

# *Lewinsville*

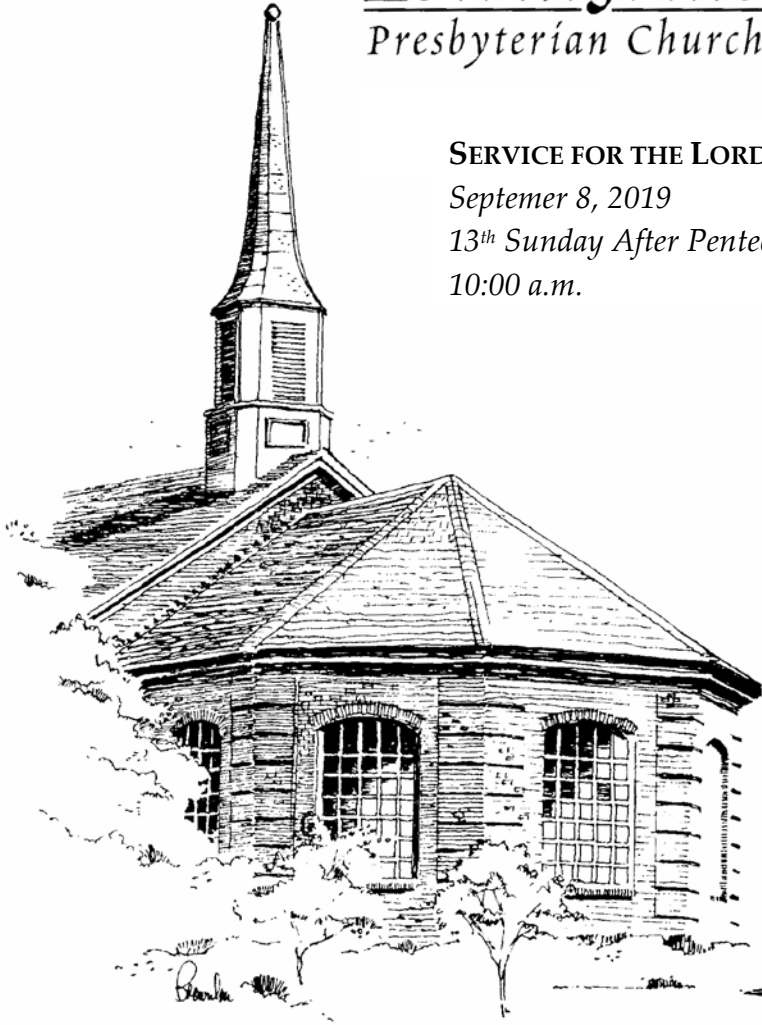
*Presbyterian Church*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*September 8, 2019*

*13<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. Join us for an ice cream social and coffee immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall (downstairs).

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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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?** – the next Inquirers Class begins September 15 at 9:45am in the Library. Visit the web page [www.lewinsville.org](http://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 8, 2019

Festival Sunday

10:00 a.m.

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

++ *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

PRELUDE      *Sonata No. 4 in B flat major, Op. 65 Mov II Andante religioso*  
Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We gather as the family of God,*  
**bound together in the body of Christ.**  
*We gather as the children of God,*  
**called together in the presence of the Spirit.**  
*We gather this day to worship God*  
**and join our lives in the life of the church.**

\* HYMN

*Here in This Place (Gather Us In)*

GG 401

GATHER US IN

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silent confession*

**O God, you are the Potter, shaping the world and molding our spirits. Your creation is an act of grace, and your every word a fountain of life. Mold us and shape us once again, O God, as we confess our sins before you. Drop the water of your Spirit onto our dry and cracking edges, and push us with your gentle fingers to reflect your handiwork. Create love in us where there is hatred, deep faith where there is shallow religion, generosity where there is selfish greed, and**

wholeness where there are shattered pieces. For we know that your work is not complete in us, and that our lives are made complete in you. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us*

RENEW! 85

**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father*

GG 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

\* 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

MINUTE FOR "MESSY CHURCH"

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*Psalms 139:1-18*

OT p. 577

*Jeremiah 18:1-11*

OT p. 720

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Messy Beginnings*

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

\* 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 God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks,  
and to live holy and joyful lives,**

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even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.

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

*Day by Day*

Martin How

\* 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

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

GG 432  
REPTON

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Symphonie No. 1, Op. 14 Mvt. V Final*

Louis Vierne

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



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

Coffee will be available.

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Program Year Begins Next Sunday, September 15.

Two Sunday worship services at 8:30 & 11:00 am.

Christian Education at 9:45am

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our parents by **Vern and Janet Gale**.

