



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

MAY 24, 2020

11:00 AM - ASCENSION SUNDAY

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Balm in Gilead

arr. Rodney Stucky
Lee Lee Hunter and Chelsea Buyalos

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 93
Acts 1:1-11

Michelle Gottke

SERMON

"Lifted Up"

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES BY THE CLERK OF SESSION

Deacons – Andrew Borene, Sharon Gamble, Suzanne Parisi, Roberta

Elders – Phil Church, Phil Cooke, Carol Kaffenberger, Rob Hunter

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

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.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME TO NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED OFFICERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

Fix Me

arr. Rodney Stucky

Lee Lee Hunter and Chelsea Buyalos

RESPONSE

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The 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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,

for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw;

*Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!*

BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

Postlude in Canon on "Sine Nomine"

Thomas J. Crawford



From the Confirmation Class: "Give Generously to the Pentecost

Special Offering!" - Lewinsville Presbyterian Church will receive The Pentecost Offering **May 31**. A gift to the Pentecost Special Offering

strengthens collaboration with churches and mission partners. The Pentecost Offering goes to support both efforts at the local level, as well as at the denominational level.

The 2020 Confirmation Class at Lewinsville has voted to dedicate our local 40% of the Pentecost Offering this year to help Serve Family Shelter (located in Manassas, a homeless shelter for families), and Shelter House (doing emergency shelter work with families). The website for Serve Family Shelter is <https://www.nvfs.org/our-services/homelessness-housing/serve-campus/>. With 92 beds, SERVE Family Shelter is Northern Virginia's largest family homeless shelter. On average, more than 40 percent of shelter guests are children. Shelter guests stay an average of 36 days, and during that time, work with a case manager who helps connect them with the right tools, knowledge and resources for lasting well-being and self-sufficiency. The remaining 60% of the offering is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

[CLICK HERE](#) to donate to The Pentecost Offering. During these uncertain times, we depend on our church, faith, family and God's grace to see us through. You may make your gift in several ways: (1) if you go to the "Give Online" page of www.lewinsville.org, you can indicate a gift to go towards The Pentecost Offering; (2) you may initiate an electronic funds transfer (EFT) or (3) you may send a check to the church office, made out to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, annotated Pentecost Offering.

LEWINSVILLE'S GOT QUARANTINE TALENT! - The Lewinsville Follies will be Sunday, June 7th at 5:00 pm.

You are invited to create a video approximately 2 minutes in length of a talent act, of either song, dance, comedy, you name it! Send videos to John Nothaft for compiling by Tuesday, June 2nd. Please let John know you are interested in participating with an email to jnothaft@lewinsville.org.

We have a dynamic duo, Cookie and Lennie the Lounge Singer, who have just finished an engagement on Carnival Cruises as our M.C's of the evening. Looking forward to seeing what you got!

TWO UPRIGHT PIANOS AND REED ORGANS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME - Lewinsville has two Yamaha

upright pianos and two reed organs looking for a new home. The two pianos are Yamaha P-series pianos. The two reed organs will need refurbishment to be playable again. If you are interested in any of the instruments please contact jnothaft@lewinsville.org