

**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Intermezzo, Op. 118 No. 2 in A major

Johannes Brahms

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

TOPLADY

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.*

*Not the labor of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Alan, Leslie, Alan III, Kristen, and Brett Kohler

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Exodus 12:1-14
Matthew 18:15-20*

Linda Bender

SERMON

"Freedom, Conflict, and Presence" 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 *Op.56 No. VI Adagio in B Major* Robert Schumann

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 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Invitation* O QUANTA QUALIA

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* ST. KEVIN

*Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.*

*'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.*

*Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.*

*Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal'
but today, among your own, you appear, bestowing
your deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing.*

BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

Étude Op. 10 No. 3 in E major

Frédéric Chopin

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

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

Carole Huston, Instrumentalist

Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

Evan Ayars, Soloist

Alan, Leslie, Alan III, Kristen, and Brett Kohler, The Peace

Linda Bender, Lay Reader

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Clay and Kay Ancell** in memory of their parents, Henry and Virginialee Margraf and Ralph and Mary Ancell.

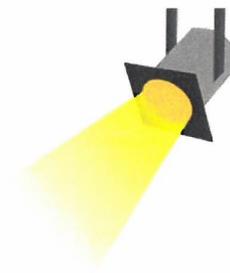
Back to School Mission Opportunity for Westgate Elementary - Lewinsville has partnered with Westgate for several years to support its back-to school backpack program as well as help food assistance for students and families in need. Thanks to Lewinsville's partnership with Westgate it is now a site for Fairfax County's breakfast and lunch meal program; 120 students will continue to receive this support during the school year. Fairfax County will begin the 2020-21 school year with virtual learning for all students. The school administration has provided a list of current needs for families experiencing disruption from Covid-19 and the economic impact from it. On the Lewinsville Call to Action webpage <https://www.lewinsville.org/call-to-action/> is a list of four most-needed items: grocery gift cards, spiral notebooks, 64-crayon packs and watercolor paint kids. The website has links for you to purchase directly online, or you can purchase and bring to the church for the Festival Sunday Drive-Thru. Contact Carol Kaffenberger (ckaffenb@gmail.com) or Karen Siple (Karen.siple@cox.net) with

questions.

Save the Date: Festival Sunday Drive Thru - Watch the worship video on Sunday, **September 13th**, at 11:00 am, then get in your car and come to the church parking lot for a Drive-Thru Festival Sunday Celebration! The staff will be there to greet you and members of the Congregational Care and Membership Committee will hand out toppings for you to make an Ice Cream Sundae at home that evening. There will be information to pick up about Christian Education, Music Ministry, Children's and Youth ministry. And there will be an opportunity for service drop-offs for Westgate Elementary School. When you get to the church parking lot, follow the directions for the route of the drive thru. The staff will be in the parking lot from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Falls Church-McLean
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The Falls Church-McLean Children's Center provides a comprehensive, high-quality early childhood program to give young children, regardless of their family's economic resources, a strong foundation on which to build the rest of their lives. Lewinsville Presbyterian Church is one of 20 faith groups that helped start the Center, which is now in its 52nd year. From its original 15 children, the Center has grown to more than 70 in 2020. Programs are structured to build social skills and a love of learning that equips the children for success in public schools. And because hungry children can't learn, each child receives a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and midday snacks – teaching healthy eating habits and maintaining a mental focus on learning.

As our community emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center's safe and nurturing programs enable parents to confidently return to their jobs, knowing that their children are in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment.

To learn how you can support the Children's Center with financial or in-kind donations, look for the [Support](#) page on their website; then click [Ways to Give](#). There are many worthy ways to support their mission, be it with a cash donation, sponsoring meals for a week, or other supplies from their [Donate Items](#) "wish list". If you shop online, your donated items can be direct-shipped to the Children's Center. There also are opportunities to volunteer your time.

For any questions about programs or supporting the Children's Center, please contact Rich Tullos at tullosmclean@gmail.com.