

# *Lewinsville*

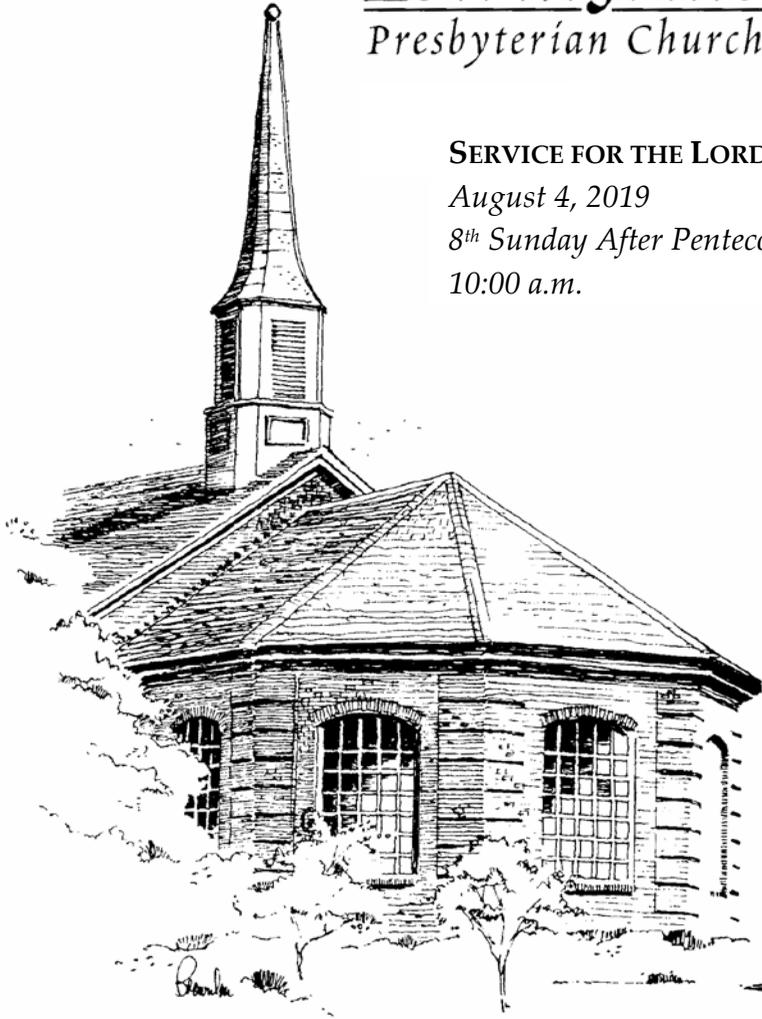
*Presbyterian Church*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*August 4, 2019*

*8<sup>th</sup> 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  
Elaine Guth  
Rob Hunter  
Harriet Neldon

Lori Mabus  
Clay McConnell  
Ryan Ramsey  
Jody Ransom

Treasurer: Janet Gale

Ruth Baxley  
Bruce Douglass  
David Gunter  
Cathy Saunders

#### **Deacons/\*Denotes Stephen Leader**

Andrew Borene  
Verna Chenault (Secretary)  
Sharon Gamble  
Janie Waldrop  
Pat Matheson\*

Banafshe Aghvami  
Carolyn Fisk  
Libby McConnell (moderator)  
Sally McKeown  
Wendy Maiwurm\*

Gary Eames  
Emily Foster (vice moderator)  
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](http://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](http://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  
August 4, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Elevation in F Major*

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come worship the God who creates us,*

**who breathes life into dust and sets water upon the earth.**

*Come worship the God who challenges us,*

**who calls the poor blessed and leads the hungry to nourishing bread.**

*Come worship the God who calls us,*

**who gathers us in community and beckons us to follow Jesus as Lord.**

**Let us worship God!**

\* HYMN

*Let Us With a Gladsome Mind*

GG 31

MONKLAND

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**God of mercy, hear our prayer. When your people were in the desert wilderness, and they cried out to you in hunger and thirst, you gave them bread from heaven and brought water from the rock. When your desperate people today cry out to you in humility and faith, you surround us with abounding grace and bring forth order from the chaos of our lives. Forgive us, Lord, when we do not turn to you, and move us to deeper faith and faithful action. Fill us with deeper love and loving trust. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us*

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!**

\* RESPONSE *Come, Thou Almighty King*

GG 2, vs. 4

**To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.**

ITALIAN HYMN

\* 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

*There are no Sermon Stories today. Sermon Stories resumes August 11.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*Hosea 11:1-11  
Colossians 3:1-11*

