



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**MAY 2, 2021
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 AM**

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

*Here in this place new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.*

*Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.*

*Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

*Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away:
Here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8*

Spencer Deese

SERMON

"Abiding Together in Love"

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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

OFFERTORY

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Awake thou wintry earth, fling off, fling off thy sadness; ye vernal flowers laugh forth,
laugh forth your ancient gladness.*

*A new and lovely tale through-out the land is spread; it floats o'er hill and dale to tell that
death is dead.*

*Descended to the grave, where our beloved lie sleeping,
has Christ returned to save our heart from woe and weeping.*

*O earth, break forth and sing, renew thy bright array, with fairest blooms of spring
bestrew the Saviour's way.*

RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Air from Water Music

George Frederic Handel

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, Come ye before him, and rejoice.*

*The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? the Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.*

*To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The Lord is whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen*

BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

from The Royal Fireworks Music by George Frederic Handel

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

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

John Nothhaft, Director of Music Ministries

Joshua Kauffman, Trumpet

Max Levowitz, Trumpet

Jeannette Mulherin, Alto

Evan Ayars, Tenor

Spencer Deese, Lay Reader

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Scott Lawrence Kidwell. Love always **Lynn, Nancy and Jason Kidwell**.

The red rosebud in the Sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Camden James Edwards, son of **LT and Kate Edwards**, on March 26th. The proud big brother is Collin.

We give thanks to God for the promise of resurrection life for **Ruth Bathe**, who died on April 24, and hold her family in prayer. Ruth has been a member of Lewinsville since 1976. Ruth served as a deacon and was active in Presbyterian Women. Ruth's daughter, Ellen Peters, lives in Williamsburg, VA, and her address is 1608 Harbor Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185-7632. Service details will be announced when known.

We give thanks to God for the promise of resurrection life for **Heidi Schwarztrauber**, who died on April 20, and hold her family in prayer. Heidi has been a member of Lewinsville since 2008 and was active with Church in the World. She also served as a deacon. Service details will be announced when known.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

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The Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church is one of four Centers in the Northern Virginia area and one of nearly 60 in North America that assists individuals older than 50 in our community to stay in their homes as long and safely as possible.

The "no cost to client" services provided by SCMAFC volunteers include transportation to medical appointments, the grocery store and pharmacy. SCMAFC volunteers also make friendly calls and visits to home bound individuals. The isolations imposed by COVID-19 restrictions have made these services all the more critical for the community of senior citizens. The need for help always exceeds the volunteer pool, so if you can help in even a small way please contact Betty Douglas at ebdougles22046@gmail.com.