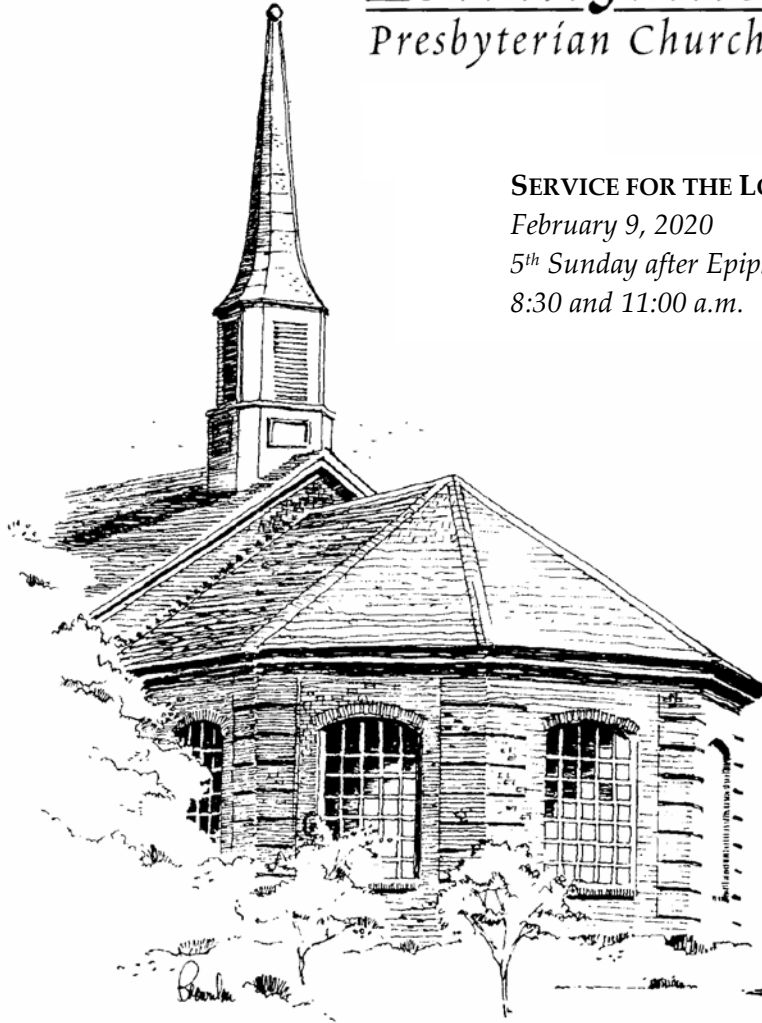


# *Lewinsville*

*Presbyterian Church*



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*February 9, 2020*

*5<sup>th</sup> 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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Sally McKeown  
Wendy Maiwurm\*

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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](http://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](http://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**  
February 9, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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**THE GATHERING**

WELCOME

\* SONG                                      *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*                                      GG 280

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 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                                      *1 Peter 2:4-10*                                      NT p. 233

*Hebrews 10:19-25*                                      NT p. 224

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON                                      *Living Stones*                                      Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      *The Apostles' Creed*                                      GG p. 35

## 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

*I Stood on the River of Jordan*

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

*Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

GG 499

#### PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

#### THE SENDING

- \* SONG *We Are One in the Spirit* GG 300

- \* THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Prelude in G Major BWV 541*

Johann Sebastian Bach

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We are called to follow – to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,*

**for we are children of God!**

*We are called to serve – to be Christ with and for one another,*

**for we are the salt of the earth!**

*We are called to shine – to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth,*

**for we are the light of the world!**

*Come, you who are claimed as children of God, salt of the earth and light of the world.*

**Let us worship the Lord!**

\* HYMN

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

GG 280

EBENEZER

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**Lover of justice, Giver of mercy, you call us to share our bread with  
the hungry and to open our homes to the homeless,**

