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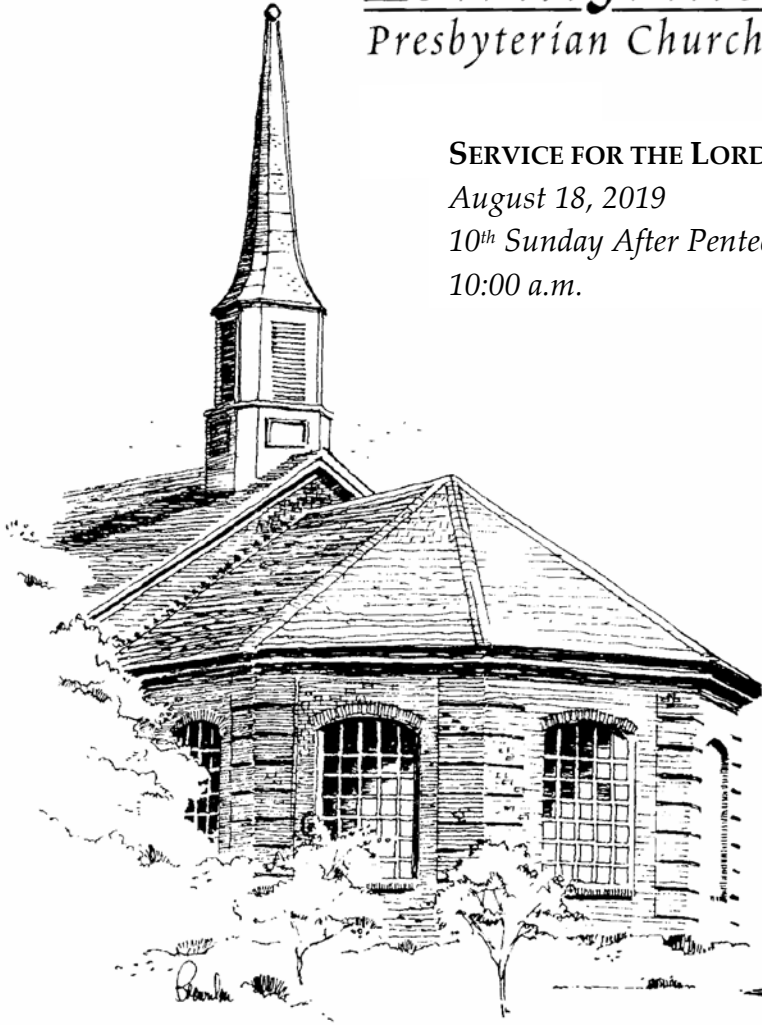
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 18, 2019

10th 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

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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 18, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Mvt II. Andante Sostenuto from English Folk Songs*
Ralph Vaughan Williams

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is moving in the world,

with flames of justice and waters of mercy.

Christ is calling in the world,

with whispers of love and cries of compassion.

Let us worship the one who creates the world

and lend our voices to the Spirit's song.

Let us rejoice and worship God together!

* HYMN

This Is My Song

GG 340

FINLANDIA

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

O God, you are nearby and far off, in our every moment and in the highest heaven. Forgive us when we would rather not remember you in the everyday moments of our lives: when choosing you would mean putting our neighbors' needs first; when following you would challenge our comfortable assumptions; when listening

to you would change the life we have grown to love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into your reign of true peace. 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!
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 this morning. Sermon Stories will resume September 15.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7
Luke 12:49-56

OT p. 634
NT p. 75

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Love Song?

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

* HYMN

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GG 543

GREEN TYLER

* 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,
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.**

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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

If Ye Love Me

Malcolm Archer

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 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* GG 761
BEECHER

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Mvt. V Andante Tranquillo from English Folk Songs*
Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019

WITHIN OUR PRAYERS

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to **Joe Parisi** and family on the sudden death of his aunt, Sara Lane, on August 10.

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of **Betty Sheppard** on her death on August 11. A funeral service was held at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church on August 17.

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.

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 or 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).



FESTIVAL SUNDAY - Come one, come all! Join us for an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship on **September 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 Cream Festival!



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR SERMON PODCASTS - Our Sunday sermons are now available via Podcast on iTunes, Google Play, and Spotify. Subscribe using your favorite podcast app. Search Lewinsville Church to find. Never miss a sermon!

Clergy United for Racial Empathy (CURE) presents:

“Congregations Working Toward a Cure”

Sunday, September 22, 4:30-6:30p.m.

Floris United Methodist Church

13600 Frying Pan ROAD, Herndon. VA 20171



*CURE is an interfaith,
multi-racial group of
clergy who are working
together towards racial
reconciliation*

CURE participants will share about a recent trip in which they visited several significant sites of racial history and violence around Virginia - Charlottesville, Danville, and Richmond.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT - *Recognizing God's Awe and Wonder in our Holy Life Together.* Register for the All Church Retreat October 4 – October 6 at Pearlstone Center in Reistertown, MD on the web page, www.lewinsville.org, by August 25. Our retreat is an intergenerational gathering that will use Bible studies, worship, quiet time, and communal gatherings to explore what awe and wonder means to people of faith at Lewinsville Presbyterian. There will also be plenty of free time to take full advantage of the beautiful fall weather and all the retreat center has to offer such as hiking, fishing, and more!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

SUMMER CHOIR

10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Jen Dunfee preaching

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
1:00pm Worship at Lewinsville Retirement Residence

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

12:30pm Committee on Ministry Coordinating Team meeting - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
2:00pm Worship at Chesterbrook Residences

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Drop-In Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30am Men's Square – Bethany Room

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

SUMMER CHOIR

10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching
12:00pm Youth End of Summer Pool Party – Deese's home
5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library

MINISTERS
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STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CARE MINISTRIES

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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	Summer Choir
LAY READER	Linton Brooks
GREETERS	Jan Jacewicz and Carol Kaffenberger
DUTY ELDER	Ruth Baxley
DUTY DEACON	Rachel Russell

CLERK OF SESSION
TREASURER

Tim Dokken
Janet Gale

MISSION CO-WORKERS

Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT
Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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