



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
JULY 19, 2020
11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

PRELUDE

Turn, Turn, Turn

Pete Seeger

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

OPENING HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer;
O, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be;
to my heart, O enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee, while thou dost thy people feed.

Here of life the fountain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ryan, Deirdre, Erin and William Ramsey, and Daisy Rivera

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 28:10-19a

Leslie Bumgarner

SERMON

"How to Know What We Don't Know"

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith

**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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* arr. Richard Walters

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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

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 *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

BLESSING

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

POSTLUDE

My Sweet Lord

George Harrison and Ronnie Mack

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

Rev. Jen Dunfee

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

Ryan, Deirdre, Erin and William Ramsey, and Daisy Rivera

Leslie Bumgarner

Musicians featured in order of appearance:

Daniel Nothaft

John Nothaft

Sarah Berger

Libby McConnell

Clay McConnell

Clare Beth McConnell

The Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by **Joyce and Bob Johnson** to the Glory of God with gratitude for His grace and Healing that guided Bob through his dark Covid-19 journey to full recovery and provided great assurance and strength to Joyce during their time apart. Bob and Joyce also wish the flowers to express their deep appreciation and thankfulness for the love and caring expressed by the Lewinsville family through their many cards, emails and phone calls, bringing great comfort to them both through a very difficult time.