

Lewinsville

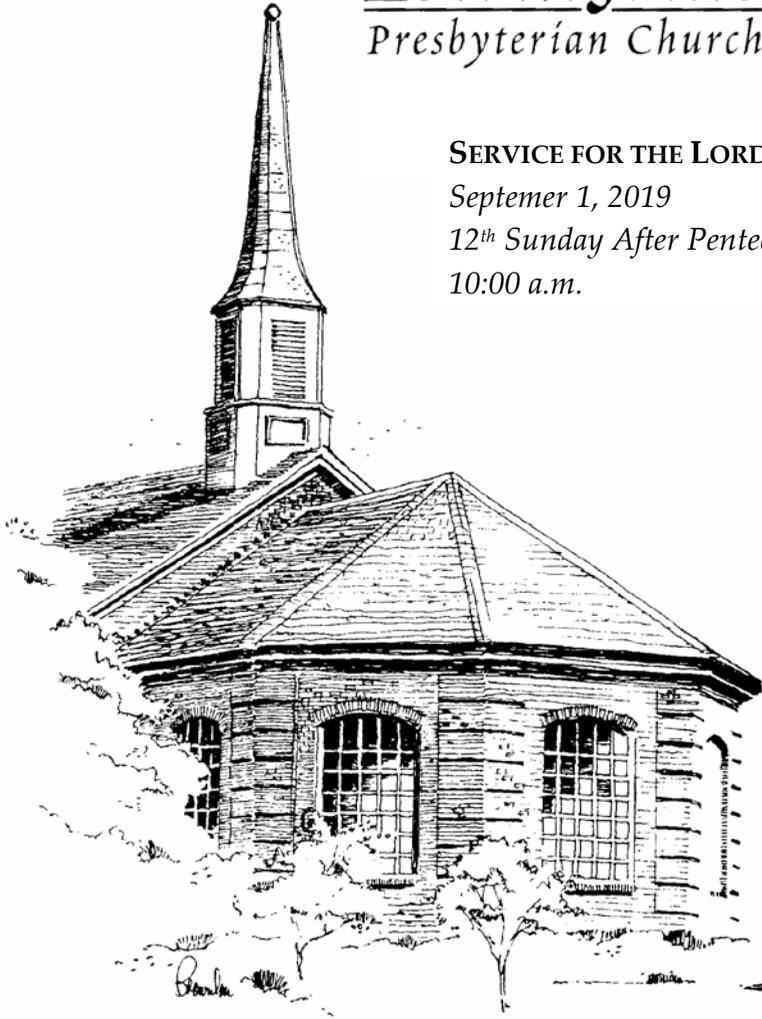
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 1, 2019

12th 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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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. 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? – the next Inquirers Class begins September 15 at 9:45am in the Library. Visit the web page www.lewinsville.org or call the church office for more information.

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

September 1, 2019

10:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

++ *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing aloud to God our strength.

Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

* HYMN

Laudate Dominum

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te Do - mi - num,
om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent confession

Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted, we live as if we did not know your Word. We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion. We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice. We still wrestle for seats of honor, and we still try to limit the guest list at your table. Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity, and convict us to reflect the depth of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

- * RESPONSE GG 583
Glory to God
- 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.*

During the exchanging of Peace, children are invited to join the Pastor on the chancel steps.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

There are no Sermon Stories this morning. Sermon stories will resume September 15.

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Veni Lumen

sung twice

O _____ Come Ho-ly Spir - it, Com-fort - er. O _____

_____ Come Cre - a - tor Spir - it! Come! Come and lead us with your light!

The image shows a musical score for a sung prayer. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second system also ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Psalm 46

NT 227
OT p. 517

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION

Worshipful Silence

Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom

SILENCE

Use this time to open your heart and mind to God's voice. Often God's voice is heard only in a whisper, in a breath of silence. Remaining in silence in God's presence, open to the Holy Spirit is already prayer.

HYMN

O Christe Domine Jesu

Renew! 230

* 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.**

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Simple Song

Leonard Bernstein

* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

GG 654

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All who are baptized and profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.
Baptized children, with their parents' permission, are encouraged to receive the Sacrament.*

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:*

Holy, Holy, Holy

GG 552
LAND OF REST

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

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

Communion will be served using intinction.

After receiving the bread, please dip it into the chalice. 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 when you come forward.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Eat This Bread

GG 527
BERTHIER

* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**God of grace,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

* HYMN

Ubi Caritas (Sing in Latin)

GG 205
UBI CARITAS

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

In the spirit of Taizé, there will be no Postlude this morning.

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

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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.

ABOUT TAIZÉ

Taizé is a place hidden away in the hills of Burgundy, France. It is an ecumenical community of brothers whose worship (or prayer) is at the heart of their life. The Taizé community was founded in 1940 by a Protestant lay person with the vision of reconciliation for the people of Europe. This community now numbers one hundred Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox brothers from around the world who live in poverty, celibacy and community and host visitors (young people in particular) to enter into the worship and work of the community.

