

Lewinsville

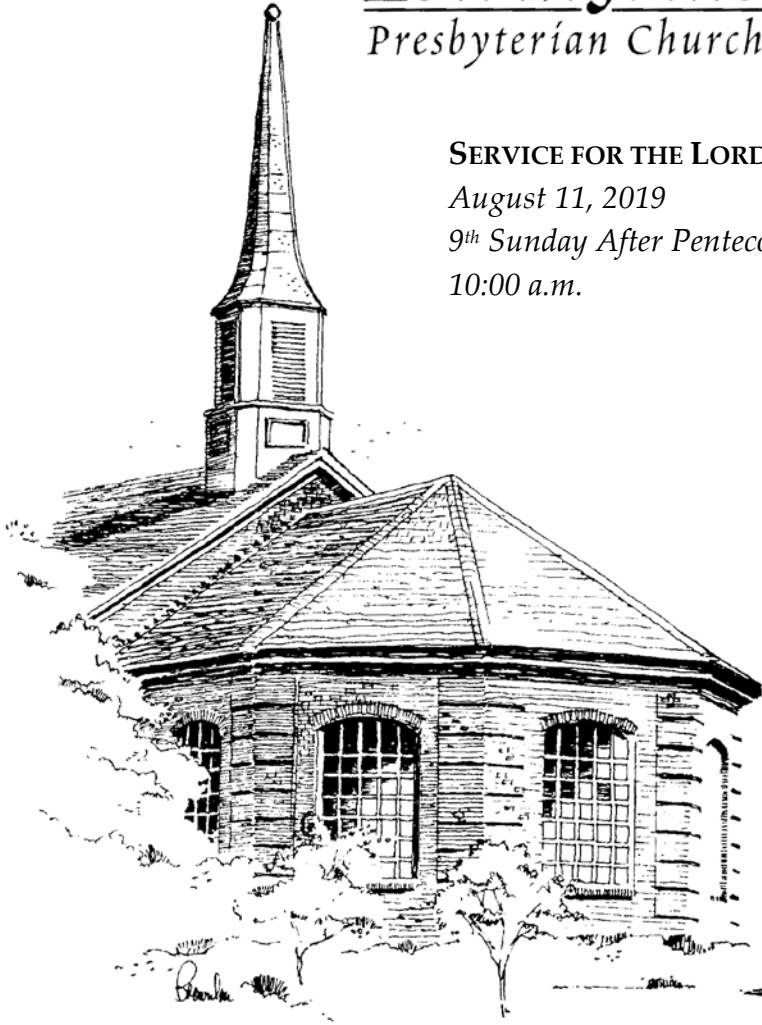
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 2019

9th 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

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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
August 11, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Little David Play on Your Harp

Trad. Arr. by Rodney Stucky

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.

We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder, in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.

Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.

We have seen God's presence in rolling hillsides, in busy streets, in one another.

Come, O people! Taste the goodness of God.

We have tasted God's love in broken bread, in the shared cup, in living water.

Rejoice, O people! God is here.

Let us rejoice and worship God together!

* HYMN

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

GG 396

HOLY MANNA

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

You tell us that where our treasures are, our hearts are sure to be. Forgive us when we treasure the shallow things of this world more than we cherish the depth of your grace; when we choose comfort over faithfulness, power over love, wealth over discipleship, selfishness over service. Forgive us, Holy God, and move us, that through the act of confessing we may recognize our failings and be freed by your grace to try again. In the name of Christ 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!**

ITALIAN HYMN

**Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

* 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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

OT p. 630

Luke 12:32-40

NT p. 75

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What True Worship Looks Like

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

The Church of Christ in Every Age

GG 320

WAREHAM

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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 Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

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healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.

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

There is a Balm in Gilead

Trad. Arr. by Rodney Stucky

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.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN *Come! Live in the Light!* GG 749
WE ARE CALLED

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Burlesca del Aire from Sonata del Decameron Negro* Leo Brouwer

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019

*****WITHIN OUR PRAYERS*****

The red rosebud in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Elizabeth Rose Mitchell, daughter of Sean and Lindsay Mitchell, on July 24. The proud great grandparents are **Roy Mitchell and Lois Dokken**.

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.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is TODAY for the September newsletter. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, 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 is one more drop-in chancel choir rehearsal this Summer to start to rehearse music for big events this Fall and Christmas season. We will meet **Thursday, August 22** from 7:30-9:00pm in the choir room.



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 especially 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 by providing food packs for local kids. You can "purchase" flamingos by mailing a check to the Lewinsville Retirement residence or Chesterbrook Residences by visiting their facebook page to learn about online donations. Your flamingo will be proudly displayed in the front yard of the community. Flyers are available on the table outside the church office for Lewinsville Retirement Residence and Chesterbrook Residences. Make your donation by **August 24**, payable to "Food for Others" (suggested minimum donation of \$20 per flamingo).



Cream Festival!

FESTIVAL SUNDAY - Come one, come all! Join us for an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship on Sept. 8. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and reconnect with those you may not have seen over the summer. We will have vanilla ice cream and all kinds of Sundae toppings. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the end of the summer and the beginning of the church year at our Ice

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- 10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 4:30pm Middle School picnic – Foster’s
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare – Library

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 7:30pm Mission and Service Ministry Group meeting - Library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 11:30am Bible Study - Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Session meeting - Chapel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- SUMMER CHOIR**
- 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	LeeLee Hunter and Chelsea Buyalos
LAY READER	Rachel Russell
GREETERS	Henry and Brigitte Rais
DUTY ELDER	Bruce Douglass
DUTY DEACON	Sharon Gamble

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