

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 27, 2019

Reformation 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

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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 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 27, 2019

8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* GG 275

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 91:1-6, 14-16* OT p. 548
Luke 18:9-14 NT p. 81

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Always Reforming* The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom

* 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

Reformation Day Medley

- * 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

Abide with Me

Arr. Jerry Ray

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

- * SONG *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* GG 624
- * 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
October 27, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

REFORMATION DAY PROCESSIONAL

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Come, Everybody Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God formed us into beings, breathing life into the dust of the earth.

God formed us into the church, breathing life into human community.

Let us keep our minds open to the movement of the Spirit,

For God is not finished forming and re-forming.

We are the church, who has been reformed.

We are the church, always being reformed.

Let us worship the living God!

* HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

GG 275

EIN FESTE BURG

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent confession

Holy One, Holy Three, the voice of Christ beckons us to follow, but we cannot hear his voice over the noise we have created. You call us to hope, but we choose fear, for we would rather be safe than risk being faithful. You offer us freedom, but we choose independence, pretending that we have ultimate control. You offer us life, but we find ourselves perishing, buried by the burdens we refuse to share. Forgive us, God of life. Heal us, and bring us peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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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.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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 91:1-6, 14-16
Luke 18:9-14*

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NT p. 81

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott BWV 80 Mot. 1 Johann Sebastian Bach
Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, Ein gute Wehr und Waffen;
Er hilft uns frei aus aller Not, Die uns itzt hat betroffen.
Der alte böse Feind, Mit Ernst er's jetzt meint,
Groß Macht und viel List, Sein grausam Rüstung ist,
Auf Erd ist nicht seinsgleichen.

*Translation: A mighty fortress is our God, a stronghold never failing,
He helps us when with troubles fraught and freely grants his caring.
The evil enemy, attacks us with glee,
his weapons are cruel, his treachery would rule,
On earth is none beside him.*

SERMON

Always Reforming

The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom

* HYMN

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Psalm 90)

GG 687
ST. ANNE

* 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.**

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

Highland Cathedral

arr. Will Nichols

*Rock of ages, we will always be
faithful and loyal to our God we sing.
In times of darkness, we will pray to thee,
Sing to your glory, with our thanks and praise.*

*Gone the past, let us start anew, let hope and peace always remain.
Spirit of God be strong and true, then your children will smile again.*

*Hail, all ye people to our ancient prayer,
In this Mighty Fortress let our faith be known.
Joining together with one dream to share.
God bless the people of this world so fair.*

*Lonely the exile o'er distant seas,
the home of their birth, gone, gone from their eyes.
Bring back our spirits to you and your path,
to the land where our fathers lie.*

*Rise, all ye people, let our voices ring.
In this Mighty Fortress of our God and King.
Whom, mercy, grace, and joy to all will bring.
Come, let your heart with love and courage sing.*

* 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 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* GG 624
TOULON

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

REFORMATION DAY RECEPTIONAL

Skye Boat Song

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

Tracy Jenkins, the bagpiper this morning, has played highland pipes for 16 years and is a member of the Washington Scottish Pipe Band, which performs throughout the greater D.C. area. He graduated from McLean High School, where he served as the pipe major for three years.

**Daylight Savings Time ends in the early hours of Sunday, November 3.
Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 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 **Carolyn and Brad Fisk**.

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 next Sunday, **November 3**. We deliver the contributions to SHARE. SHARE is in most need of **Food**: Spaghetti/pasta (1 lb.), 15 oz. canned vegetables (corn, carrots, etc.), canned fruit (peaches, mandarin oranges, pineapple, fruit cocktail), pasta sauce (cans or plastic jars), canned tomato products (ex. diced), 64 oz. 100% Fruit Juice, Vegetable oil (24 oz., 48 oz.), chunky/hearty soup, bagged rice (2 lb.). **Personal Care**: Feminine hygiene (panty liners -> maxi pads) (14 - 18 ct.), diapers (size 2 - 6), toilet paper, and deodorant. **Please no open or out-of-date products.**

DEACONS FUND - Following worship next Sunday, **November 3**, 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.

BLOOD DRIVE COLLECTS 24 PINTS - Thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's Blood Drive. We collected 24 pints or 72 life giving units! The next Blood Drive is Sunday, January 26, 2020; please mark your calendars.



BACHTOBERFEST – TONIGHT at 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 Nothaft, organist, Katie

McCarthy, cellist, and the Lewinsville Chancel Choir with orchestra. Lewinsville’s Chancel Bells will play a welcoming prelude beginning at 6:45 pm.

ADULT CLUB – will meet **TODAY** 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

LPC SINGLE SENIORS - will have their next fellowship lunch, **Friday, November 8**, in the Chapel beginning at 11:30 am. Please bring \$5 to cover a simple lunch. We will have an open-ended sharing by everyone on Thanksgiving reminisces as well as exchanging favorite Thanksgiving recipes. Bring your stories and suggestions. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken manpadokken@aol.com, 703 789-0617, or Wendy Maiwurm wmaiwurm@gmail.com, 703 759-6705.