**to care for the poor and to satisfy the need of those who suffer.**

**Some of your commandments are easy to follow; others require so much of us!**

**How can we break the chains of injustice and untie the cords of oppression?**

**When we consider the brokenness of our world, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse. Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us to bring about your reign. Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity, that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be. In his name we pray. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us*

RENEW! 85

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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 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*1 Peter 2:4-10*  
*Hebrews 10:19-25*

NT p. 233  
NT p. 224

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SERMON

*Living Stones*

Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom

\* HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

GG 306  
DENNIS

\* 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

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## THANKSGIVING

### THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Grazioso*

Arnold Sherman

### 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 Are One in the Spirit*

GG 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in G Major BWV 541*

*J.S. Bach*

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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

The red rosebud in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Terence (Terry) Paul Washington, son of Kimberly Orlando Washington and Christopher Washington, on January 8. The proud grandparents are **Cynthia and Paul Orlando**.

## \*\*\*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](http://www.lewinsville.org), for further information on activities.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** – “FIST BUMP FEBRUARY” During the month of February, when flu season can be on the rise, when we pass the peace during worship, we’ll be sharing “Fist Bumps” rather than handshakes. Let’s trade “Fist Bumps”!

**OUR 4-WEEK SERMON SERIES** – concludes today on the “Intersection of Heaven and Earth.” We’ve looked 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.

**TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP – TONIGHT** at 7pm in the Chapel. We will worship with prayers, singing and silence. An excellent way to begin the week.

**THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is TODAY for the March newsletter.** Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, [salbrecht@lewinsville.org](mailto:salbrecht@lewinsville.org) by Monday, **February 10**, so it can be included in the newsletter.

**THE SECOND SATURDAY SET WILL MEET ON THE FOURTH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY** - Doug McGuire moved to Ashby Ponds a year ago, and it's now time to pay him a visit. We'll gather there on **Saturday, February 22**, at 5:00 for dinner and a tour. It's located at 21170 Ashby Ponds Blvd., Ashburn, about a 35-45 minute drive from church. When you arrive at the Ashby Ponds gatehouse you'll receive a map of the area, including the Great Oak Clubhouse where we'll meet for dinner and visitors' parking. A shuttle service runs from the visitors' parking to the Clubhouse.

We'll gather in the banquet room for appetizers and drinks (bring your own adult beverage) and then move on to a catered dinner (\$12.50 per person, checks payable to Doug). After dinner and dessert there are choices: a tour of the facilities, including Doug's apartment, or the game room for pool or shuffleboard and conversation or both. Doug needs a head count for the dinner by **February 12** so please email him ([dmcguire42@icloud.com](mailto:dmcguire42@icloud.com)) ASAP to say you'll be there

**MONTHLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – February 13**, 7pm at Chesterbrook Residences. Lindsey Vajpeyi, Director of Education at Insight Memory Center, will discuss how caregiving for a loved one can be challenging and stressful. We will gain insight into the stressors and risks that affect caregivers, as well as learn about tips and resources that can be used to decrease stress and help you take care of yourself. RSVP to Rita Evrony, LCSW, 703 896-7910 or [revrony@jssa.org](mailto:revrony@jssa.org)

**LEWINSVILLE SINGLE SENIORS** - are invited to our next monthly fellowship lunch in the Chapel Friday, **February 14**, at 11:30 am. Sarah Larson, a relatively new LPC member, will share her personal life story. Bring \$5 for a simple lunch. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken ([manpadokken@aol.com](mailto:manpadokken@aol.com) / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm ([wmaiwurm@gmail.com](mailto:wmaiwurm@gmail.com) / 703 759-6705).

**FAITH AND PUBLIC POLICY BREAKFAST** – Our next Faith and Public Policy Breakfast will be held **Saturday, February 15**, 8:30am. The subject: “Youth and the Criminal Justice System” and our speaker is Theo Stamos, former Arlington County Commonwealth's Attorney. You do not need to be a member of Lewinsville to attend! Join us and bring a friend.

