rev. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

Baptized in Water

GG 482

BUNESSAN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (responsive)

A Declaration of Faith (PCUS, 1977)

We are certain that Jesus lives.

**He lives as God with us,
touching all of human life with the presence of God.
He lives as one of us with God.
Because he shares our humanity
and has bound us to himself in love,
we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.**

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

**His resurrection is a decisive victory
over the powers that deform and destroy human life.**

His lordship is hidden.

**The world appears to be dominated by people and systems
that do not acknowledge his rule.**

But his lordship is real.

**It demands our loyalty and sets us free
from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.**

continued next page...

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

MINUTE FOR SMALL GROUPS

Janice Tullos

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.

THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Deep River

H.T Burleigh Arr. Ruggero Vené

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* GG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN *We Know That Christ Is Raised* GG 485
ENGELBERG

* CHARGE *From 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18*

And we urge you, beloved, to encourage the fainthearted,

help the weak, be patient with all of them.

See that none of you repays evil for evil,

but always seek to do good to one another and to all.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

* BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Christus Unser Herr Zum Jordan Kam BWV 684* JS Bach

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

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

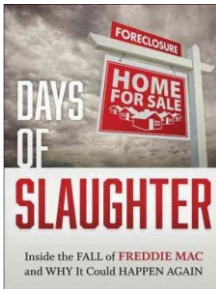
Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

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.

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN – If you are affected by the government shutdown and need help in some way, feel free to reach out to one of your pastors or to the church office. We want to support you in ways that we can.



SALZMAN LECTURE TONIGHT – “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

Join us as 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.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is TODAY 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.

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.

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.

FAIRFAX INTERFAITH COALITION FOR HABITAT - Want to prepare for the Summer Mission Project or looking for a way to make a productive contribution if still furloughed by the partial government shutdown? 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, contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at maryjfrase@gmail.com or (703) 536-4091.



HOLY HAPPY HOUR RECITAL SERIES – Lewinsville will kick off their *Holy Happy Hour Recital Series Wednesday, January 23rd, 6:15 p.m.* The Holy Happy Hour Recital Series will take place the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The program will feature a thirty minute musical offering followed by wine, hors d'oeuvres, and Christian fellowship. The concert is free and open to the public and a good will offering to support the music department will be taken. Our music director, John Nothaft will inaugurate the series with works of Bach, Dupré, and Mendelssohn.

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!

ADULT CLUB PLANNING MEETING – Adult Club will meet in the chapel **Sunday, January 27** after the 11:00am worship service. Bring a sandwich; coffee and dessert provided. Contact Brigitte Rais 703 356-3848 if you can attend.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Presbytery Personnel meeting - Library
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – room 25A
- 6:45pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Training – room 104

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting – Library
- 7:30pm Session meeting – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 11:00am McLean Garden Club – St. Andrews Hall
- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 12:15pm Tysons Interfaith – Tysons Eagle Bank Boardroom
- 2:00pm Worship at Chesterbrook Residences

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am Presbytery Youth Leaders – Youth Center
- 1:00pm Clergy Group – Library
- 7:00pm Committee on Preparation for Ministry – Chapel/Bethany Room/room 104/room 25A
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30pm Small Group – Library

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

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6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center

7:00pm Jubilate Ringers rehearsal – music room

MINISTERS	The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
PASTOR	The Reverend Scott Ramsey
STATED SUPPLY PASTOR	The Reverend Stephany Crosby
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES	John Nothaft
DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS	Laura Hinton
ASSISTANT MUSICIAN	Laura Marchisotto
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Allison Lineberger
STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION	The Reverend Annamarie Groenenboom

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	8:30	Evan Ayars
	11:00	Chancel Choir
LAY READERS	8:30	Barbara Gibby
	11:00	Linda Bender
GREETERS	8:30	Eric Baker and Rachel Russell
	11:00	Janet Jacewicz and Carol Kaffenberger
DUTY ELDER		Clay McConnell
DUTY DEACON		Carolyn Fisk

CLERK OF SESSION	Tim Dokken
TREASURER	Liz Stevens

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 Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Louisville, KY

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