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 **Saturday, November 16** from 8:30-3:00. In November, 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 November 16, contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at maryjfrase@gmail.com or (703) 536-4091.

SECOND SATURDAY SET - We're going to celebrate Veterans' Day in a very personal way this year by honoring the veterans in our own families, including some of our members. Join your Second Saturday Set friends at Bob and Joyce Johnson's home on **November 16** (yes, the **third Saturday**) and bring the names of all of your relatives and ancestors you know have served in the military. The more information you can share the better, e.g., when they served, where they served, especially if in a war, rank or grade, you get the idea. If you have pictures, all the better, and mementos would be wonderful. Bob guarantees a Civil War sword (either side) would have a special place of honor on the display table. Sign up to be part of this special night by emailing Jan Jacewicz (jjacewicz@gmail.com) to get a food assignment and bring your own favorite beverage ... as well as those pictures, and patches and family records. It all starts at 6:00pm.

MISSION PARTNER NEWSLETTERS - Two of our regular mission partners, the Falls Church-McLean Children's Center and Second Story, have regular publicity items that they're eager to share with interested people. The **Children's Center** has a monthly email newsletter about their early education program and events. Sign-up at <https://fcmlcc.org/about-us/> and enter your email in the box at the bottom right of the page. **Second Story** offers a regular podcast series that you can access and subscribe to at <https://www.second-story.org/podcasts/>. You also may read these first-person stories at <https://www.second-story.org/stories/>. Both organizations bring vital services to our community. Please take advantage of these convenient opportunities to learn more about their work.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (APNC) – Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Nominating Committee is seeking congregational suggestions for members to serve on an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). It is anticipated the slate of nominees will be elected at a congregational meeting in late fall/early winter. Please go to Lewinsville.org to submit your suggestions electronically or pick up a hard copy submission at either the name tag table in the narthex or from the table outside the church office. Hard copies can be left in the Nominating Committee's mailbox in the mailroom, on the table outside the church office, or given directly to Rev. Scott Ramsey, Tim Dokken, Clerk of Session, or Jody Ransom, Chair of the Nominating Committee. When making your suggestions, please be aware the person(s) needs to be able and willing to devote the next twelve to twenty-four months to this important task, must be active members with an understanding of Lewinsville's goals for the future, and be willing and able to work together with a diverse mix of individuals who will be working toward one goal – selecting the Associate Pastor for Christian Formation for this congregation who will lead us in carrying out God's purposes in this community of faith.

SUGGESTED CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE –

(In considering individuals you would like to serve on the APNC, take into consideration the time commitment (12 - 24 months), involvement in the life of LPC, theological perspectives, awareness of LPC's goals for the future, and their ability to work well with a diverse mix of individuals over a long period of time.)

SUGGESTED NAMES:

_____ (Optional)
Your Name

Please return to the Nominating Committee mailbox in the mailroom, the Church office, or directly to Rev. Scott Ramsey, Tim Dokken (Clerk of Session), or Jody Ransom, Chair, Nominating Committee.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2019

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 Messy Church Adult Breakout Group –Bible Project: Exodus 19-40 – room 25A
- 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
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare – Library
- 6:15pm Youth Fellowship – Youth Center
- 7:00pm Bachtobberfest Music concert – Sanctuary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:30am Pastoral Relations Committee meeting – Library
- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 12:00pm Full Staff meeting – Library
- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting – Library
- 7:00pm Called Session meeting – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 7:00pm Nominating Committee meeting - Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9:00am Flower Committee Brunch – Library
- 5:00pm Hallcrest Heights Homeowners Association meeting – Sanctuary/St. Andrews Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
 - SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
 - The Rev. 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
 - Old Testament 101 – Led by Pastor Scott - Library
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
 - The Rev. Scott Ramsey preaching
- 12:15pm JSSA Educational Program – Stress Management in the Digital Age - Chapel
- 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
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library
- 6:00pm Youth Halloween party – Youth Center
- 6:15pm Beginner Bells – Music Room
- 7:00pm Taizé Service of Worship – Chapel
- 7:00pm Chancel 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
The Reverend Jen Dunfee

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John Nothafft

DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS

Kylie Johnson

CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY 8:30
11:00

Jim Scopelitis
Chancel Choir, Lewinsville Choristers,
Junior Choristers, Joyful Noise, and Tracy Jenkins

LAY READERS 8:30
11:00

Rachel Russell
Spencer Deese

GREETERS 8:30
11:00

Patricia Buss
Pat and Mike Matheson

DUTY ELDER
DUTY DEACON

Lori Mabus
Charlie Mendenhall

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