

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 20, 2019

Climate in the Pulpits Sunday

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

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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? – 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

October 20, 2019

8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *When the Morning Stars Together* GG 689

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 24* OT p. 502

Genesis 1:26-31 OT p. 1

Isaiah 11:6-9 OT p. 641

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

REFLECTIONS

Maia Foster

Anabel Sharp and Rev. Jen Dunfee

SERMON

Stewardship of the Earth

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

Cello Sonata in G minor, Op. 65 Mvt. III Largo

Frédéric Chopin

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GG 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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

Robert Schumann

5 Pieces in Folk Style for Cello and Piano, Op. 102 Mvt. II Langsam

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

* SONG

God of the Fertile Fields

GG 714

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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October 20, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

++ *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou* Marcel Dupré

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us join our voices together as we present our prayers and gifts to the Lord:

The young people of this congregation offer gifts of energy, joy of life, and vision for the future. Let us join with all creation and rejoice before the Lord!

The older members of this congregation offer gifts of wisdom, patience, and lessons learned from the past. Let us join with all creation and rejoice before the Lord!

Our entire congregation together offers gifts of perseverance, resources to share, and hope for the future. Let us join with all creation and rejoice before the Lord!

* HYMN

When the Morning Stars Together

GG 689

WEISSE FLAGGEN

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent confession

Gracious and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sins. Although Christ is risen from the grave and has shattered the power of death, we are too often still held captive by fear and doubt. We neglect the poor and the hungry, and we ignore the cries of the oppressed. We too often pursue profits and comforts that harm the earth, diminishing the world for future generations. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us for our sins. Help us to trust your power to

change our lives and make us new, that we and all your creatures may know the joy of life abundant, given through Christ Jesus, the risen Lord. 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.

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* RESPONSE

Awe and Wonder
(sing twice)

Retreat Hymn 2019

With thanks and praise we join and our spirits raised in - song Close to cre - at - ion

6
we find God, Love is awe and won - der.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "With thanks and praise we join and our spirits raised in - song Close to cre - at - ion". The second staff, starting with a measure rest labeled '6', contains the melody for the second line: "we find God, Love is awe and won - der." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

The children's hymn was written by Paul Dokken, Andrew Foster, Henry Foster, Susanna Foster, Annamarie Groenenboom, Zion-David Malike, Joanna Murphy, John Nothhaft, Bella Pareti, Cole Pareti, Jack Pareti, Sophia Pareti, Deirdre Ramsey, Erin Ramsey, and Scott Ramsey at the 2019 Church Retreat.

* 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 24
Genesis 1:26-31
Isaiah 11:6-9*

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

REFLECTIONS

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Anabel Sharp and Rev. Jen Dunfee*

SERMON

Stewardship of the Earth

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from a Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA, 1983)

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, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

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**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

**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

Servant Song

arr. Evan Ayars

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *All Creatures of Our God and King* GG 15, vs. 1

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,

O sister moon with silver gleam,

sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN

God of the Fertile Fields

GG 714

ITALIAN HYMN

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor BWV 578

J.S. Bach

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019

WITHIN OUR PRAYERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Barbara Brooks** by her husband Linton on what would have been their 55th wedding anniversary (October 24).

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to **Judy Richards** and family on the death of her sister, Gina Fletcher Clements, on October 12.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY – INOVA Blood Donor Services will be taking blood donations today in Fellowship Hall from 7:45 am until 12:15 pm. Walk-ins are welcomed.

TRUNK OR TREAT – There's still time to sign up to decorate a car trunk or run a game for the Trunk or Treat Event on Saturday, **October 26 (rain date October 27)**. Sign up in St. Andrews Hall **TODAY**, or contact Allison Lineberger.





BACHTOBERFEST - October 27, 7pm. Three short concerts followed by German desserts
Come listen to organ, cello, and choral music of J.S Bach!

Featuring the Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Cello Suite No. 3 BWV 1009, and Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott Cantata BWV 80, Reformation Sunday, October 27 at 7:00 pm.

Performers include John Nothafft, organist, Katie McCarthy, cellist, and the Lewinsville Chancel Choir with orchestra.

ADULT CLUB – will meet **Sunday, October 27**, at Pulcinella’s Restaurant (6852 Old Dominion Drive) after the 11am service. Contact Brigitte Rais, 703 356-3848 for reservation. Everyone is welcome to join us.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER - is having a Meal Packaging event on **November 2** at Redeemer Lutheran Church in McLean.

Volunteers assemble rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and essential vitamins and minerals, into small meal packets to be distributed to children and families in hunger-stricken areas

throughout the world. Volunteers will work two 1/2 hour shifts from 8am-4:30pm. You may register for this event at

www.facebook.com/McLeanCommunityRiseAgainstHungerEvents

STRESS MANAGEMENT IN THE DIGITAL AGE – Too much to do and not enough time to do it? Are the digital devices meant to help bring simplicity to your life just adding to the chaos? Learn to manage your multiple demands and go from feeling stressed-out and exhausted to relaxed and renewed. Stress management techniques will be taught and stress management and organizational apps will be introduced. Join us **Sunday, November 3, 12:15**, in the chapel. Hosted by Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Older Adult Council. A light lunch will be served

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- BLOOD DRIVE
- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 9:30am Messy Church breakout opening – Youth Center
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 Image of God – Discussion led by Cathy Saunders
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 – Bible Project: Exodus – room 25A
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 12:15pm Earth Care meeting - Library
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/Junior Bells (grades 1-3) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 4:00pm Puppets (for all ages) rehearsal – room 8
- 4:45pm Lewinsville Choristers (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 5:30pm Lewinsville Bells (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 6:15pm Beginner Bells – Music Room
- 7:00pm Chancel Bells – Music Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 11:30am Presbytery Group meeting – Chapel
- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting – Library
- 4:00pm Building Task Force/Earth Care meeting – Chapel
- 7:30pm Nominating Committee meeting - Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:00pm Wednesday ChristCare – Library
- 7:00pm Faith and Public Policy meeting – Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Better Angels – Chapel
- 7:00pm Rehearsal for Bachtobertfest – Music Room
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 4:00pm Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 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 Special Session – Reformation Jeopardy - Chapel
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching
- 12:15pm Foundation meeting - Library
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/Junior Bells (grades 1-3) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 4:45pm Lewinsville Choristers (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 5:30pm Lewinsville Bells (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library
- 7:00pm Bachtobertfest Music concert - Sanctuary

MINISTERS
PASTOR
STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION
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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
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The Reverend Annamarie Groenenboom
The Reverend Jen Dunfee

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DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS

Kylie Johnson

CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY 8:30
11:00

Mark Jacobs
Lewinsville Choristers

LAY READERS 8:30
11:00

Jim Scopeletis
Dave Smith

GREETERS 8:30
11:00

Ann and Gary Baise
Virginia McCormick

DUTY ELDER
DUTY DEACON

Ryan Ramsey
Rachel Russell

CLERK OF SESSION
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Janet Gale

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