

Lewinsville

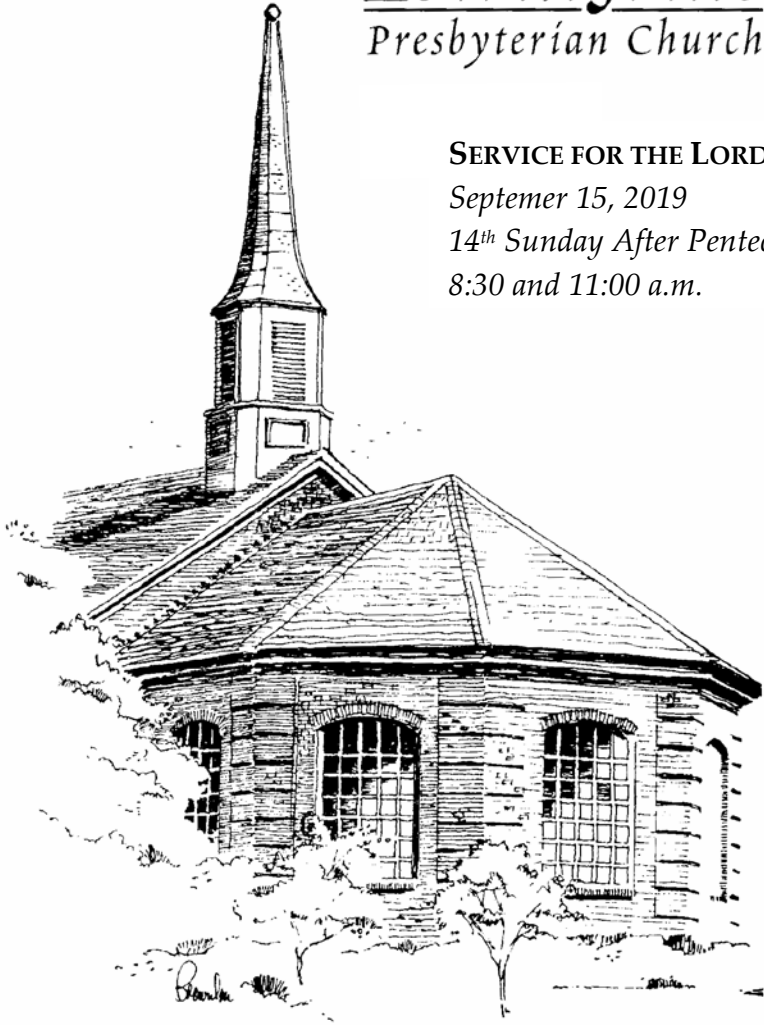
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 15, 2019

14th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 and 11:00 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

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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 Inquirers Class begins **TODAY** 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 15, 2019

8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* GG 620

CONFESSION

SILENCE

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; GLORIA PATRI

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 14* OT p. 495

Luke 15:1-10 NT p. 78

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Grumbling* The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* GG p. 35

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.

OFFERING

Alleluia

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

- * 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

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 continues...

Communion will be served using intinction. Gluten-free crackers are available.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Flute Concerto No. 1 in G Major Mvt. II Adagio ma non troppo*
W. A. Mozart

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

- * SONG *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* GG 12
- * THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 15, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Versetti II

Petr Eben

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place to search for God,

but the truth is that God is already searching for us.

We come to this place to speak to God,

only to discover that God is already speaking to us.

Let us worship and listen for God

who calls us together and leads us home.

* HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

GG 620

LAUDA ANIMA

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent confession

O Lord, you love and care for us, the sheep of your fold. You provide for us and nourish us with your presence and your grace. Yet you know, O Lord, how often we wander astray, as if we did not need your presence or your love. Forgive us, Lord, and summon us back to you with a gentle word and a reminder of your promises. Call us back with your shepherd's crook and with the sure knowledge of your providence. We need you, in order to find our way home. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us*

RENEW! 85

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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

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

*Psalm 14
Luke 15:1-10*

OT p. 495
NT p. 78

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Grumbling

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

GG 802
ST. THOMAS

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith (PCUS, 1977)

Jesus was God in the flesh.

**Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers
that enslaved and degraded people,
yet he made no use of power to protect himself.
He healed those who were sick in body and mind,
yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself.
He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him
above loyalty to family and country,
yet he lived among them as a servant.
Jesus taught with authority,
challenging many time-honored customs and ideas,
yet he submitted to humiliation and death
without a word on his own behalf.
He forgave sinners,
yet he was counted among sinners.**

**We recognize the work of God *in Jesus' power and authority.*
He did what only God can do.
We also recognize the work of God *in Jesus' lowliness.*
When he lived as a servant
and went humbly to his death
the greatness that belongs only to God was manifest.
In both his majesty and lowliness,
Jesus is the eternal Son of God, God himself with us.**

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 *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me* arr. K. Lee Scott

* 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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* GG 12
ST. DENIO

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Praeludium in C major Bux WV 137*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

WITHIN OUR PRAYERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of **Rich and Janice Tullos** (September 14) by their children.

The flowers in the Narthex this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Adrian Lee Steel, who died of influenza on October 23, 1918, and of his son, Adrian Lee Steel, Sr. who was born on September 14, 1918, by **Adrian, Karen, and Elizabeth Steel, and Abbey, Scott, Chase, and Austin Conley**.