OT p. 842  
NT p. 201

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*The Anguish of Faith*

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

\* HYMN

*Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

GG 44

AUSTIN

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(Apostles' Creed)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 13 "Pathétique" II. Adagio cantabile*

Ludwig Van Beethoven

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

GG 708, vs. 1

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.*

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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 is offered.*

*...and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

RESPONSE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

GG 552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

LAND OF REST

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*Prayer continues.*

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.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

*The gifts of God for the people of God.*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

RESPONSE

*O Lamb of God*

GG 555

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

LAND OF REST

*Communion will be served using intinction. Ushers will indicate when each pew is to come forward to receive the bread and cup. After receiving the bread, please dip it into the chalice to receive the wine (grape juice). After receiving the bread and cup, you may return to your pew using the side aisles. Those not desiring or unable to come forward may so indicate to the ushers, and the bread and cup will be brought to the pew so all may partake.*

*Gluten-free crackers are available. Please indicate your preference.*

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

*Let the Hungry Come to Me*

Renew! 220

ADORO TE DEVOTE

\* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

- \* HYMN *We Know That Christ Is Raised* GG 485  
ELGELBERG
- \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- \* DISMISSAL  
*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God!**
- POSTLUDE *Allegro in D Major* Johann Christian Kittel

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

### DEACONS/STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE TO PRAY AFTER WORSHIP

Would you like time for some additional, personal prayers? Is there someone, perhaps including yourself, you want prayers for?

On the first Sunday of the month when we have communion, you are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary immediately after the service. A Deacon Stephen Minister will be available to pray with you following the postlude.

Please join us at the front pew near the pulpit.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

## \*\*\*WITHIN OUR PRAYERS\*\*\*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Elaina Rager** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of her death (August 6, 2016) by her husband, **Richard Rager**, and Elaina's daughters Rainee Bolanos and Leza Wood and son Tracey Bissell.

The red rosebud in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Claire Ellen Gibby, daughter of Andrew and Elisha Gibby, on July 29. The proud grandparents are **Barbara and Mike Gibby**, and the proud big brothers are Owen and Mac.

The red rosebud in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Massimo Walter Podhorecki, son of **Philippe and Oriana Podhorecki**, on July 29. The proud grandmother is **Suzi Podhorecki**.

*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](http://www.lewinsville.org), for further information on activities.*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month Collections**

**SHARE MONTHLY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS** - Remember to bring your canned and dry food donations to the Narthex **TODAY**. 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 **TODAY**, 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.

**THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - is **August 11 for the September newsletter**. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, [salbrecht@lewinsville.org](mailto:salbrecht@lewinsville.org) by Monday, **August 12**, so it can be included in the newsletter. **PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning with the September newsletter we are going to be sending the newsletter by email. If you don't have access to email, contact Sandy in the church office, 703 356-7200. Printed copies will be available in the Information Rack outside the church office.

**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](mailto: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.

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC** - featuring LeeLee Hunter, guitar, Anna Odell, harp, and Chelsea Buyalos, soprano, highlighting works by Handel, Bach, Debussy, Donizetti, and Brouwer as well as arrangements of traditional African-American spirituals! **Saturday, August 10, 6:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.



**JOIN OUR FLOCK TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE** –  
 Weekends are no fun when you're hungry. Children who rely on school breakfast and lunch are especial vulnerable to hunger over the weekends. Without assistance, 5% of children in Falls Church/McLean will go hungry during these times.

The Food For Others Power Pack Program exists to help solve this problem b providing food packs for local kids. You can "purchase" flamingos by mailing a check to the LewinsvilleRetirement residence or Chesterbrook Residence by visiting their facebook page to learn about online donations. Your flamingo will be proudly displayed in the front yard of the community. Make your donation by **August 24**, payable to "Food for Others" (suggested minimum donation of \$20 per flamingo).

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
 The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00am Earth Care meeting - Library

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

11:30am Bible Study - Chapel

1:00pm Extended Serving of Commuion Task Force meeting - Library

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Better Angels – Chapel

7:30pm Drop in Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30am Men's Square – Bethany Room

6:00pm LeeLee Hunter concert - Sanctuary

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
 The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching

5:00pm Middle School picnic – Foster's

5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library

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STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CARE MINISTRIES  
  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES  
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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	Brendan Dresdner
LAY READER	Virginia McCormick
GREETER	Lois Dokken and Roy Mitchell
DUTY ELDER	David Gunter
DUTY DEACON	Banafshe Aghvami

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Tim Dokken  
Janet Gale

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