

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
March 10, 2019
1st Sunday in Lent
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.

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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
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†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *In Christ There Is No East or West* GG 317

CONFESSION

SILENCE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)* NEW WORLD

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Christe, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

I come with joy, a child of God, Forgiven, loved, and free, GG 515

The life of Jesus to recall, In love laid for me, in love laid down for me. DOVE OF PEACE

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 139* OT p. 577

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

READING *For Those on Whose Shoulders We Are Standing*

* 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

Deep River

Arr. Mark Hayes

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GG 618 vs.5

**All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.**

DEO GRACIAS

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 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Arr. William Cutter

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

* SONG

The Glory of These Forty Days

GG 165

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE *Air on a G String from Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068* J.S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

**For the weight of the world is not ours to carry alone,
and the life of the church is not ours to save.**

Repent and believe,

**for the calling of Christ leads us to follow Him,
and the grace of God offers us transformation in our very lives.**

Let us worship God!

* HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

GG 317

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

God of grace and mercy, you create a new order for our lives: service before success, faith before certitude, partnership over independence, the cross before the crown. Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world, rejecting your call through our action or our inaction. Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world in the light of your great love. Forgive us, God, and grant us peace. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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GG 515 vs.1

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DOVE OF PEACE

The life of Jesus to recall, In love laid for me, in love laid down for me.

* 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.*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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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SERMON Rev. Dr. Paul Smith

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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 GG 618 vs.5
All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad: DEO GRACIAS
The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

- * PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

- * HYMN *The Glory of These Forty Days* GG 165
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- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Congregation is invited to a conversation with Dr. Smith and his biographer, Hildi Hendrickson.

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

Today we are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Paul Smith to our pulpit. Dr. Smith is a retired PC(USA) pastor, having served congregations in Buffalo, St. Louis, Atlanta, and Brooklyn Heights, New York. He also worked in higher education, serving as an administrator at Washington University in St. Louis and as vice president of Morehouse College in Atlanta. A veteran of the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. Smith participated in the 1965 marches from Selma to Montgomery. In the late 1950s, Dr. Smith introduced Andrew Young and Martin Luther King, Jr., to each other. He is the author of *Facing Death: The Deep Calling to the Deep*, reflections on his time with Arthur Ashe at the end of Ashe's life. His biography, *Listening for the Sound of the Genuine*, will be available for purchase today.

Dr. Smith will host a conversation about issues related to racial reconciliation afterwards in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service. A light lunch will be served.

Announcements for the Week of MARCH 10, 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.

2019 DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Our Lenten Devotional Booklet titled "The Kingdom of God is at Hand" is available on the table outside the church office. Subscribe to our Lenten Devotions or download the Lenten Devotional Booklet at <https://www.lewinsville.org/2019-lenten-devotions/>

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is TODAY for the April newsletter. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, salbrecht@lewinsville.org by Monday, **March 11**, so it can be included in the newsletter.

TRAIL BLAZER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - Following the luncheon launch of the campaign, many had additional questions that time did not permit them to ask. Now is your time to ask those questions. Representatives of the building task force will be available after the 11 o'clock service in the staff conference room on Sunday, **March 17** and Sunday, **March 24** to address any questions remaining about the project.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – Classes starting March 10

Earth Care: A Call for Faithful Stewardship of God’s Creation – Led by Cathy Saunders in the Chapel. LPC received certification by PC(USA) as an Earth Care Congregation. This is an excellent time to contemplate why we, as Christians, should care for the earth and how we can move forward as an Earth Care Congregation. The Bible tells us that Creation – our natural world – is a divine thing. God saw all that God had made and it was inherently good. Our faith urges us to act as stewards of God’s creation: defending and healing it while working to assure justice for both the natural world and humanity. In this four-week module, we discuss both the theological basis for “Earth Care” and concrete ways in which we can serve as stewards for the Earth in our daily lives. **March 10 – God calls us to care for creation.**

Short Stories of Jesus – Led by Rev. Dan Thomas in the Library. Jesus was a master storyteller. He specialized in short stories we call parables to often convey his message. But how did Jesus’ Jewish audiences hear, understand and respond to his parables? Can such ancient Jewish insights and understanding shed light on how we may faithfully apply the messages of these parables to our lives today? Amy Jill Levins, a Jewish scholar who is both a professor of Jewish Studies and the New Testament at Vanderbilt Divinity School addresses these questions in her DVD series, “Short Stories of Jesus: the Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi.” **March 10: Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son.**

