

**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2021
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 AM**

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. H.T. Burleigh*

OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT GREUDEN ZART

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory.*

*What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! all is just and all is right;
to God all praise and glory.*

*The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory.*

*Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body take your part:
to God all praise and glory.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Isaiah 40:21-31* Linton Brooks
Mark 1:29-39

SERMON *"Receiving Power"* 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 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. H.T. Burleigh*

RESPONSE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. 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 ANTHEM *Let us Break Bread Together* arr. William Lawrence*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN *On Eagle's Wings* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"*

*Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings, your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. **Refrain.***

*You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **Refrain.***

*For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain.***

BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

Melody

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor*

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

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

Hector Munk - Prelude

Rev. Jen Dunfee

Linton Brooks, Lay Reader

Bob Bastian - Offertory

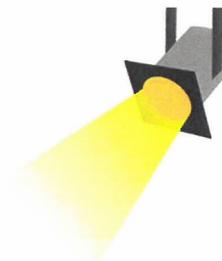
Chancel Choir – Communion Hymn

*To honor Black History Month Lewinsville's Music Ministry will be performing works of African American composers throughout the month.

H.T. Burleigh, born in 1866 in Erie, PA, played a significant role in the development of American art song. Burleigh studied at the National Conservatory of Music in New York being mentored by Antonín Dvořák. Burleigh influenced Dvořák's "New World" Symphony which used African-American Spirituals throughout the work. Burleigh was a charter member of ASCAP and served as baritone soloist at St. George's Episcopal Church in New York for 52 years. He is well regarded for his arrangements of African American folk song and passed away in 1949.

William Lawrence (1895-1981) a Harlem pianist and composer, accompanied such singers as Roland Hayes, Marian Anderson, and Dorothy Maynor. During the Depression, he and Alfred Ross formed the Symphonetta orchestra to put musicians to work. The ensemble played in many New York concert halls. He is credited with arranging "Let Us Break Bread Together," a spiritual closely associated with Marian Anderson.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, (1875-1912), was an Afro-English composer who enjoyed considerable acclaim during the turn of the 20th century. In 1890, Coleridge-Taylor began studies at the Royal College of Music. Originally studying the violin, he switched to composition under the tutelage of Charles Villiers Stanford. By the late 1890's, and with Edwards Elgar's support, his compositions became commonplace concert repertoire. One of Coleridge-Taylor's most famous works, the cantata "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," based on poetry by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, became one of the most popular choral works of its time in England, rivaling Handel's "Messiah" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah." He toured in America three times and two public schools in the United States (one in Louisville, Kentucky, and one in Baltimore, Maryland) were named after him.



InterVarsity is an international, inter-denominational Christian organization that ministers to college students. InterVarsity is a vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty. Lewinsville Presbyterian Church supports a chapter of InterVarsity based at the University of Virginia (UVa) in Charlottesville.

The InterVarsity chapter at UVa has existed for over 60 years. This past year, InterVarsity connected with over 300 students through weekly large-group (now virtual) gatherings and small-group bible studies. InterVarsity seeks to see student's lives transformed by the power of the Gospel, renew the school's campus through missions, and develop student leaders with a passion to change the world.

InterVarsity welcomes students into caring, diverse communities, where they can build friendships and explore Christian faith. InterVarsity's ministry on campus has also centered around inductive Bible study that includes observation, interpretation, and application. Students engage in communal discovery—generating questions together, sharing what they see and think, and discovering Scripture's meaning for themselves.

To learn more, visit the UVa InterVarsity website at <https://www.virginiaivcf.com>. If you have any questions about InterVarsity and Campus Ministries or supporting this work, please contact Jed Metge at jed.metge@intervarsity.org.

COVID-19 Winter in the City - Through its mobile outreach van, **Unity Health Care** distributes **blankets** on cold nights to homeless men and women living on the streets of Washington. **Used blankets**, in reasonable condition (frayed or missing binding is OK) are greatly needed. Your warm **blanket** could make a life or death difference! **Unity Health Care** serves the most vulnerable residents of the District of Columbia, including the uninsured, working poor, homeless, the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated. One of its service sites is located at Christ House.

Sweaters, jackets, coats, caps and flannel shirts in **good** condition are needed for Christ House patients and the homeless men who use the **Unity Health Care** shower room at Christ House. **New men's underwear and socks** are especially needed. Online ordering is a safe and easy way to shop!

Donations may be dropped off at the church office from 8:30a-12:30p Monday through Thursday and 8:30a-11:30a Friday. For alternate drop-off arrangements, please contact Janet Jacewicz (jjacewicz@gmail.com, 703-231-4973).

Thank you for your support of this special outreach to God's most vulnerable children during this dark winter of Covid-19.

Visit websites: www.unityhealthcare.org/ and www.chrighthouse.org.
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