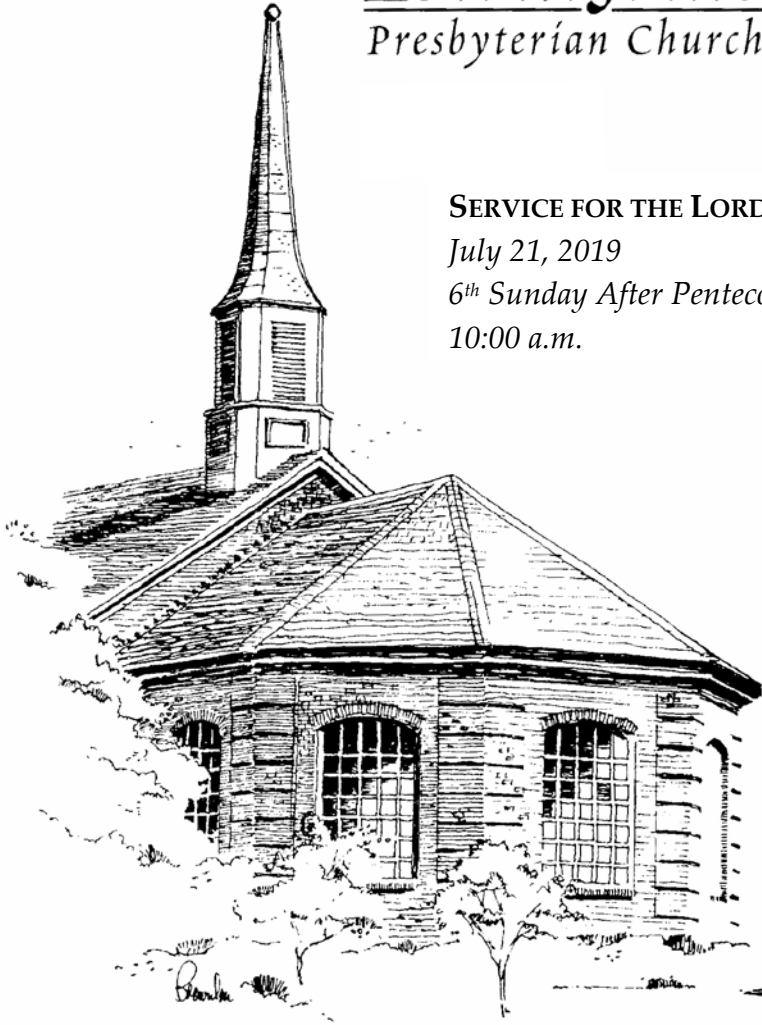


Lewinsville Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 21, 2019

6th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 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
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on Finlandia

Arr. Robert J. Powell

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us sit at Christ's feet, like his servant Mary,

and learn from the teachings of our Lord.

Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant Martha,

and share God's hospitality with all in need.

Let us bear God's good news, like the prophet Amos,

and worship God with thanksgiving. Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

GG 12

ST. DENIO

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

God of Abraham and Sarah, you are the God of hospitality and grace. Forgive us when we close our doors to strangers or close our hearts to you. You are the God of good news and great joy. Forgive us when we hide behind the bad news of this world and lose sight of your holy hope. You are the God of all people, united in the body of Christ. Forgive us when we would fracture your body, and reconcile us in your spirit. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE *Glory to God* GG 583

Unison: **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Canon: *Lectern side begins, then Pulpit side*

Unison: **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

* 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:15-25
Luke 10:38-42

NT p. 200
NT p. 72

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Worried and Distracted

The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom

* HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

GG 819
FINLANDIA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Heidelberg Catechism, Q and A #1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong—
body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

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

How Can I Keep from Singing

Arr. Richard Walters

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

Rejoice in God's Saints

GG 732
OLD 104TH

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Preludium in G Major BuxWV 147

Dieterich Buxtehude

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 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.

