

LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
JULY 5, 2020
11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Variations on "America" Mot. II Andante

Charles Ives

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

O God, in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE

*O God, in a mysterious way great wonders you perform.
You plant your footsteps in the sea and ride upon the storm.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill,
you treasure up your bright designs and work your sovereign will.
O fearful saints, fresh courage take. The clouds you so much dread
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.*

*Our unbelief is sure to err and scan your work in vain.
You are your own interpreter, and you will make it plain.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 11:28-30

Michelle Gotke

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

SERMON

"Guidance into the Future"

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

Prelude II

George Gershwin

RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

*Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE *The Star Spangled Banner Concert Variations Mvt. III Allegro non troppo*

Dudley Buck

Participating in the worship service (by order of appearance):

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

John Nothhaft

Kate Edwards

Rev. Jen Dunfee

Michelle Gottke

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Scotty and Jim Benson** in memory of Daniel L. Benson, beloved husband and father and in memory of Douglas S. Benson, beloved son and brother.

Congratulations to **Charles and Mary Hutchison** who celebrated their 65th anniversary on July 3.

BLOOD DRIVE VIA INOVA BLOODMOBILE, SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

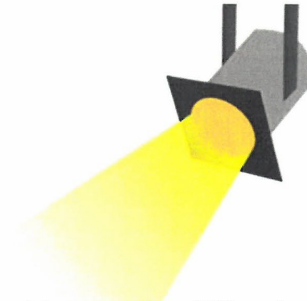
The next LPC blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, July 12. INOVA Blood Services will be accepting donations via their bloodmobile. The bloodmobile will be parked in the church's main parking lot next to the Music entrance. Registration will be conducted outside under a tent, and the remainder of the donation process will be inside the air conditioned bloodmobile. All INOVA Blood Services personnel will be wearing masks and donors will be required to bring and wear their own masks.

Donation appointments will be from 7:45 am to 12:15 pm. Please sign up here: <https://www.lewinsville.org/events/blood-drive/>. Donors will be required to bring a picture identification for the screening process. Due to the pandemic, there is a critical shortage of blood in our area, so please give the gift of life on Sunday, July 12.

The Friends of The Lewinsville
1515 Great Falls St.
McLean, VA 22101

<http://www.thelewinsville.org>
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Mission Spotlight



Friends of The Lewinsville (FOL) is a non-profit organization that has provided financial support since 1982 to the Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR) for programs, activities and services to support residents' physical, mental and spiritual health. The Friends of the Lewinsville support for LRR complements the housing assistance residents receive from federal and county programs. Friends of The Lewinsville helps to fund the daily meal program for LRR residents, funds the weekly shuttle bus for local shopping, and also funds the library, education and recreational programs, monthly birthday parties, special holiday parties, and occasional bus trips to special locations. During the coronavirus pandemic, FOL covered the entire April costs for the meal program (about \$35,000) so that residents could retain more of their income for possible emergency needs, and FOL funded the cost of providing each resident with a bag of groceries in case they would need to quarantine for two weeks. As of mid-June, LRR had no reported positive cases of Covid-19 (residents and staff) and attributes part of that success to the programs provided by funding from the Friends of The Lewinsville. To help continue these great programs and to offset these costs, please consider making a donation of any amount. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Alan Stevens at avslc11@verizon.net.

SHREDDING DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION PROGRAM - As part of our clean-up and preparation for the construction at the church we are having a shredding company come on site to shred confidential and financial documents. The project team would like to present this as an opportunity to the entire congregation to bring household records they would like destroyed in a verified confidential fashion to the church and we will oversee the destruction of the documents.

The destruction is necessary as part of the project, but the opportunity for wider participation is a service to the congregation. If anyone would like to make a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the shredding we would welcome a modest donation(\$5-\$10).

We will limit the amount of material we can take. To give you an idea, it will be up to 3 bankers boxes per household.

The materials for destruction must be at the church by **Friday July 10**. You can bring the material any time before July 10th. The times for drop-off are weekdays 9:30-11:30 am. Sandy will be in the office on weekday mornings. The material will be stored in the Chapel until Tuesday, July 14, when the shredding will take place. We need an early count of how much we will have to have destroyed so that we can alert the shredding

company. They base the time needed to be here on the volume of paper. Following are the Do's and Don'ts of shredding. Please read this over and organize your material before bringing it to the church, using paper bags or cardboard/banker's boxes. Thank You.

DO insert:

Accounting Reports	Letters/Memos/Notes
Payroll Statements	Customer Correspondence
Personnel Information	Customer Credit Information
Medical/Insurance	Sales and Marketing Strategies
Info	Reports and Printouts
Job Applications	File Folders with Acco Fasteners
Disciplinary Actions	Spiral Notebooks
Customer Lists/Internal Reports	Hanging File Folders
Vendor Information	

DON'T insert:

Garbage	3-Ring Binders
Glass/Plastic/Styrofoam	Corrugated Cardboard
Newspapers	Cell Phones (fire hazard)
X-rays	Batteries (fire hazard)

*Note: No need to remove staples, paper clips, binder clips, rubber bands or tape.

Mission and Service Needs:

SECOND STORY URGENT NEEDS

The LPC congregation always has generously supported Second Story's different support programs to Teens in Crisis, to Young Mothers, and to the local Community Outreach Centers. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, they now have some particularly urgent needs to locate additional housing space for youth in crisis and for a specific list of non-cash items. Please see <https://www.second-story.org/news/our-immediate-covid-19-needs/> for more details about what's needed and who's being served. If your preference is to shop online, e.g. Amazon, Target, Walmart, etc., you can have items shipped directly to Second Story, Attn: Christine Bartell, 2100 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22182.

CHILDREN'S CENTER REOPENING IS IMMINENT

As Fairfax County businesses and institutions move into Phase 3 of post-COVID reopening, the McLean-Falls Church Children's Center will be reopening their facility to students on Monday, **July 13th**. Throughout their 50-year history, the Lewinsville congregation has generously supported the Center's mission of early childhood development. More than ever, the Center is vitally important to parents whose return to

work hinges on reliable care for their pre-K children.

The Center has undergone a very-thorough cleaning of the entire facility in preparation for children returning. However, it will take large quantities of consumable supplies to maintain their mission under the expanded cleaning requirements. Cash donations are much needed, as are any of these “wish list” items:

- Paper Towels
- Paper plates and (small) cups
- Laundry detergent and dish soap
- Bleach
- Sponges
- Ziplock bags in 1 gallon and jumbo sizes
- Saran Wrap and aluminum foil

An unexpected need is for facemasks in pre-K children’s sizes – preferably cloth masks that can be washed and re-used. Disposable masks can be used, but they will need approximately 70/day! If you can donate even a few, that’s very welcome.

If you wish to shop online, your order can be shipped directly to McLean-Falls Church Children’s Center, 7230 Idylwood Road, Falls Church VA 22043.