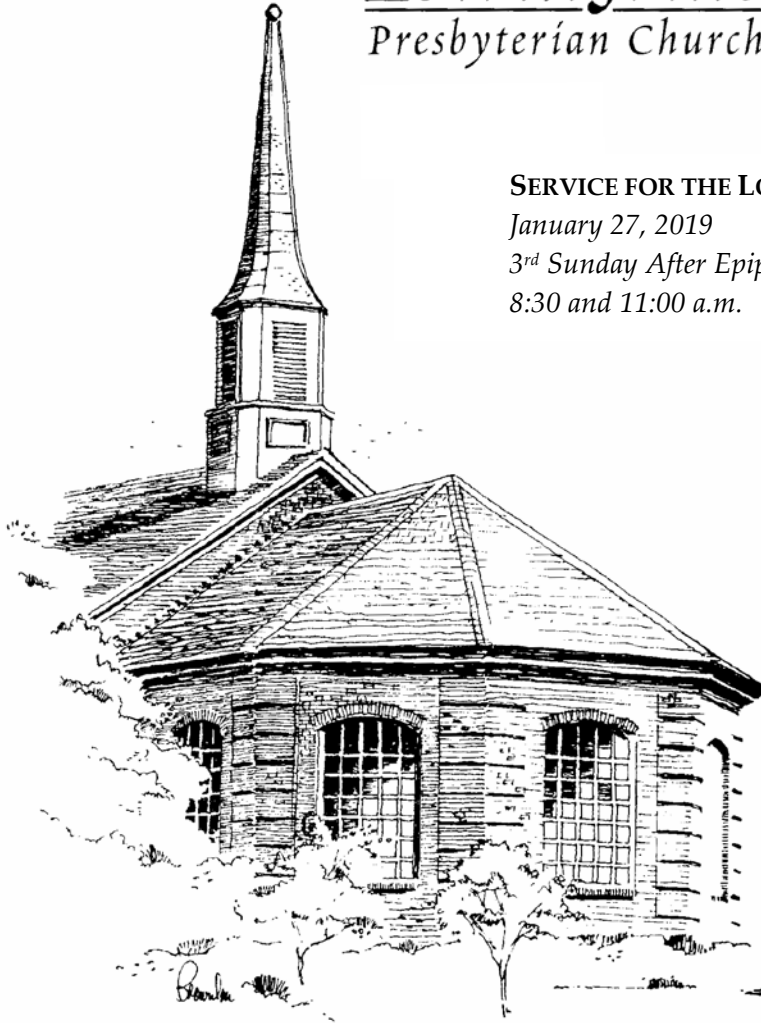


Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 27, 2019
3rd Sunday After Epiphany
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

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Jim Edmondson
David Foster
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Elaine Guth
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Harriet Neldon

Treasurer: Liz Stevens

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Ryan Ramsey
Jody Ransom

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Janet Kohlenberger
Dong Lee
Rick Neldon
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Verna Chenault (Secretary)
Sharon Gamble
Janie Waldrop
Wendy Maiwurm*

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Carolyn Fisk
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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 27, 2019
8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

++ *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *God's Glory Fills the Heavens* GG 690

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 *Psalm 19* OT p. 498
Luke 4:14-21 NT p. 77

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Spirit Leads Us To Community* Rev. Scott Ramsey

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

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 *Nocturne from Sonatina Romantica* Benjamin Britten

- * 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 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

- * SONG *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* GG 610

- * THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Méditation from Thaïs

Jules Massenet

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;

the goodness of God is sweeter than honey. Let us worship God!

* HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

GG 610

AZMON

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your beautiful grace. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us*

John Merbecke, 1550
Arr. Healey Willan, 1930

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

The image shows a musical score for a congregational response. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a single melodic line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics underneath. 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 accompaniment with some harmonic movement.

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19
Luke 4:14-21

OT p. 498
NT p. 77

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Spirit Leads Us To Community

Rev. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

Let Us Build a House

GG 301
TWO OAKS

* 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.**

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

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

RECOGNITION OF STEPHANY CROSBY

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

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughn Williams

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

Be Thou My Vision

GG 450

SLANE

* 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

Liebesfreud from Three Old Viennese Dances

Fritz Kreisler

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2019

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of son, Alan, by **Gary and Ann Baise**.

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to **Pattie Gunter** and family on the death of her father, Hank Norton, on January 16.

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.

AS THE 2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO A CLOSE, the Stewardship Committee is pleased to report that the campaign has resulted to date in 178 pledges totaling \$1,108,557. The church received 51 increased pledges and 11 new pledges. The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the entire congregation for its continuing commitment to LPC's mission and ministry.

ANNUAL MEETING - On Sunday, **February 3**, 9:45am, the congregation of Lewinsville Church will gather for its annual meeting for consideration of the pastor's terms of call, presentation of the church budget for 2019, presentation of the annual report, voting on church officers, and any other items that belong before the congregation. Mark your calendar for this important gathering in the life of our congregation.

While adults are meeting in fellowship Hall for the Annual Meeting, children from age 4 through grade 6 (middle-schoolers invited) will gather in the Chapel for *Bible Whodunit*.

