

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
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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Harriet Neldon

Lori Mabus
Clay McConnell
Ryan Ramsey
Jody Ransom

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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? – 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

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* *If you are able, please stand*

++ *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *Lift Every Voice and Sing* GG 339

CONFESSION

SILENCE

RESPONSE *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* GG 435, vs. 1

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

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 *Exodus 40:34-38* OT p. 88

Exodus 33:7-11 OT p. 30

John 1:14 NT p. 92

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Tabernacle: God on the Move* The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Arr. 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

Sinner, Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass

Arr. H.T Burleigh

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

- * SONG *We Shall Overcome* GG 379
- * THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Elegy

William Grant Still

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are a people created to sing praises to the Holy One.

We praise the Maker who gives rivers in the desert.

We worship Jesus Christ, who in his coming has said "Yes" to humanity.

We give thanks to the Spirit who pours divine love into our hearts.

Glory be to God, giver of all good gifts.

* HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

GG 339

LIFT EVERY VOICE

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Compassionate God, we confess the times when we have closed ourselves to your love. We cling to our fear, our guilt, our self-hatred, rather than to let ourselves be warmed and healed by your love. We close our hearts, refusing to be channels of your love to others. We are frozen like winter ice and snow. Forgive us, and give us courage to trust you and to let your love flow through us to others; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen,

RESPONSE *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* GG 435, vs. 1
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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.*

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.*

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* HYMN *Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord* GG 477
TALLIS' ORDINAL

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*responsive*) *from A Declaration of Faith (PCUS)*

The church is founded on Jesus Christ.

**Gathered around the Word and sacraments,
those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
together with their children, have formed a corporate, visible body
in pilgrimage with God across the centuries.
The church has sought to order its life and ministry
in obedience to the teaching of the first apostles.
It has attempted to carry out Christ's commission in various
institutional forms and structures that demonstrate both continuity and change.**

**We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world
through this community of ordinary people,
therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church.
Christ is the head of the church,
therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make
policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation of the church,
therefore it will not fall despite our weakness.
We are confident that the Lord of the church
will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions,
help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the church
to accomplish his purposes.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Hymn to Freedom Oscar Peterson Arr. Seppo Hovi

*When ev'ry heart joins ev'ry heart and together yearns for liberty,
That's when we'll be free.*

*When ev'ry hand joins ev'ry hand and together molds our destiny,
That's when we'll be free.*

*Any hour, any day the time soon will come, when men will live in dignity,
That's when we'll be free, we will be.*

*When ev'ryone joins in our song and together singing harmony,
That's when we'll be free.*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN

We Shall Overcome

GG 379

WE SHALL OVERCOME

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Adoration

Florence Price

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

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.

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

THIS WEEK BEGINS A 4-WEEK SERMON SERIES - on the "Intersection of Heaven and Earth." We will be looking at four different ways that, by God's grace, the life of heaven is understood to intersect with the life of earth: the tabernacle, the temple, Jesus himself, and the church. While these are by no means the only ways that God interacts with earth (God cannot be contained by any human project), these are four key ways that the Bible talks about God's life being made available to us on earth. As the book of Genesis describes it, when God first created the Garden of Eden, heaven and earth existed within the same realm – a realm of unity, beauty, goodness, and righteousness. God intended for heaven and earth to continue to co-exist like this. However, the reality of sin came between heaven and earth and made that impossible. Heaven, God's realm, being holy and perfect, was no longer able to co-exist completely with the human realm. Thankfully, God had a plan to bring them back together. For more background, go to <https://youtu.be/Zy2AQIK6C5k> to view a "Bible Project" video about "Heaven and Earth."



SALZMAN LECTURE SERIES TONIGHT, - 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.



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.

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**.

ANNUAL MEETING, INCLUDING THE ELECTION OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (APNC) - On Sunday, **February 2**, 9:45am, the congregation of Lewinsville Church will gather for its annual meeting for consideration of the pastor's terms of call, presentation of the church budget for 2020, presentation of the annual report, voting on church officers, and any other items that belong before the congregation. Additionally, the Nominating Committee will be presenting its recommended slate of persons for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. While adults are meeting in Fellowship Hall for the Annual Meeting, children from age 4 through grade 6 (youth are invited) will gather in the Chapel for "*A Game of Choices: What Would Jesus Do?*"

WINTER IN THE CITY - **Sweaters, jackets and coats, caps, and flannel shirts** in good condition are needed for Christ House patients and the homeless men who use the **Unity Health Care** shower room at Christ House. **New men's underwear and socks** are especially needed for shower program users who must have new underwear in order to visit the Christ House/UHC medical staff. **Unity Health Care** also distributes **blankets** from its van on cold nights to homeless men and women living on the streets of Washington. **Used blankets**, in reasonable condition (frayed or missing binding is OK) are greatly needed. Your warm **blanket** could make a life and death difference! If each LPC pledging unit provided one used **blanket** from its household, we would have approximately 350 **blankets**. Just one pair of socks, a package of men's underwear, or an outgrown sweater will bring comfort and warmth to one of the poorest of Christ's children. Please be generous in your giving throughout the cold winter months.

Please place your winter gift of warmth in the boxes located in the Volunteer Room. Thank you for your support of this special outreach to those in need during the winter months.

Additional information: www.unityhealthcare.org and www.christhouse.org

Point-of-contact: Janet Jacewicz - jjacewicz@gmail.com/(703) 231-4973

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
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- 9:45am Adult Education
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- 4:00pm Puppets (for all ages) rehearsal – room 8
- 6:30pm Gathering and Reception (for Salzman lecture) – St. Andrews Hall
- 7:00pm Salzman Lecture - Sanctuary
- 7:00pm Chancel Bells – Music Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY
- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry – Chapel
- 1:00pm Circle 3 – Chapel
- 2:00pm Worship at Lewinsville Retirement Residence

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 10:00am Stephen Leaders training – room 104
- 1:30pm Program Staff – Library
- 7:00pm Session - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 11:00am Building Use meeting – Library
- 11:30pm Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:00pm Wednesday ChristCare – Library
- 6:45pm Holy Happy Hour – Sanctuary/St. Andrews Hall
- 7:15pm Congregational Care and Membership Ministry Group meeting – Library
- 7:30pm Fairfax Interfaith Habitat meeting – chapel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- 2:00pm Older Adult Council sub-group meeting – Library
- 7:30pm Young Adult Game Night – Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- 7:30am Men’s Square – Bethany Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare – Library
- 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

MINISTERS
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STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION
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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
11:00

Lisa Greenfield
Chancel Choir

LAY READERS 8:30
11:00

Ruth Baxley
Dave Smith

GREETER 11:00

Dan Thomas

DUTY ELDER

Steve Becker

DUTY DEACON

Emily Foster

CLERK OF SESSION

Tim Dokken

TREASURER

Janet Gale

MISSION CO-WORKERS

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

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