JULY 14 BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS - Thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's Blood Drive. Due to the great response, we collected 32 units! A special thanks to the Blood Drive team of Jack Hess, Ruth Riggins, and Dave Porterfield. The next drive is October 20, 2019; so please mark your calendars.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT #4 – WEDNESDAY, July 24, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The sequel to *The Incredibles*, the story follows the Parr family as they try to restore the public's trust in superheroes while balancing their family life, only to combat a new foe who seeks to turn the populace against all superheroes. The Incredibles hero family takes on a new mission, which involves a change in family roles: Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) must manage the house while his wife Helen (Elastigirl) goes out to save the world. Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Sarah Vowell and Samuel L. Jackson reprise their roles from the first film; newcomers to the cast include Huckleberry Milner, Bob Odenkirk, Catherine Keener and Jonathan Banks. Rated: PG. Join us for our final Summer Movie Night and dinner of Pizza! Bring a lawn chair and bring friends!



DROP-IN CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS - There are 3 drop-in chancel choir rehearsals this Summer to start to rehearse music for big events this Fall and Christmas season. We will meet **July 25, August 8, and August 22** on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm in the choir room.

"CAN WE BRIDGE THE POLITICAL DIVIDE?" BETTER ANGELS RED/BLUE WORKSHOP – **Saturday, July 27, 9am – 4pm in the Chapel.** Coffee, tea and light breakfast at 8:30am; snacks and lunch provided. Join the Better Angels Alliance of Fairfax for an intensive workshop that will bring together conservative-leaning and liberal-leaning citizens for a day of structured conversations, with a focus on listening and reflecting, rather than debating and persuading. **Goals:** Better understand the experiences and beliefs of those on the other side of the political divide; seek out areas of common ground in addition to acknowledging and respecting differences; gain insights that might help to heal the increasing polarization in our community and the nation. We invite you to arrive at 8:30 for coffee, tea and a light breakfast. Snacks and lunch will be provided. A refrigerator and microwave will be available if you need to bring your own food. **And there's never a charge for Better Angels events!! So please join us!** [Click here to sign up.](#) For more information, contact Jill Cook - cooks471@gmail.com or Curtis Schaeffer - schaeffersuerte@gmail.com

SECOND SATURDAY SET – **August 10, 6:00pm** in the lounge of the The Spectrum Condominium, 444 West Broad Street, Falls Church, VA. Lois Dokken and Roy Michell will be hosting. Call or email Lois for details at 703 789-0617 or manpadokken@aol.com. Bring your beverage of choice and one of the following: lasagna, salad, garlic bread, or dessert (it helps to know which one is your preference). In addition, bring a 3 x 5 card with one truth and two lies about yourself. Our challenge will be determine which is the truth (the wilder the better, both truth and lies). Plenty of parking underground and Roy will be in the lobby to let you in. We'd love to see some new faces; everyone is welcome.

SAVE THE DATE – 6TH ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR 5K AND 1K - This annual fundraiser supporting the Falls Church-McLean Children's Center happens on the morning of **Sunday, September 29**. Register and get more details at <https://tinyurl.com/2019TBear5K-1K> or at fcmcc.org. Please help support early childhood education in Fairfax County. Every runner receives a teddy bear when they cross the finish line.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 2019

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching
- 11:15am Sermon Discussion – Library

MONDAY, JULY 22

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00pm Worship at Lewinsville Retirement Residence
- 5:30pm Music Search Committee - Library

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- 11:30am Presbytery group – Chapel
- 7:00pm Session meeting – Chapel
- 7:30pm Deacons meeting - Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 11:30am Bible Study - Chapel
- 2:00pm Worship at Chesterbrook Residences
- 6:30pm Movie Night – Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Music Search Committee - Library

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Earth Care/Building Committee meeting – Library
- 7:30pm Drop-In Choir rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, JULY 26

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 7:30am Men’s Square – Bethany Room
- 8:30am Better Angels Workshop – Chapel/Library

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 11:15am Sermon Discussion – Library
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
The Reverend Annamarie Groenenboom
The Reverend Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft

Allison Lineberger

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

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LAY READER	Linda Bender
GREETERS	Roy and Karen Siple
DUTY ELDER	Bruce Douglass
DUTY DEACON	Sally McKeown

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