The flowers in the Narthex this morning are given to the glory of God by **Cathy Saunders** in loving memory of her brother Mark, who would have turned 53 on September 4th, and in gratitude for the role of the LPC community in both of our lives.

*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.*

**THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is TODAY for the October newsletter.** Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, [salbrecht@lewinsville.org](mailto:salbrecht@lewinsville.org) by Monday, **September 9**, so it can be included in the newsletter.

**2019-2020 DIRECTORIES** – are available on the table outside the church office.



**"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 TODAY to get a taste of "Messy Church" beginning at 9:30am in St. Andrews Hall and the Narthex before the service.



**EARTH CARE TEAM MEETING** - In the Chapel, 11:45 **TODAY** 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.

**LEWINSVILLE SLUGGERS** - Fall is here and that means another season for the **Lewinsville Sluggers** coed softball team. All skill levels are welcome to join. Our main purpose is to have fun and spend time with friends...we might even accidentally win a game or two! We will play our games this year on Thursday evenings. If interested in joining the team or being added to our email list, please send an email to Scott Conley at [scottcon68@gmail.com](mailto:scottcon68@gmail.com).

**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. Single Seniors welcome everyone from the congregation to come to this lunch, **single or not**. 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](mailto:manpadokken@aol.com) / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm ([wmaiwurm@gmail.com](mailto: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. The large room at Pulcinella's in McLean has been reserved for dinner. 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.

**LADIES OF LEWINSVILLE** - Although no longer formally connected to Presbyterian Women nationally, there are still two active Circles who would welcome new members at any time. Both will be using the PW Study for 2019-20, "Love Carved in Stone," a fresh look at the Ten Commandments by Eugenia Gamble. Circle 3 meets the 3rd Monday September-June at 1:30pm in the Chapel (contact [betty.yurkewitch@verizon.net](mailto:betty.yurkewitch@verizon.net)). Circle 7 meets on 2nd Friday at 10:00am in the Library (contact Kay Ancell, [kancell1@verizon.net](mailto:kancell1@verizon.net)).

**"LIVING THE KINGDOM: A THEOLOGY OF PLAY"** – co-sponsored by the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington at a church retreat Sept. 13 – Sept. 15 with Heritage Presbyterian Church. Cost \$10 or \$25 per family. Register at [www.heritagechurchva.org/fallretreat](http://www.heritagechurchva.org/fallretreat), or call 703 360-9546. Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Rigby, Austin Theological Seminary.



**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!

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CLASSES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15**

**All Classes begin at 9:45am**

**BIBLE PROJECT: BIBLICAL THEMES** – Each week participants will view and discuss a fully animated film that will trace a key biblical theme from its first appearance through the entire narrative of the Bible. Discussion led by Rev. Dan Thomas. Location – room 103.

**INQUIRERS CLASS** – Are you a relative newcomer to the Lewnisville community of faith? Would you like to learn more about this congregation: its ministries in the community, beliefs, how and why we do what we do and who we are? Perhaps you'd like to explore membership at Lewinsville. The Inquirers Class is designed for you. Led by The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey. Class location - library.

**LEWINSVILLE FORUM: FAITH AND PUBLIC POLICY** – At a time of growing partisan tension and rancor, we will hold another session of the Lewinsville Forum, our long-running venue for looking at specific public policy issues through the eyes of faith. Class Leaders: Linton Brooks and David Morrison. Class Location – Chapel

**MESSY CHURCH: MYTH OF THE PERFECT FAMILY** – Discussion led by Rev. Jen Dunfee; facilitators Dr. Debbie Leavens and Ruth Baxley. Class Location – room 25A

**SINGING! RINGING! PUPPETS!** - Join us for singing and ringing and the puppet ministry here at Lewinsville! The rehearsal schedule each Sunday afternoon is listed below. Rehearsals begin **September 15**.

**JOYFUL NOISE** – is a 30 minute beginner level choir for ages 3 – 5 on Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45am, in conjunction with the Godly Play storytime and is led by the Children’s Music Specialist, Evan Ayars.

**JUNIOR CHORISTERS** – is a 30-minute beginner level voice choir for grades 1 – 3. The choir meets Sundays from 3 – 4pm in conjunction with Junior Bells and is led by the Children’s Music Specialist, Evan Ayars.

**LEWINSVILLE PUPPETEERS** – meets weekly from 4 – 4:45pm on Sundays for children and youth grades 1-12 and is led by Allison Lineberger.

**LEWINSVILLE CHORISTERS** – meets weekly from 4:45 – 5:30pm on Sundays for boys and girls grades 4 – 12. The choir will be conducted primarily by the Director of Music, with assistance from the Children’s Music Specialist, Evan Ayars.

