



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist BuxWV 209 Dieterich Buxtehude

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

*Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Leslie Bumgarner

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"

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

O Love, How Deep

Cathy Moglebust

Performed by the Bell Choir

RESPONSE

We Give Thee But Thine Own

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine along, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

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

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide, who through all changes, faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.
Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul, the waves and wind still know his voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord ;
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored .
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past all safe and blessed, we shall meet at last*

BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor BWV 578

Johann Sebastian Bach

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of all victims of COVID 19 by **Brad and Carolyn Fisk**.

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

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

Laura Snyderman, Soprano

Jeanette Mulherin, Alto

Evan Ayars, Tenor

John Clewett, Bass

Leslie Bumgarner, Lay Reader

Bell Choir

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – The Congregational Nominating Committee consists of eight members elected by the congregation to serve two-year staggered terms. The Committee nominates candidates for congregational election to serve as Elders, Deacons/Stephen Ministers, members of the Nominating Committee, chairpersons of the various ministry groups and members to serve on the Governing Board of Directors of the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Foundation. The committee also presents to Session nominees for Clerk of Session and Treasurer.

The Committee seeks to nominate members of the congregation who possess particular qualities and gifts of Christian leadership that will enable them effectively and willingly to share in the governance and ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

For lists of those currently serving on Session, the Board of Deacons and as ministry chairs, see the Leadership Section of the Lewinsville website at www.lewinsville.org/lay-leadership/, and/or the church directory.

NOMINATING OPPORTUNITY

As part of the community of faith at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, all have the privilege and responsibility to participate in the selection of officer candidates for consideration by the Nominating Committee of the Congregation. It is important for our church community that you have a voice. Please submit your nominees for the following positions by **TODAY**.

ELDER _____

DEACON/STEPHEN MINISTER _____

NOMINATING COMMITTEE _____

MINISTRY GROUP CHAIRS _____

Session elects the following positions; however, your recommendations are considered and appreciated:

CLERK OF SESSION _____

TREASURER _____

You may submit your nominations through the Lewinsville website, www.lewinsville.org or via email to Rob Hunter, Nominating Committee chair, at robharriet@mindspring.com. Online submissions will be completely anonymous.

(Optional)
Name: _____

Phone No. _____