PURIM CARNIVAL MARCH 17 - Children and parents are invited to learn the story of Queen Esther through carnival type games and activities. We will also perform some of the traditional activities of this Jewish Holiday that has been compared to a Jewish “Mardi Gras” or “Halloween.”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION

CONGRATULATIONS, LPC, WE'RE OFFICIALLY AN EARTH CARE CONGREGATION! We learned last week that our application has been approved by PC(USA). Many thanks to all who worked to help us meet the requirements. Watch for news about earth care at LPC and how you can be involved as we live into our commitment to be good stewards of God's creation.

LENTEN CREATION CARE CALENDAR - “Because the world can change a lot in 40 days.” The LPC Earth Care team is providing for our daily reflection a Lenten Creation Care Calendar produced for Northern Virginia congregations by Interfaith Power & Light and Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions. You are invited to pick up a copy from the information table outside

the church office. The calendar is also accessible from the LPC website. Along with the LPC Lenten Devotional Booklet, the calendar can serve as a helpful guide for contemplation, prayer and action. As stated on the calendar: "Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and more intentional sharing. Again this year, our church is joining with many others in heeding the call to be stewards of God's Creation throughout this season. May this calendar remind us to be more mindful of the ways that our daily habits impact both "our common home" and all those with whom we share it. On behalf of future generations and all living in poverty—those most harmed by our damaged climate—may we answer God's call to be faithful stewards, speaking out for Creation care."

SECOND STORY – CAN YOU HELP? - Our longstanding mission partner, Second Story operates a shelter for homeless teens nearby on Gallows Road. We're looking for a Lewinsville person, couple, or group who would be willing to prepare and deliver a meal for about a dozen teens and counselors at the shelter on the 2nd Sunday of alternate months. Lewinsville currently covers that meal on six alternate months, and we'd like to make that an every-month commitment. This is an excellent way to assist Second Story in their important mission and also have a direct hand in demonstrating the Lewinsville brand of caring to our neighbors in need. If you're interested in volunteering or just knowing more details please contact Suzi Podhorecki at 703-658-4864 or by email at kirtash@hotmail.com. Thank you!

BUILDING HOMES. BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS. BUILDING FAITH - Registration is now open for Summer Mission Project 2019! The week is June 24-28 (travel days the Saturday before and after) and the cost is \$300 per person. All details, and the registration form, can be found on our website, smp.lewinsville.org. Is this the year YOU will join us?

CLIMATE CHANGE: AN ALTERNATE PERSPECTIVE AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF VARYING VIEWS – **March 20**, 7-9 PM Chapel. All are invited to a discussion on climate change/global warming hosted by the Faith and Public Policy Group here at Lewinsville. The meeting will be moderated by Linton Brooks and will include a discussion with John Theon, Ph.D., a member here at Lewinsville, and our guest speaker, Dr. Patrick Michaels. John worked in research on weather and climate for 33 years, the last 13 of which he headed the NASA weather and climate research program. Dr. Michaels is a climatologist with a Ph. D. in ecological climatology. He served as a research professor of environmental studies from 1980 to 2007 at U. VA., is a past president of the American Association of State Climatologists and served as a US reviewer at the International Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). He has written and reviewed several books on the topic of climate change. Currently he is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute.

The presentation will summarize the views held by a minority of climate scientists on the science underlying climate change. We will then discuss whether and how varying views

of the science should influence future policy. What things are worth doing regardless of which view is correct? What may prove to be unnecessary, but have no serious adverse effects? How should we approach the most difficult issues, especially those with significant social implications? What things are worth promoting as Christians, regardless of which scientific view shapes public policy? Our objective will be to illuminate how those of different perspectives can work together. Come join us in this exploration.