Worship at the Taizé community happens thrice daily and is called "Taizé prayer." Taizé prayer has two essential elements: song and silence. The Taizé songs are a form of sung prayer. The songs are short chants (usually words from scripture) that are repeated over and over giving them a meditative quality. Using just a few words, the songs express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. The silence is a time of listening, a time to leave things before God, a time to be before God, to have one's soul open for God. Sometimes it is in the silence that we feel a freedom with God and this is an important element to prayer.

Taizé is not a movement meant to start new Taizé congregations. It is instead a way to be open to God in contemplative prayer and is meant to help the Christian grow deeper in relationship with God in the worshipper's very own faith community. At Lewinsville we worship in the style of the Taizé community the first Sunday of the month at 7pm in the chapel. Our next Taizé worship will be **October 6** at 7pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Noah Christian Schwabach, son of Katie and James Schwabach, on August 17. The proud grandparents are **Bettie and Roland McElroy**.

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 **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 September 8 for the October newsletter. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, salbrecht@lewinsville.org by Monday, **September 9**, so it can be included in the newsletter.



"MESSY CHURCH" – Sunday School is taking on a new look! It's called "Messy Church" and it is a way of being church for all ages to join in experiencing fun and faith formative activities. It's for children, youth, and adults and involves creativity, celebration and hospitality!

Once a month we will hold a "Messy Church" worship/celebration which will "kick-off" a unit that follows one or more of the stories/themes in the Bible.

Join us for Festival Sunday, **September 8**, to get a taste of "Messy Church" beginning at 9:30am in St. Andrews Hall and the Narthex before the service.



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!

FAIRFAX INTERFAITH COALITION FOR HABITAT - Want to work with Habitat for Humanity in our own backyard? The next workday for the Fairfax Interfaith Coalition for Habitat (FICH) with Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia is **Wednesday, September 4**, 8:30-3:00. We will be working on an extensive rehab off Telegraph Road and 495 in the Alexandria portion of Fairfax County. Volunteers supply their own lunch and Habitat supplies water and tools. If you're interested in joining volunteers from other local congregations on September 4, contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at maryjfrase@gmail.com or (703) 536-4091.

SINGLE SENIORS - After a summer break, LPC Single Seniors will resume their fellowship lunch, **Friday, September 13**, in the Chapel beginning at 11:30 am. Please bring \$5 to cover a simple lunch. We will be privileged to be joined by Rev. Jen Dunfee, LPC's Pastor for Care Ministries. She will share with us her life story and describe her new role as a member of LPC's pastoral team. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken (manpadokken@aol.com / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm (wmaiwurm@gmail.com / 703 759-6705).

SECOND SATURDAY SET IS THE THIRD SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER - Jim and Jane Edmondson have planned an Evening of Dinner and Dining on **September 21st**. First Stage

in Tysons will perform the regional debut of *Trying*. The play explores the author's real experience working for Francis Biddle at his home in Washington, DC from 1967-1968. Judge Biddle, Former Attorney General of the United States under Franklin Roosevelt and Chief Judge of the American Military Tribunal at Nuremberg is notoriously hard on his staff as he tries to cement his legacy. Can the old, Philadelphia aristocrat and his young, Canadian assistant bridge the generational divide and come to understand one another in this "comic and touching" play? (*The New York Times*).

For groups of 21 or more, the ticket price is \$25. Jane needs to give First Stage the number of people who will attend by **September 7th**.

For your dining pleasure, the large room at Pulcinella's in McLean has been reserved.

The play begins at 7:30 p.m. Dinner reservation is at 5:30 p.m.

Please check your calendars and let Jane know if you can attend either dinner or the play or both by **September 7th**.

EARTH CARE TEAM MEETING - In the Chapel, 11:45 on Sunday, **September 8**, following the 10am worship service and Ice Cream Social. Anyone interested in furthering earth care at LPC is welcome to attend. We will recap 2019 earth care actions and begin brainstorming for 2020.



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THE LOST SHEEP PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - provides the opportunity for knitters and crocheters of all skill levels to create shawls and lap robes to provide spiritual comfort and warmth wherever there is a need. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the chapel between 10:00a-12:00p.

Those who cannot attend meetings are welcome and encouraged to be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Just let us know you are out there! Contact Carol Kaffenberger, ckaffenb@gmail.com 703-407-6311, or Janet Jacewicz jcejacewicz@gmail.com 703-231-3973.



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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
10:00am Service of Worship (Taizé) – Sanctuary
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1:30pm Program Staff meeting - Library
6:30pm Stephen Leaders meeting – Staff Conference Room
7:30pm Deacons meeting – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
1:30pm Older Adult Council meeting - Library
7:00pm Youth Dinner (off site)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
10:00am Interim Clergy Group meeting – Chapel
12:30am Committee on Ministry Congregational Transitions Committee meeting – Chapel
7:30pm Chancel Choir – Music Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

FESTIVAL SUNDAY
9:30am Taste of “Messy Church” – Sanctuary/St. Andrews Hall
10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching
11:15am Foundation meeting – Library
11:45am Earth Care Committee meeting - Library
6:00pm Youth Fellowship Kick Off – Fellowship Hall

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