



LEWINSVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 16, 2020
11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Adagio in E Major

Frank Bridge

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Sharp family

SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalms 133
Genesis 45:1-15*

Cathy Saunders

SERMON

"God's Plans, Not Ours"

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 *Air* Gerre Hancock

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 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 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 up the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill,
You treasure up your bright designs and work your sovereign will.
O tearful 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.*

BLESSING The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE *Tocatta in F Major BuxWV 157* Dietrich Buxtehude

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

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothafft

The Sharp family

Cathy Saunders

Lisa Greenfield

Pastor Scott will be on vacation from Monday, August 17 through Sunday, August 30

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Elaina Rager** on the 4th anniversary of her death (August 6, 2016) by her husband, **Richard Rager**, and Elaina's daughters Rainee Bolanos and Leza Wood and son Tracey Bissell.
