



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

**11:00 AM**

WELCOME

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

PRELUDE

*At the River*

Aaron Copland

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

OPENING HYMN

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

*Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

*Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.*

*Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.*

*Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*

*So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife,  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Psalm 123:1-4  
Matthew 25:14-30*

Pam Deese

SERMON

*What We Do With What God Gives*

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

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 *Simple Gifts* Aaron Copeland  
Sung by the Chancel Choir/  
Assembled by Roland McElroy

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 alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

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 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!*

BLESSING The Rev. Jen Dunfee

POSTLUDE *Fanfare for the Common Man* Aaron Copland

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

The Rev. Jen Dunfee  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey  
John Nothhaft, Director of Music Ministries  
Zachary Gutierrez, Tenor  
Pam Deese, Lay Reader  
Lewinsville Chancel Choir  
Laura Snyderman, Soprano  
Jeannette Mulherin, Alto  
Evan Ayars, Tenor  
John Clewett, Bass  
Sarah Berger, Timpani

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The Lewinsville Retirement Residence Annual meeting will take place **TODAY** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This year's meeting will take place via Zoom. In order to allow for everyone to be there, we will begin the meeting at 12:15 p.m. As members of the Corporation, all parishioners of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church are strongly encouraged to attend. Join us and learn about this major mission project of the church. Zoom link is below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85698139404?pwd=Y2o2azJ3Z1NwRUExRzI2UXV6MUJMU09>

Meeting ID: 856 9813 9404    Passcode: 088602

Dial for audio only: 301 715 8592    Meeting ID: 856 9813 9404

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUND



**For the Christmas Season in 2020, we will be decorating the front of the Sanctuary as always. We will also step up our decorations for outside the church since other interior decorations will not be needed. Contribute below:**

You may contribute to our Christmas Decoration Fund this year by filling out the form below and returning it to the church office or click on this link to contribute via website:

<https://www.lewinsville.org/sign-up-christmas-decorations-fund/>

All who have given in memory of loved ones will be listed in our Christmas Eve bulletin. Any money remaining will be used for our Flower Fund throughout the year. The Flower Committee will purchase only enough flowers and greens to decorate the Sanctuary and not for each contributor.

We suggest that your contribution be \$70. Checks should be made payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and annotated "Christmas Decoration Fund".

**Forms and checks must be returned no later than Sunday, December 13.**

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IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_