

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
March 24, 2019
3rd 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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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *Hear the Good News of Salvation* GG 441

CONFESSION

SILENCE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)* IONA COMMUNITY

Musical notation for the Kyrie, Eleison response. The first system shows the melody in the treble clef and accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e el - ei - son, Chri - ste el - ei - son, . The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with the lyrics: Ky - ri - e el - ei - son. .

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GG 515 vs. 5
Together met, together bound by all that God has done, DOVE OF PEACE
We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the loved that makes us one

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 63
Isaiah 55:1-11

OT p. 527
OT p. 685

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Enough for Everybody* Rev. Scott Ramsey

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

UPDATE ON DIRECTOR OF CARE MINISTRIES SEARCH 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 *Sakura* Traditional

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* GG 35, vs. 2
**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?**
LOBE DEN HERREN

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 *Waltzes Op. 39 No. 7, 9, 15, 16* Johannes Brahms

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

* SONG *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* GG 442

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG/
arr. K. McChesney

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 63

O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.

Our flesh faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.

O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself!

Let us bless the Lord as long as we live. We lift up our hands and call on God's name. Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Hear the Good News of Salvation

GG 441
NETTLETON

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Eternal, gracious, and patient God, we so often try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness, for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace. We try to make a rule book of your holy stories, for we cannot grasp the depth of your living Word. We try to make a worldly hero of our Holy Savior, for we have trouble understanding the wondrous love of Jesus. Forgive us, dear Lord, and gather us more closely into the realm of your transforming love. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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GG 515 vs. 5

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* 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

Enough for Everybody

Rev. Scott Ramsey

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

**Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.**

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

**In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

Hearing their cry,

**God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

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THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Nocturne in E Minor

C. Dobrinski

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* GG 35, vs. 2
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Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
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- * PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

- * HYMN *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* GG 442
WOODWORTH

- * CHARGE AND BLESSING

- * DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE/
arr. K. McChesney

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

Announcements for the Week of MARCH 24, 2019

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to **Clay McConnell** and family on the death of his mother, Margaret McConnell, on March 17 in North Carolina.

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/>

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 library **TODAY** to address any questions remaining about the project.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN STUDY – MARCH 24 - 26

SEEKING WISDOM-A STUDY OF PROVERBS

EXPLORING EARLY CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS ON JESUS' SUFFERING

Speaker Christine Roy Yoder, Columbia Theological Seminary. The wisdom literature of ancient Israel (Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes) invites us into the perennial and pressing conversation about what is good and wise in life.

Sunday March 24: 9:45 am – 10:45am: "*Got Wisdom? What is it?*"

Sunday March 24: 6:30pm – 8:15pm: "*Finding Wisdom's Paths: Orientation to the Book of Proverbs.*" (The Sunday evening lecture will be preceded by a reception at 6:00pm.

Monday, March 25: 7:30pm 9:15pm: "*A Parent's Attempt (Proverbs 1-9)*"

Tuesday, March 26: 7:30pm 9:15pm: "*Crossing the Threshold and into the Word (Proverbs 10-31)*"

To prepare for these lectures, read the Book of Proverbs or go to jointhebibleproject.com to view the Bible Project films about the book.

All lectures will be held in Fellowship Hall.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION

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. Pick up a copy from the information table outside the church office. 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.”

A WARM THANK YOU! Heartfelt thanks to all who so generously contributed warm coats, much needed men’s underwear and socks, and made financial contributions, to support the men of Christ House, one of Lewinsville’s oldest and most active mission programs. Christ House provides medical services to the homeless and neediest of God’s children in the District of Columbia. There is a continuing need for men’s clothing, especially t-shirts, sweaters, jeans, slacks, jackets – and always socks and underwear. Donations may be left in the volunteer room in the container marked, **Christ House**. Point-of-contact: Jan Jacewicz – jjacewicz@gmail.com/703-231-4973.

ARE YOU GOING TO RUN OUT OF MONEY – A seminar for seniors and their families about planning for the future. Join us at Chesterbrook residences on **Thursday, March 28**, 5:30pm. Free and open to the public with a complimentary wine and cheese happy hour. RSVP to 703 531-0781.

FAIRFAX INTERFAITH COALITION FOR HABITAT - Want to prepare for the Summer Mission Project (SMP) or you can’t go on SMP this year? 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 **Saturday, April 6** from 8:30-3:00. We will be working on an extensive rehabilitation of an existing single family home located 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 April 6, contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at maryifrase@gmail.com or (703) 536-4091.