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.

LEWINSVILLE SLUGGERS - Fall is here and that means another season for the **Lewinsville Sluggers** coed softball team. All skill levels are welcome to join. We will play our games this year on Thursday evenings. If interested in joining the team or being added to our email list, send an email to Scott Conley at scottcon68@gmail.com.

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF PLANS FOR THAT THIRD SATURDAY - The original plan of dinner and the theater for September 21 has been changed to drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the Edmonsons at 5:30, followed by dinner at Pulcinella's around 7:00ish. Contrary to what Jane had been told about ordering tickets, she learned today they were already sold out. No problem: we are a resourceful group and really, what we like to do best is eat, drink and talk with each other ... this will take care of all of that. Please let Jane and Jim know right away (jimjaneedmondson@gmail.com) if you're able to join us for pre-dinner libations or dinner or both. And if you really want to see the play, there are tickets available for a 2:00 matinee.

2019 TYSONS TAILGATE: BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES – Wednesday, **September 25**, 5-8pm. The Tysons Partnership will host the largest Tysons party of the year! Join us, rain or shine, on the gorgeous grounds of Valo Park and enjoy live music from eight person pop-rock band DECADES, beer and wine tents, tailgate snacks, arcade games, a pop-up playground, and raffle prizes. Proceeds benefit Second Story, the Tysons safe haven and service provider for children, youth and families and the only youth homeless shelter in Northern Virginia. Ticket includes event access, two drink tickets and unlimited fun! Individual tickets: \$25 in advance / \$30 AT DOOR. To learn more go to <https://www.tysonspartnership.org/>.

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church is a member of Tysons Interfaith (TI). This group is a member of the Tysons Partnership. Together we are working to address the spiritual needs of residents in Tysons Corner. For more information contact Jack Hess at hessjack415@gmail.com

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). Circle 7 meets on 2nd Friday at 10:00am in the Library (contact Kay Ancell, kancell1@verizon.net).

THE ADULT CLUB - will meet for brunch at Pulcinella's on Sunday, **September 29** at 12:30. For reservations, call Ruth Riggins at 703-533-2078 or Donna Knoerr at 703-356-7397.



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!

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



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



A Free Educational Program

Falls Prevention Awareness

Monday, September 23
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Make the first day of fall the day you learn about how to prevent a fall and stay safe in your home and community.

Did you know that falls are the leading cause of injuries for older Americans? According to the National Council on Aging, one in every four Americans over the age of 65 will fall each year.

But there is good news! Through awareness and education, individuals can greatly lower their risk of falling and injury. Join us at this free presentation to learn more.

Space is limited! Please RSVP to 703-531-0781.



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“Medicare 101-Everything You Need To Know”

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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



Parent Meeting for Sunday Afternoon Music - Parents for Junior choristers and Junior bells (Grades 1-3), please arrive at 3:45 in the choir room to have a brief meeting on policies and procedures for the year ahead with our music staff.

Parents for Lewinsville Choristers and Lewinsville Bells (Grades 4-12), please arrive at 6:00 in the choir room to have a brief meeting on policies and procedures for the year ahead with our music staff.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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 breakout opening – Fellowship Hall
Joyful Noise (lower level room 6)/Godly Play (ages 3 to 5)
Children & Youth (grades 1-12), Messy Church Learning Centers
Adults, Topic and Theme Discussions
- 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
- 12:15pm ChristCare Equippers - Library
- 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry – Chapel
- 1:30pm Circle 3 - Chapel
- 2:00pm Worship at Lewinsville Retirement Residence
- 7:00pm Stewardship meeting – Library

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 11:30pm Presbytery Group meeting – Chapel
- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting - Library
- 7:00pm Session meeting – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 11:00am Garden Club – St. Andrews Hall
- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 2:00pm Worship at Chestbrook Residences

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Committee on Preparation for Ministry – Chapel/Library/Bethany Room/
Room 25A/room 104
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:30pm Young Adult Game Night – Chapel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 10:00am Choir Retreat – Music Room
- 10:30am Memorial Service (Dr. Frederick Gross) – Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching
- 9:30am Messy Church breakout opening – Fellowship Hall
Joyful Noise (lower level room 6)/Godly Play (ages 3 to 5)
Children & Youth (grades 1-12), Messy Church Learning Centers
Adults, Topic and Theme Discussions
- 9:45am Adult Education
Bible Project: The Law: What is the Jewish law, and how does it relate to us today?
Led by Rev. Dan Thomas – room 103
Inquirer’s Class – Led by the Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey– Library
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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. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching
- 12:15pm Facilities Committee meeting - Chapel
- 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
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library
- 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
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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
The Reverend Annamarie Groenenboom
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CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY 8:30
11:00

Beth Koster
Chancel Choir

LAY READERS 8:30
11:00

Leslie Bumgarner
Sally McKeown

GREETERS 8:30
11:00

Rick and Renie Ruehlin
Scotty Benson

DUTY ELDER
DUTY DEACON

Elaine Guth
Verna Chenault

CLERK OF SESSION
TREASURER

Tim Dokken
Janet Gale

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Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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