1st Sunday of the Month Collections

SHARE MONTHLY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS - Remember to bring your canned and dry food donations to the Narthex next Sunday, **February 3**. 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.**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - This year our youth join thousands of other youth in churches across the county in celebrating the 28th year of the Souper Bowl of Caring. Twenty nine years ago a Presbyterian Church in South Carolina decided to make Super Bowl Sunday about serving others and addressing the need of hunger. Since that first year, the Souper Bowl of Caring has spread across the country and is even supported by many NFL teams. Over the course of these past 29 years, over \$100 million dollars has been raised to combat hunger in our own communities. Following worship **Sunday, February 3**, the youth will receive contributions for SHARE in the Narthex as you leave the Sanctuary. Join them in filling soup pots with money that will be donated to SHARE.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSION

WINTER IN THE CITY - **Sweaters, jackets and coats, caps, and flannel shirts** in **good** condition are needed for Christ House patients and the homeless men who use the **Unity Health Care** shower room at Christ House. **New men's underwear and socks** are especially needed for shower program users who must have new underwear in order to visit the Christ House/UHC medical staff.

Unity Health Care also distributes **blankets** from its van on cold nights to homeless men and women living on the streets of Washington. **Used blankets**, in reasonable condition (frayed or missing binding is OK) are greatly needed. Your warm **blanket** could make a life and death difference! If each LPC pledging unit provided one used **blanket** from its household, we would have approximately 350 **blankets**.

Just one pair of socks, a package of men's underwear, or an outgrown sweater will bring comfort and warmth to one of the poorest of Christ's children. Please be generous in your giving throughout the cold winter months.

Please place your winter gift of warmth in the boxes located in the Volunteer Room. Thank you for your support of this special outreach to those in need during the winter months.

Additional information: www.unityhealthcare.org and www.christhouse.org

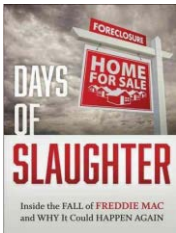
Point-of-contact: Janet Jacewicz - jjacewicz@gmail.com/(703) 231-4973

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – Join us at 9:45 for Module 3 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 27 – *The Global South: The Explosive Growth of Post-Colonial Christianity*

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.



FEBRUARY 10 SALZMAN LECTURE (RESCHEDULED FROM JANUARY 13) –

“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.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WORSHIP

TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP – Next Sunday, February 3, at 7:00pm in the Chapel - We will worship with prayers, singing and silence. An excellent way to begin the week.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

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

LPC SINGLE SENIORS - are invited to the next fellowship lunch, Friday, **February 8**, in the Chapel beginning at 11:30 am. Please bring \$5 to cover a simple lunch. Come and enjoy getting to know others better. Bill Black will share his life story. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken (manpadokken@aol.com / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm (wmaiwurm@cox.net / 703 759-6705).

SECOND SATURDAY SET - Come to the Second Saturday Set's February gathering and meet Old McHandel! Now we know our new Director of Music, John Nothaft, is a gifted organist and inspired choir director, but he is also a published author. He'll join us on Saturday, **February 9**, 7pm, to talk about his new book, *Old McHandel and His Musical Farm*. He promises to tell us what it's all about and how he came to write it and autograph copies should you wish to purchase one. Bob and Cathy Gaugler will host this literary event of the season so just call 703-938-4780 or email gauglerr@aol.com to let them know you're coming. Bring an hors d'oeuvres or dessert and your preferred adult beverage.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2019

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 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 – *The Global South: The Explosive Growth of Post-Colonial Christianity* - Chapel
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 Adult Club - Chapel
- 4:00pm Puppet rehearsal (all ages) –room 8
- 4:45pm Youth/Children Choir rehearsals – Fellowship Hall/Music room/Room 25A
- 5:30pm Family Ministry meeting – Chapel
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library
- 6:15pm Creation Ringers – music room
- 7:00pm Jubilate Ringers rehearsal – music room

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 2:30pm Extended Communion Planning Team – LIB
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – room 25A
- 6:45pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Training – room 104

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 12:30pm Full Staff meeting – Library
- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting – Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:30pm Church Retreat Planning – Library
- 7:00pm Building Task Force - Chapel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 6:30pm Small Group - Library

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 10:00am Earth Care meeting – Chapel
- 10:00am Capitol Campaign Committee meeting – Library

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- ANNUAL MEETING
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Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 9:45am Adult Education
Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall
Church School
Age 4 – grade 6 – Bible “Whodunit?” - Chapel
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 12:15pm Alleluia Ringers (youth bells) – Sanctuary
- 12:15pm Genesis Choir (children’s choir) – Music Room
- 1:00pm St. Andrews Ringers (children’s bells) – Sanctuary
- 1:00pm Westminster Choir (youth choir) – Music Room
- 4:00pm Puppet rehearsal (all ages) –room 8
- 5:30pm Family Ministry meeting - Chapel
- 7:00pm Jubilate Ringers rehearsal – music room
- 7:00pm Taizé Service of Worship - Chapel

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

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DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS
ASSISTANT MUSICIAN

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	Laura Marchisotto
	11:00	Chancel Choir/ Westminster Choir/Genesis Choir, and Sarah Berger
LAY READERS	8:30	Rachel Russell
	11:00	Michelle Gottke
GREETERS	8:30	Gary and Ann Baise
DUTY ELDER		Clay McConnell
DUTY DEACON		Verna Chenault

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