



LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2020

11:00AM

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Deux Arabesques No. 1, L.66

Claude Debussy

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Let hearts be purged from evil that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Allison Lineberger

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 2:4b-9

Ruth Baxley

Proverbs 3:13-18, and Revelation 22:1-5

SERMON

"The Tree of Life"

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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.**

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.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OFFERTORY

Morning Has Broken

Sung by Ian McConnell

RESPONSE

All Creatures of our God and King, vs. 1

**All Creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jen Dunfee

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.

CLOSING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

Violin Concerto in E Major, La Primavera (Spring)
1st movt. From the Four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi

played by Sarah Berger
and John Nothhaft

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 30th anniversary of **Clay and Libby McConnell**.

The single flower in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Turner Jones, son of Kristi and Malcomb Jones, on February 14. The proud great grandmother is **Lurlene Ogle**.