**ASK-A-PASTOR NIGHT** –Join us **Sunday, February 23**, 6:30pm for “Ask-A-Pastor” night. This will be your opportunity to ask Pastor Scott, Pastor Annamarie, and Pastor Jen questions you have about the Christian faith, the Bible, theology, the church, spirituality, and more. It will be a fun night to see how your pastors think alike on some matters and think differently on others, and to engage with each other in a fun, light-hearted, but serious conversation about our faith. Submit your questions ahead of time in the box outside the church office.

**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](http://www.unityhealthcare.org) and [www.christhouse.org](http://www.christhouse.org)

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



**Shepherd's Center of  
McLean-Arlington-Falls  
Church**

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**shepherd's center**  
OF MCLEAN-ARLINGTON-FALLS CHURCH

The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church ("SCMAFC") helps older adults maintain an independent and safe lifestyle in their own homes by providing visits, calls, and transportation. Shepherd's Centers are volunteer-based, interfaith organizations sponsored by area congregations, community groups, and businesses that help older adults add days to their lives while adding life to their days. With this bit of help, older adults are physically and mentally healthier and socially more engaged. They enjoy meaningful friendships and live independently longer in the community. Volunteers help local seniors by scheduling and providing rides to medical appointments and to grocery stores. Others call or visit seniors to help them feel more connected, and some volunteers help with simple repairs and home safety checks in seniors' homes.

If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Betty Douglass at [ebdouglass22046@gmail.com](mailto:ebdouglass22046@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching (1 Peter 2:4-10; Hebrews 10:19-25)
- 9:30am Messy Church Worship service – Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Adult Education  
Exploring Christian Poetry. Led by Rachel Russell. Library  
Why Do Christians Believe That? Led by Linton Brooks. Chapel.  
Youth Confirmation Class – Youth Center
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching (1 Peter 2:4-10; Hebrews 10:19-25)
- 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 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
- 7:00pm Taizé Service of Worship – Sanctuary

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry training – room 104

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 1:30pm Program Staff – Library
- 7:00pm Landscaping Committee meeting - Chapel
- 7:30pm Mission and Service Ministry Group meeting- Library

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 11:30pm Bible Study - Chapel
- 1:00pm Wednesday ChristCare – Library
- 1:30pm Bible Study at Lewinsville Retirement Residence
- 7:00pm Worship Ministry Group meeting – Library
- 7:00pm Youth Dinner – off site

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Monthly Caregiver Support Group – Chesterbrook Residences
- 7:00pm Better Angels – Chapel
- 7:00pm Building Task Force meeting - Library
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

- 10:00am Circle 7 – Library
- 11:30am Single Seniors – Chapel

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

- 8:30am Faith and Public Policy Breakfast - Chapel
- 10:00am Officer training – Library

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching (Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Matthew 5:21-37)
- 9:30am Messy Church Worship service – Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Adult Education
  - Exploring Christian Poetry. Led by Rachel Russell. Library
  - Why Do Christians Believe That? Led by Linton Brooks. Chapel
  - Messy Church Adult Breakout Session: Bridging the Generation Gap. Room 25A
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching (Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Matthew 5:21-37)
- 12:15pm Foundation meeting – Library
- 12:15pm Quarterly Leaders meeting – Chapel
- 1:30pm Choirs at Chesterbrook Residences
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/ Junior Bells (grades 1-3) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 4:00pm Puppets (for all ages) rehearsal – room 8
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Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

|                |       |                     |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| MUSIC MINISTRY | 8:30  | Bob Bastian         |
|                | 11:00 | Chancel Bells       |
| LAY READERS    | 8:30  | Mary Frase          |
|                | 11:00 | Pam Deese           |
| GREETERS       | 8:30  | Phil Cooke          |
|                | 11:00 | Vern and Janet Gale |
| DUTY ELDER     |       | Elaine Guth         |
| DUTY DEACON    |       | Banafshe Aghvami    |

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