

Lewinsville

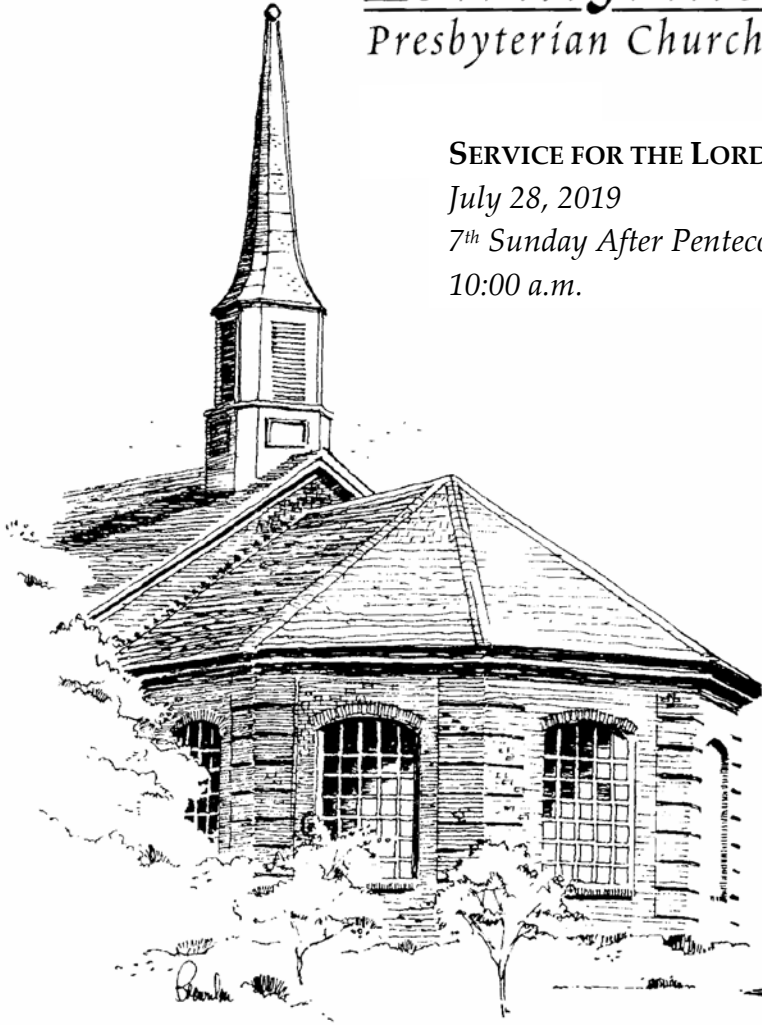
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 28, 2019

7th 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.

Leadership at Lewinsville

Ruling Elders

Clerk of Session: Tim Dokken

Steve Becker
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Gary Eames
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Charlie Mendenhall
Rachel Russell
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
July 28, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

God is Here!

Fred Pratt Green and Cyril Taylor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O God, and fill this space.

Come, Lord Jesus, and lead the way.

Come, Holy spirit, and fill our hearts.

Let us worship the Triune God!

* HYMN

Seek Ye First

GG 175
LAFFERTY

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Holy God, hear our prayers. Your love is constant and your grace abundant. Forgive us for all of the help we have not given, all of the hospitality we have not offered, all of the prayers we have not spoken, and all of the faithful steps we have not taken. Forgive us, dear Lord, and through your forgiveness, embolden us to serve as part of your reign of peace. 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 2:6-15

NT p. 200

Luke 11:1-13

NT p. 72

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Nailed to the Cross

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

GG 465

CONVERSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith (PCUS, 1977)

We believe in one true and living God.

We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love.

God is greater than our understanding.

We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

God makes himself known in Jesus Christ.

Jesus' involvement in the human condition is God's involvement. His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion. His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's demand. His willingness to suffer rejection is God's willingness. Jesus' love for the very people who reject him is God's love.

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We praise and enjoy God.

To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

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

Wondrous Love

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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* GG 353
SOLID ROCK

- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

- * DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Bb Major BWV 560

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019

WITHIN OUR PRAYERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Roy Mitchell and Lois Dokken** in recognition of their third anniversary.

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to **Charlie and Reese Mendenhall** on the death of their son, **Cameron Mendenhall**, on July 13. A private service was held on Thursday, July 25.

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.

1st Sunday of the Month Collections

SHARE MONTHLY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS - Remember to bring your canned and dry food donations to the Narthex NEXT Sunday, **August 4**. 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.**

DEACONS FUND - Following worship next Sunday, **August 4**, the Deacons will receive contributions for the Deacons Fund in the Narthex as you leave the Sanctuary. The Deacons Fund is used to provide short-term assistance to those in our community who have emergency needs.

A REMINDER TO KEEP UP WITH PLEDGE COMMITMENTS - Please keep up with your pledge commitments over the summer months. Church expenses continue during the summer. The past two years we have been fortunate in that we have not experienced a “summer slump” in giving. However, pledge receipts were relatively low in May, June and the first part of July. Expenses are running a bit above budget, primarily because of facility repair/maintenance needs, and expenses exceeded income in both May and June. Before you leave on vacation (or now if you’re back from vacation), it would be helpful if you could remain current on payments on your 2019 pledge.

DROP-IN CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS - There are 2 more drop-in chancel choir rehearsals this Summer to start to rehearse music for big events this Fall and Christmas season. We will meet **Thursday, August 8 and Thursday, August 22** from 7:30-9:00pm in the choir room.

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 28, 2019

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

MONDAY, JULY 29

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 7:30pm Music Search Committee - Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 11:30am Bible Study - Chapel
- 7:30pm Music Search Committee - Library

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**
- 10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching

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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
The Reverend Annamarie Groenenboom
The Reverend Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft

Allison Lineberger

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clare Beth, Clay, and Libby McConnell

LAY READER

Mary Frase

GREETER

Virginia McCormick

DUTY ELDER

David Gunter

DUTY DEACON

Emily Foster

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