KENT GARDENS SPRING SPECTACULAR 5K/1K - Join us on Saturday, **March 23** for a morning of fun, running and games! We are looking for runners to join us at the race. And if running doesn't sound appealing, we need volunteers to cheer on runners at the Kent Gardens Spring Spectacular 5k/1K or staff a booth with games and giveaways following the run. This is an exciting opportunity to meet new neighbors and showcase Lewinsville's welcoming presence and vitality to an audience of younger families. The race is March 23 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at 1717 Melbourne Drive McLean, VA 22101. If you'd like to volunteer or need more information about the race, please email Deirdre Ramsey at deirdre.erin.murphy@gmail.com. If you'd like to sign up to run, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2IWFNLI>

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE — APRIL 28 - Please mark your calendars for the church's next Blood Drive, Sunday, April 28, 2019. Due to scheduling conflicts with INOVA and the church, we were unable to schedule a drive in the 1st quarter of 2019. Please consider giving the gift of life!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

ADULT CLUB – meeting **March 24** at Pulcinella's Restaurant (6852 Old Dominion Drive) after the 11 am service. Contact Brigitte Rais, 703 356-3848 for reservation. Everyone is welcome to join us.

YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT - **March 15**, 7pm in the Chapel. Young Adults are invited to join us for our 2nd Young Adult Game Night in the Chapel on March 15. We look forward to playing fun games, eating delicious snacks, and enjoying fellowship together. Please contact Pastor Annamarie with questions.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Rev. Dr. Paul Smith preaching
- 9:45am Adult Education
Earth Care: A Call for faithful Stewardship of God’s Creation – Led by Susan Bartram and Maia Foster – chapel. March 10: God calls us to care for creation.
Short Stories of Jesus – Led by Rev. Dan Thomas – Library. March 10: Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son
- Youth
Confirmation Class – Youth Center
- 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. Dr. Paul Smith preaching
- 12:15pm Issues related to racial reconciliation – Fellowship Hall. Led by Dr. Paul Smith
- 4:00pm Puppets – room 8
- 4:45pm Youth/Children Choir rehearsals – Fellowship Hall/Music room/Room 25A
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare – Library
- 6:15pm Creation Ringers rehearsal – Music Eoom
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 7:00pm Jubilate Ringers rehearsal – Music Room

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Presbytery Personnel – Library
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – room 25A
- 6:45pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry training – room 103

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 1:30pm Lewinsville Retirement Residence Bible Study
- 1:30pm Program Staff - Library
- 7:30pm Mission and Service – Library

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:00pm Young Adult Game Night - Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching

9:45am Adult Education
Earth Care: A Call for faithful Stewardship of God’s Creation – Led by Susan Bartram and Maia Foster – chapel. March 17: God commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Short Stories of Jesus – Led by Rev. Dan Thomas – Library. March 17: the Good Samaritan

Youth
Confirmation Class – Youth Center

Church School
Purim Carnival – Fellowship Hall

11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching

4:00pm Puppets – room 8

4:45pm Youth/Children Choir rehearsals – Fellowship Hall/Music room/Room 25A

6:15pm Children’s Choirs Dinner – Fellowship Hall

6:15pm Creation Ringers rehearsal – Music Eoom

6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center

7:00pm Jubilate Ringers rehearsal – Music Room

Forward in Faith, Outward in Love, Upward in Gratitude

The vibrant ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church touches the full gamut of human need, from the immediate neighborhood to small, isolated villages across the globe.

No facility has served us better in meeting our mission than Heritage Hall. In the nearly sixty years since its cornerstone was laid, several generations of Christians have been formed in its classrooms. This year, we have begun the long overdue process of redesigning and repurposing Heritage Hall and, indeed, the entire campus, to prepare the way for a new generation to build upon the legacy they have been gifted.

We are transforming tired and exhausted Heritage Hall into a modern center for welcoming, teaching, counseling, mentoring and caring for others, an environment capable of evolving to meet the demands of emerging new ministries as they are revealed.

While construction plans are being developed, the capital campaign is pushing forward to raise \$7 million. As long as we move forward in faith, reach outward in love, and look upward in gratitude, we will be successful.

As we commit to Lewinsville's future, we must answer the call to think sacrificially and respond generously. When your pledge feels like a "stretch," you are beginning to give sacrificially.

*"The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy."
(Psalm 126:3)*

The Trail Blazer Capital Campaign continues its 3-year pledge campaign through June 1, 2019. Remember to return your pledge card by May 31.

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Allison Lineberger

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	8:30	Clay and Libby McConnell
	11:00	Chancel Choir
GREETERS	8:30	Lois Dokken and Roy Mitchell
	11:00	Karen and Roy Siple
DUTY ELDER		Ryan Ramsey
DUTY DEACON		Rick Neldon

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