

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
March 8, 2020
2nd Sunday in Lent
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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Elaine Guth
Rob Hunter
Harriet Neldon

Lori Mabus
Clay McConnell
Ryan Ramsey
Jody Ransom

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Bruce Douglass
David Gunter
Cathy Saunders

Deacons/*Denotes Stephen Leader

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Sharon Gamble
Janie Waldrop
Pat Matheson*

Banafshe Aghvami
Carolyn Fisk
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Sally McKeown
Wendy Maiwurm*

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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

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
March 8, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

* SONG *The God of Abraham Praise* GG 49

CONFESSION

SILENCE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy)* Iona Community

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE *I Come With Joy* GG 515, vs. 1

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 1:26-27* OT p. 1

Leviticus 26:12-13 OT p. 114

Galatians 3:27-28 NT p. 189

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

You Belong

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* 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

Sonata No.13 Mvt II Adagio cantabile Ludwig Van Beethoven

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* GG 618, vs. 5

**All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.**

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

What Wondrous Love is This

GG 215

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Trio Sonata in C Major No.5 Mvt II Largo Johann Sebastian Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as pilgrims on the journey of faith.

We come seeking the awareness of God's presence as we travel on.

We come seeking light in our darkness, strength in our weakness.

Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love. Make your presence known to us through Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

GG 49

LEONI

††

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Gracious God, you speak to all of us – whether we are calm or chaotic – and you summon us to follow your path.

But your call threatens to disrupt our lives, so we too often disregard your voice and cling to safe familiar places.

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You enter into hearts – both trusting and skeptical – and plant within us the seed of faith.

Forgive us when we ignore your summons to grow as disciples. Immerse us in the sustaining waters of your grace, so that we might respond to your call with faithfulness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

* 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

There are no sermon stories today. Sermon stories will resume March 15.

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Leviticus 26:12-13
Galatians 3:27-28

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

You Belong

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* HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

GG 829
OLIVET

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

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**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.**

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

**the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

Hearing their cry,

**God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

God is My Shepherd

Antonín Dvořák

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* GG 618, vs. 5
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the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.**

- * PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

- * HYMN *What Wondrous Love is This* GG 215
WONDROUS LOVE

- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Trio Sonata in C Major No.5 Mvt III Allegro* Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Today's Call to Worship is adapted from *Flames of the Spirit: Resources for Worship*, ed. Ruth C. Duck (Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 1985).

Today's Confession is adapted from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts* (Louisville: PC(USA), 2019).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 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.

KEEPING EACH OTHER'S HEALTH IN MIND - Because we're in flu season, we encourage everyone to keep in mind techniques to prevent the spread of germs: cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing, and especially, *wash your hands vigorously* for at least 20 seconds. You will find dispensers for hand sanitizer in several places around the church - in the narthex, in St. Andrews Hall for coffee service, and in the bathrooms. We encourage you to make ample use of these. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with one of the pastors.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: "SUNDAY MORNING, MONDAY MORNING" - During Lent, we are having a Lenten Sermon Series that is entitled, "Sunday Morning, Monday Morning." The goal of the series is to reflect on a number of what may seem to be "churchy" words – sin, covenant, image of God, exile, Holy Spirit, and sacrifice – words that we use on "Sunday morning," and ponder their connections with our lives during the rest of the week, beginning on "Monday morning." The Christian faith is devoted to the well-being of the world, and so down through the years, our tradition has developed a large number of themes and concepts to support, equip, and transform people for new life in the world. It is our conviction that these terms and themes will not only enrich our lives, they will deepen and enlarge our perspective, our resilience, and our hope for the future. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Scott, Pastor Annamarie, or Pastor Jen.

2020 DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Our Lenten Devotional Booklet titled “*Sunday Morning, Monday Morning*” is available on the table outside the church office. Subscribe to our Lenten Devotions or download the Lenten Devotional Booklet at <https://www.lewinsville.org/2020-lenten-devotions/>

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - is **TODAY for the April newsletter**. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, salbrecht@lewinsville.org by Monday, **March 9**, so it can be included in the newsletter.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP AT CHESTERBROOK RESIDENCES - The next meeting of the monthly Caregivers Support Group at Chesterbrook will be **Thursday, March 12 at 7-8:15pm** in the Multi-purpose Room. The group is intended for adult children who are caretakers for their parents, whether they live in the local area or at a distance. There will be interactive discussions aimed at helping caregivers feel better equipped to care for their aging parents and manage different aspects of caregiving. There are many practical tasks and emotional challenges to manage when caring for an aging parent. Sharing thoughts and feelings with other caregivers can help improve resilience and a sense of empowerment.

