

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

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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Sally McKeown
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.

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
Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

++ *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* GG 475

CONFESSION

SILENCE

RESPONSE *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* GG 435, vs. 2

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.

And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

**If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GG 582, vs. 1

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 42:1-9* OT p. 670

Matthew 3:13-17 NT p. 3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Until Justice is Established* 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

Deep River

H.T. Burleigh

* 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 *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry*

Bruce Neswick

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

* SONG

We Know That Christ Is Raised

GG 485

* 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
2nd Sunday After Epiphany
January 12, 2019
11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Adagio from Choral III in A Minor

César Franck

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 29

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders.

And the voice from heaven said:

**This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased.**

* HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GG 475

NETTLETON

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your gracious face. We chase after that which is high and mighty, and we ignore your humble Servant. We act with prejudice and partiality, and in so doing, we fail to share your love for everyone. Forgive us, dear Lord; give us your grace. Pour out the power of your Holy Spirit and renew us in our calling - to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. In his name we pray, Amen.

RESPONSE *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* GG 435, vs. 2

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* 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.*

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.*

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SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17

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NT p. 3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Until Justice is Established

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

Baptized in Water

GG 482
BUNESSAN

* 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

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THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Deep River* H.T. Burleigh Arr. Ruggero Vené

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* 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 *We Know That Christ Is Raised* GG 485
ENGLEBERG

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Choral III in A Minor

César Franck

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Michael Werner** by his family. The vase in the sanctuary is a Werner family heirloom. Michael died on December 21 and his memorial service will be held this afternoon.

The red rosebud in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Avery Grey, daughter of Joe and Tara Kenney, on December 20. The proud grandparents are **Kirsten and Ed Kenney**.

WITHIN OUR PRAYERS

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.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is TODAY for the February newsletter. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, salbrecht@lewinsville.org by Monday, **January 13**, so it can be included in the newsletter.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES – are available on the table outside the church office.

ORGAN RECITAL - John Nothafft will be playing an organ recital for the "Music at the Monastery" series at the Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land this Sunday, January 12th at 4:00-5:00 pm. The church's address is 1400 Quincy St NE, Washington, DC 20017. John will play works of Vierne, Bach, Franck, De Grigny, Widor, and Duruflé.

WINTER WORK DAY WITH LOCAL HABITAT AFFILIATE - Want to work with Habitat for Humanity in our own backyard? Get a head start on getting ready for the 2020 Summer Mission Project? The next workday for the Fairfax Interfaith Coalition for Habitat (FICH) with Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia is **Wednesday January 15**, from 8:30-3:00. We will be working (indoors) 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, contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at maryjfrase@gmail.com or (703) 536-4091.



SALZMAN LECTURE SERIES JANUARY 19, - THE #METOO RECKONING: FACING THE CHURCH'S COMPLICITY IN SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT

6:30 pm – Gathering & Reception in St. Andrews Hall;

7:00 pm – Lecture in the Sanctuary.

Rev. Ruth Everhart, an author, speaker, and Presbyterian pastor of over twenty years, has been writing about sexual abuse and faith since 2012, when she began her memoir, *Ruined*, a deeply personal story of being raped at gunpoint at age 20, and her decade-long journey to build a new faith. Her Salzman lecture, like her forthcoming book of the same title, draws on her own history and her passion for scripture, weaving together contemporary stories with ancient scripture to reflect on one of the crucial issues of our day – how the church responds to sexual abuse. Rev. Everhart, a resident of Northern Virginia and member of National Capital Presbytery, travels widely to urge faith communities to reconsider their response to sexual abuse. We are delighted that she will be joining us to deliver Lewinsville's annual Salzman lecture.

SECOND SATURDAY SET MEETS ON THE THIRD SATURDAY IN JANUARY - Join us for "*Cornucopia ... With a Quiz*" on **January 18** at 6:00 at the home of Gary and Ann Baise, 2201 Great Falls Street, Falls Church. What does that mean? Ahh, you'll have to come and find out. Past experience has shown Ann's quizzes to be intriguing. They're out of town until Jan. 12, so please email them at ythedgerow@aol.com to say you'll come and what tasty food you'll bring to add to the cornucopia. Also bring your own adult beverage. If you're planning ahead, please note we will meet on the fourth Saturday in February, the first Saturday in March and the third Saturday April. And, no, we are not planning to change our name!



HOLY HAPPY HOUR RECITAL SERIES – Join us for our next *Holy Happy Hour Recital Series* on **Wednesday, January 22, 6:15 p.m.** and features The U.S. Navy Band Woodwind Quintet. The concert is free and open to the public and a good will offering to support the music department will be taken.

REFORMED INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONVOCATION - JANUARY 25 - at National Presbyterian Church. The convocation features Dr. Cynthia Rigby of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will address Reformed Christians and Public Life: How Can We Speak to a Frayed Society? Explore grace, forgiveness, personhood, and reconciliation as church practices that can also strengthen public life. Register at: ymckinney@reformedinstitute.org



THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE - is Sunday, **January 26**, 7:45am to 12:15pm in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to give on the church website or before and after the church services in St. Andrews Hall **TODAY and January 19**.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- BAPTISM OF THE LORD
- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching (Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17)
- 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
Can Music Save Your Mortal Soul? A Survey of Rock as Religion. Led by Joe and Suzanne Parisi, and Pattie and Dave Gunter. Room 103
Nationalism and Religion since the Protestant Reformation. Led by Bruce Douglass. Chapel.
Adult Break Out Group – The Liturgical Year – the Life of Christ. Led by Debbie Leavens and Ruth Baxley – room 25A
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- 1:30pm Michael Werner Memorial Service – Sanctuary
- 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
- 7:00pm Chancel Bells – Music Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 11:30am Presbytery Group meeting – Chapel
- 12:00pm Lighting Needs meeting – Sanctuary
- 1:30pm Program Staff – Library
- 7:30pm Finance Committee meeting – Staff Conference Room
- 7:30pm Mission and Service meeting –Library
- 7:30pm Adult Ed meeting - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Clergy Group - Library
- 6:00pm Committee on Preparation for Ministry – Chapel/Bethany room/room 25A/room 104
- 7:00pm Christian Ed meeting - Library
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

YOUTH SKI TRIP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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- 9:00am National Presbyterian Church Retreat – Chapel

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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	8:30	John Nothaft
	11:00	Chancel Choir
LAY READERS	8:30	Rachel Russell
	11:00	Linton Brooks
GREETER	8:30	Rachel Russell and Eric Baker
	11:00	Claire Grossi
DUTY ELDER		Cathy Saunders
DUTY DEACON		Libby McConnell

CLERK OF SESSION

Tim Dokken

TREASURER

Janet Gale

MISSION CO-WORKERS

Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT

Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand

Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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