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?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

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



HOLY HAPPY HOUR RECITAL SERIES – Wednesday, March 27, 6:15pm - This month we welcome Seán Heely as the featured performer for Lewinsville’s March Holy Happy Hour Recital. Seán is a U.S National Scottish Fiddle Champion as well as an award-winning Irish Fiddler and

a 2019 Artist in Residence at the Strathmore Music Center. Accompanied by John Nothaft, Lisa Greenfield, and Hector Munk, Seán will present music of the British Isles. 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.

SECOND SATURDAY SET ANOTHER BRITISH PUB NIGHT - Join us on **April 13 at 6:30pm** in the Lewinsville Retirement Residence dining room for an evening of good food and lots of fun. The main course will be provided - Chef Donna will again serve her delicious fish and chips. Please call for food assignment (appetizer or dessert) and bring your favorite libation. If you have a favorite British recipe, feel free! Donations of \$10 per person suggested. Verna Chenault (703 847-0629) Vernacwhite@cox.net or Carolyn Fisk (703 790-1147) fellfmly@aol.com

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 9:45am Adult Education
Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall. Seeking Wisdom-A Study of Proverbs. Exploring Early Christian Reflections On Jesus’ Suffering. Speaker: Dr. Christine Roy Yoder, Columbia Theological Seminary. *“Got Wisdom? What is it?”*
- Youth
Sunday School with Alex Scopeletis
- 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 Building Task Force Q&A - Library
- 4:00pm Puppets – room 8
- 4:45pm Youth/Children Choir rehearsals – Fellowship Hall/Music room/Room 25A
- 6:00pm Reception – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center (followed by the Lenten Study)
- 6:30pm Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall. Dr. Christine Roy Yoder, *“Finding Wisdom’s Paths: Orientation to the Book of Proverbs.”*

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- 7:30am Pastoral Relations Committee – Library
- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – room 25A
- 7:00pm Reception – Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 12:00pm Full Staff meeting – Library
- 1:30pm Program Staff - Library
- 7:00pm Reception – Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:15pm Wednesday Afternoon ChristCare – Bethany Room
- 1:30pm Retreat Planning meeting – Library
- 6:15pm Holy Happy Hour – Sanctuary/St. Andrews Hall
- 7:q5pm Congregational Care and Membership Ministry Group meeting – Library

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- 9:00am Officer Training - Library

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – FOURTH 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 John Clewett and
Cindy Speas – Chapel. March 31: God wants all creation to thrive.
Short Stories of Jesus – Led by Rev. Dan Thomas – Library. March 31: The Mustard Seed
- 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. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 12:15pm Quarterly Leaders meeting - Chapel
- 4:00pm Puppets – room 8
- 4:45pm Youth/Children Choir rehearsals – Fellowship Hall/Music room/Room 25A
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 6:15pm Creation Ringers rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00pm Jubilate Ringers rehearsal – Music Room

EASTER DECORATION FUND



You may contribute to the Easter Decoration Fund this year by filling out the form below and returning it to the church office or by depositing it in the offering plate. All who contribute in memory or honor of loved ones will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Monies not used for Easter will be used for the Flower Fund throughout the year. The Flower Committee will purchase only enough plants to decorate our Sanctuary and not one for each contributor.

Checks (the suggested amount is \$65) should be made payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and annotated "Easter Decoration Fund".

Forms and checks must be returned no later than Sunday, April 14.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

IN MEMORY OF

“Whatever Comes Next”

Even though our beloved Heritage Hall is well past the September of its years, its role is critical to the extension of our mission into the community of McLean and beyond.

Many organizations already depend on Lewinsville as their primary host for meetings. Among them are 12-step programs for AA, NA, and Al-Anon, some of which meet daily. Regular meetings of other groups representing a range of diverse interests can be found here, including Mclean Garden Club, Debtors Anonymous, and Japanese Stamp Club. Exercise groups meet regularly in both Fellowship Hall and Heritage Hall. And, on any given day, it is not unusual to find a Presbytery committee meeting taking place right here.

Imagine the many additional services that can be provided to the community with Lewinsville leadership when our project is completed. Perhaps a mentoring program for students, language classes, computer classes, painting classes, or an after school care program. A new elevator to all floors will definitely enhance the capability of the physically challenged to participate in whatever comes next.

If you have not returned your pledge card, please know that the sooner you return it, the sooner construction can begin. The work of the building committee will be made easier if you join other members who are putting pledge cards in the mail right now.

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10)

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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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	8:30	Eimi Tuttle and Yuko Takakusaki
	11:00	Jubilate and Creation Ringers
LAY READERS	8:30	Rachel Russell
	11:00	Mike Deese
GREETERS	11:00	Henry and Brigitte Rais
DUTY ELDER		Steve Becker
DUTY DEACON		Diane Alden

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