LEWINSVILLE SINGLE SENIORS - Everyone, not just single seniors, is invited to the next Lewinsville monthly single seniors fellowship luncheon in the Chapel Friday, **March 13**, at 11:30am. Betty Douglass will give tips on preparing an inventory of possessions that can be shared with children or others. She'll explain why such an inventory could be valuable, types of inventories and how to develop them, with concrete examples. But you need to RSVP. Bring \$5 for a simple lunch. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken (manpadokken@aol.com/703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm (wmaiwurm@gmail.com/703 759-6705).

LENTEN PRAYER WORKSHOP - The third century theologian Origen of Alexandria wrote that “when we pray, we participate in God’s work.” Come to the Prayer Workshop on Saturday, **March 14**, 9:30-12:00 to explore ways to pray and the connection between prayer and what God is up to in the world. Pastors Jen, Scott and Dan will share some of their favorite prayer practices in an experiential workshop model. If you have a robust practice of prayer and want to explore a few new ideas, hope to find prayer ideas for your family, or are looking to begin a prayer life, this morning is for you! RSVP on the website, www.lewinsville.org (RSVP's are helpful but not required). Childcare is available. Also! You are invited to arrive at 9:00 a.m. for a Lewinsville Prayer Walk, beginning in St. Andrew’s Hall. Not sure what a Prayer Walk is? Come at 9:00 to find out!

FAITH & PUBLIC POLICY BREAKFAST MARCH 21 - “*Just Neighbors: An Immigration Overview*”
Light breakfast 8:30 am, presentation and discussion 9:00 – c. 10:30.

Erin McKenney, Executive Director of Just Neighbors, an immigration legal services non-profit founded by members of the United Methodist Church, will provide an overview of their work and discuss hot immigration topics of the day, including overall policy, and issues like DACA, Travel Bans, Public Charge and more. Just Neighbors provides direct immigration legal services to low-income immigrants in Northern Virginia as well as some rural areas of the state. Join us to learn more about the issues our immigrant neighbors are facing, and how we can help.

REFORMED INSTITUTE SPRING EVENT -- “Reshaping Theology and Church for Public Life: Reformed Perspectives,” on Saturdays in March, beginning March 15. Speakers to include Rev. Jimmie Hawkins of the PCUSA Office of Public Witness, and Rev. Jessica Tate, executive director of NEXT Church. See www.reformedinstitute.org, or the table outside the church office, for more information.

CHURCH LIBRARY – As part of the preparations for the closure and reconstruction of Heritage Hall, the Church Library is being reviewed. Please return any books checked out and do not borrow more at this time. We also plan to have an “adoption” table later in St. Andrews Hall with books looking for a new home. If you have any questions, please talk with Rev. Dan Thomas, Carroll Bastian, or Joanne Field.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2020

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching (Genesis 1:26-27; Leviticus 26:12-13;
Galatians 3:27-28)
- 9:30am Messy Church Worship service – Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Adult Education
Lord Teach Us to Pray - Led by Rev. Dan Thomas. Library
Why Do Christians Believe That? Part 2 - Led by Linton Brooks. Chapel
The Lenten Study of Christian Simplicity – Led by Rev. Jen Dunfee and
Andrew Sharp. Room 103
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey preaching (Genesis 1:26-27; Leviticus 26:12-13;
Galatians 3:27-28)
- 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, MARCH 9

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Class – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Presbytery Personnel meeting – Library
- 6:30pm Barnabas ChristCare – Library
- 6:30pm Spiritual Seekers ChristCare – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry training – room 104

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- 1:30pm Program Staff – Library
- 4:00pm Finishes, Fixtures, and Furnishings Sub-Committee meeting – Staff Conference Room
- 7:30pm Lewinsville Square Homeowners Association meeting – Chapel
- 7:30pm Mission and Service Ministry Group meeting - Library

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 1:00pm Wednesday ChristCare – Library
- 1:30pm Bible Study at Lewinsville Retirement Residence
- 7:00pm Worship Ministry Group meeting – Library
- 7:30pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee meeting - Chapel

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 4:30pm Reformed Institute meeting – Library
- 7:00pm Youth Dinner – off site

- 7:00pm Building Task Force – Library
- 7:00pm Better Angels – Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:3pm SHARE Board meeting - Chapel

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- 7:30am Men’s Square – Bethany Room
- 9:30am Prayer Workshop – Chapel/Library/room 104
- 7:00pm Youth Passover Seder - Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 – 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
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The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching (Daniel 6:10-23; John 15:1-25;
Peter 2:11-12)
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- 11:00am The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching (Daniel 6:10-23; John 15:1-25;
Peter 2:11-12)
- 12:15pm ChristCare Equippers - Library
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/ Junior Bells (grades 1-3) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
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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
11:00
LAY READER 8:30
11:00
GREETERS 8:30
11:00

John Nothaft
Evan Ayars
Barbara Gibby
Linda Bender
Phil Cooke
Janet and Vernon Gale

DUTY ELDER
DUTY DEACON

Lori Mabus
Andrew Borene

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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