

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 26, 2020

3rd 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

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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

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *Let Us Build a House* GG 301

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 *I Kings 8:1, 4-13, 22-30* OT p. 311

Psalms 27:1, 4-8 OT p. 503

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Power and the Glory* The Rev. Jen Dunfee

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

English Voluntary

Anonymous

- * 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

Fughetta in C

Johann Pachelbel

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

THE SENDING

- * SONG *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* GG 610

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Trio in G Minor No.1 Op.49

Josef Rheinberger

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God has made this day.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship the living God!

**To God, Fountain of Life, Living Word,
and Spirit of Holiness, be praise in all the earth.**

* HYMN

Let Us Build a House

GG 301

TWO OAKS

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. You call us to follow Jesus, but we are afraid to walk in faith. You call us to be one in Christ, but we continue to quarrel and fight. Forgive us; give us grace. As you have sent a Savior to us, send us out as witnesses: to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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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.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION *L'Arche GWDC* Luke Smith and Mary Ellen Dingley

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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SERMON

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* 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.**

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THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*O how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter in to the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be alway praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handy work, o prosper thou our handy work.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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- * PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

* HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* GG 610
AZMON

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Fugue in A Minor BWV 543* Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Owen Barnert, guest organist this morning, is a recipient of the Potomac Organ Institute's organ scholarship program. He is currently in his first year of pipe organ study with John Nothaft. He is a sophomore student at the BASIS Independent school. The Potomac Organ Institute encourages pianists to begin organ study and to help cultivate pipe organ interest and inspire new organists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of son, Alan, by **Gary and Ann Baise**.

*****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.



BLOOD DRIVE - is **TODAY**, 7:45am to 12:15pm in Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins are welcome. Give the gift of life!

LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - SUPPORTER AND FRIEND OF L'ARCHE -

L'Arche, the French word for ark, was the name given to the original home founded in 1963 in France by Jean Vanier, who sought to create a compassionate housing alternative to the large institutions that housed most people with developmental disabilities at the time. L'Arche fosters communities of faith and life-long homes with adults who have developmental disabilities.



The first L'Arche Washington DC home opened in 1983 when the District of Columbia, closed the city-run institution for people with developmental disabilities, contracted with private organizations to create smaller group houses in the community.

Today, the L'Arche Greater Washington DC community provides homes for fourteen core members (adults with intellectual disabilities) in four homes; two in the Adams Morgan area

of Washington, DC and two in Arlington, Virginia. Assistants and other community members, many of whom live in the homes, share daily life with the core members.

Lewinsville has been a strong supporter and friend of L'Arche since 2001. In L'Arche Lewinsville has found a very special community where it can assist in providing financial support and where individual members and groups can engage in the life of the community on a more personal level. L'Arche receives financial support through Lewinsville's yearly mission budget. Each year one Christ Care group helps fulfill the Christmas wish lists of the two Northern Virginia communities.

To learn more about L'Arche Greater Washington, DC - www.larche-gwdc.org. Point-of Contact: Richard Tullos – TullosMcLean@gmail.com/301-751-5352

OUR 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/wTnq6l3vUbU> to view a "Bible Project" video about "Temple."

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?*"

1st Sunday of the Month Collections

SHARE MONTHLY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS - Remember to bring your canned and dry food donations to the Narthex **next Sunday, February 2**. We deliver the contributions to SHARE. SHARE is in most need of spaghetti/pasta (1 lb.), canned vegetables (corn, carrots, etc.) (15 oz.), canned fruit (peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges), pasta sauce (cans or plastic jars), vegetable oil (24 oz., 48 oz.), chunky / hearty soup especially vegetable soups, canned tomato products (ex. diced), canned kidney beans (15 oz.), dry black beans (1 lb.)
Personal Care: Feminine hygiene (panty liners -> maxi pads) (14 - 18 ct), siapers (size 5, 6) toilet paper, deodorant. **Please no open or out-of-date products.**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Next week our youth join thousands of other youth in churches across the country in celebrating the 30th year of the Souper Bowl of Caring. Thirty years ago, a Presbyterian Church in South Carolina decided to make Super Bowl Sunday about serving others and addressing the need of hunger. Since that first year, the Souper Bowl of Caring has spread across the country and is even supported by many NFL teams. Over the course of these past 30 years, over \$100 million dollars has been raised to combat hunger in our own communities. Following worship next Sunday, **February 2**, the youth will receive contributions for SHARE in the Narthex as you leave the Sanctuary. Join them in filling soup pots with money that will be donated to SHARE.

TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP – **has been rescheduled to February 9** in the Chapel - We will worship with prayers, singing and silence. An excellent way to begin the week.

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 **Saturday, February 8**, 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.

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.

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

THE FLOWER DONATION CHART - for 2020 is in Heritage Hall (outside the volunteer room), so sign up to donate Sunday flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion. You may also sign up at www.lewinsville.org. The recommended minimum contribution for sanctuary flowers is \$110 and \$65 for narthex flowers.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

BLOOD DRIVE

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Rev. Jen Dunfee preaching (Psalm 27; John 2:13-22)
- 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
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
The Rev. Jen Dunfee preaching (Psalm 27; John 2:13-22)
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/ Junior Bells (grades 1-3) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 12:15pm Equippers meeting – Library
- 12:15pm Lunch with L’Arche
- 4:00pm Puppets (for all ages) rehearsal – room 8
- 4:45pm Lewinsville Choristers (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:30am Pastoral Relations Committee – Library
- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library
- 7:00pm Summer Mission Project meeting – Youth Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 12:00pm Full Staff meeting - Library
- 1:30pm Program Staff – Library
- 4:00pm Presbyterian meeting – National Presbyterian Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

11:30pm Bible Study – Chapel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00am Stephen Leaders training – room 104

1:00pm Memorial Service – Ellen Luce. Chapel/St. Andrews Hall

2:00pm Youth Trip to African American History Museum

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

ANNUAL MEETING/SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

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MINISTERS
PASTOR
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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

John Nothaft

11:00

Chancel Choir

LAY READERS 8:30

Rachel Russell

11:00

John Thomas

GREETERS 8:30

Lois Dokken and Roy Mitchell

11:00

Virginia McCormick

DUTY ELDER

Harriet Neldon

DUTY DEACON

Gary Eames

CLERK OF SESSION

Tim Dokken

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Janet Gale

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