**BELL ENSEMBLES** – all conducted by Kylie Johnson, Handbell Director.

**JUNIOR BELLS** – meets Sunday 3 – 4pm and is a beginning level bell choir for grades 1 – 3 in conjunction with Junior Choristers.

**LEWINSVILLE BELLS** – meets Sundays 5:30 – 6:15pm for girls and boys grades 4 – 12.

**BEGINNER BELLS** – meets Sundays 6:15 – 7:00pm and explores and develops handbell ringing skills.

**CHANCEL BELLS** – meets Sundays, 7 – 8:15pm and focuses on more advanced bell techniques and involved compositions.

Everyone is invited to join any of these groups! For information about singing, contact John Nothaft at [jnohaft@lewinsville.org](mailto:jnohaft@lewinsville.org) or Evan Ayars at [evan@evanayars.com](mailto:evan@evanayars.com). For information about ringing, contact Kylie Johnson at [kyliearyn24@gmail.com](mailto:kyliearyn24@gmail.com). For information about puppets contact Allison Lineberger at [alineberger@lewinsville.org](mailto:alineberger@lewinsville.org).



## CLERGY UNITED FOR RACIAL EMPATHY (CURE) PRESENTS:

### ["Congregations Working Toward a Cure"]

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.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4:30-6:30 PM**

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

Floris United Methodist Church  
13600 Frying Pan Road  
Herndon, VA





**“Medicare 101-Everything You Need To Know”**

***Presented by Fairfax County-Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP)***

**Generously sponsored by Chesterbrook Residences and its Board of Directors**



**Thursday, October 3, 2019 | 7:00 to 8:30pm**

In October, JSSA’s monthly caregiver support group will be hosting a special event:  
**“Medicare 101 – Everything You Need To Know”**

**Presented by Fairfax County-Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP).** Join us for an informative discussion about Medicare coverage basics, how to apply/enroll, what Medicare covers and common areas of confusion. These topics and more will be answered and helpful resources will be shared.

The support group is open to:

- Immanuel Presbyterian Church
- Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
- Temple Rodef Shalom
- Family caregivers of Chesterbrook residents
- Entire Northern Virginia Community

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

**LOCATION**  
Chesterbrook Residences  
2030 Westmoreland Street  
Falls Church, VA 22043

**PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**  
Space is limited  
Rita Evrony, LCSW  
703-896-7910 or revrony@jssa.org



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- FESTIVAL SUNDAY
- 10:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching
  - 11:15am Ice Cream Social – Fellowship Hall
  - 11:15am Foundation meeting – Library
  - 11:45am Earth Care Committee meeting – Chapel
  - 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare – Library
  - 6:00pm Youth Fellowship Kick-off – Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Presbytery Personnel meeting – Library
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting - Library
- 7:00pm Landscaping Committee meeting - Chapel
- 7:30pm Finance Committee meeting – Staff Conference Room
- 7:30pm Mission and Service Ministry Group meeting – Library

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:00pm Presbytery Affordable Housing Network meeting - Library
- 1:15pm Wednesday ChristCare – Bethany Room

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Presbytery Ministry Relations Team meeting – Library
- 5:00pm National Capital Presbytery Church Development meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Better Angels meeting – Chapel
- 7:00pm Building Task Force – Library
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 10:00am Circle 7 – Library
- 11:30am Single Seniors – Chapel

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:30am Men's Square – Bethany Room

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- RETURN TO TWO SERVICES
- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 9:30am Messy Church opening – Fellowship Hall  
Joyful Noise (lower level room 6)/Godly Play (ages 3 to 5)  
(lower level room 2)  
Learning Centers (grades 1 – 6, led by Youth) – Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Adult Education  
Bible Project: Biblical Themes – Led by Rev. Dan Thomas – room 103  
Inquirer’s Class – Led by the Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey– Library  
The Lewinsville Forum: Do (or should) Christians have a unique, faith-based perspective  
on major issues of public policy? Led by Linton Brooks and David Morrison  
Messy Church Adult Breakout Group – The Myth of the Perfect Family – room 25A.
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/Chimers (grades 1-3) rehearsal – Fellowship Hall/Music Room
- 4:00pm Puppets (for all ages) rehearsal – room 8
- 4:45pm Lewinsville Choristers (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – Fellowship Hall/Music Room
- 5:30pm Youth Bells (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – Fellowship Hall/Music Room
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 6:15pm Beginner Bells – Music Room
- 7:00pm Adult Bells – Music Room

MINISTERS  
PASTOR  
STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION  
STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CARE MINISTRIES

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

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Allison Lineberger

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

John Nothaft

DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS

Kylie Johnson

CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir

LAY READER

Linton Brooks

GREETERS

Dan and Sue Thomas

DUTY ELDER

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