



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

PRELUDE

Pastorale, Op. 19

César Franck

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, 'til in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Barbara Gibby

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16

Connie Church

SERMON

"What God Gives"

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A 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

Prière à Notre Dame

Léon Boëllmann

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. 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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.*

*Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.
Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.*

BLESSING

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

POSTLUDE

Praeludium D Major BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

Lewinsville's Section Leaders: Laura Snyderman,

Jeannette Mulherin, Evan Ayars, John Clewett

Barbara Gibby, The Peace

Connie Church, Lay Readers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **David and Mary Smith** in celebration of their 35th anniversary on September 21.
