



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**JULY 4, 2021  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
11:00 AM**

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

*Variations on America Introduction and Mvt. I*

Charles Ives

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.*

**God's love is stronger than we can comprehend.**

*God's power is more mighty,*

**God's presence is more endless,**

*God's truth more holy than any words can express.*

**Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.**

\* OPENING HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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LAUDES DOMINI

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**Gracious God, you have called us to bear one another's burdens, and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ. Yet, O Lord, we are too often bound to selfishness, hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors. You have called us to lean on you alone, and in that way to bear witness to your love. But, we strive for self-reliance, struggling against the foolish weight of our own expectations. Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from our sins. Move us into faithfulness, and grant us your grace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

NT p. 185

*Mark 6:1-13*

NT p. 40

SERMON

*Thorns, Rejections, & Persecutions - Oh My*

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

*Variations on America Mvt. II-III*

Charles Ives

RESPONSE

*Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* CLOSING HYMN

*My Country 'Tis of Thee*

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AMERICA

\* BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

*Variations on America Mvt. IV-V*

Charles Ives

\* *If you are able, please stand*

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

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey*

*John Nothhaft, Director of Music Ministries*

*The Rev. Jen Dunfee*

*Cathy Gaugler, Lay Reader*

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