

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8th Sunday After Pentecost
July 18, 2021
11:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Op.3 No.1 Pastorale

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us sit at Christ's feet, like his servant Mary,

and learn from the teachings of our Lord.

Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant Martha,

and share God's hospitality with all in need.

Let us bear God's good news, like the prophet Amos,

and worship God with thanksgiving. Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Here In This Place (Gather Us in)

GG 401

GATHER US IN

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

God of Abraham and Sarah, you are the God of hospitality and grace. Forgive us when we close our doors to strangers or close our hearts to you. You are the God of good news and great joy. Forgive us when we hide behind the bad news of the world and lose sight of your holy hope. You are the God of all people, united in the body of Christ. Forgive us when we fracture your body, and reconcile us in your spirit. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

Renew! 85

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

GG 581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen, amen*

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1

OT p. 489

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

NT p. 13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Haphazard Grace

The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker

* HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

GG 451

OPEN MY EYES

THANKSGIVING

* 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

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Bob Chilcott

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

GG 607

*Praise God, from all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

SENDING

* HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* GG 307
CWM RHONDDA

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Summertime* George Gershwin
Arr. Jascha Heifetz

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Roy and Karen Siple** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
TODAY: [CLICK HERE](#) to attend the meeting online. The password to the video and to the chat is **apmeeting**. You will also see a ballot on this page, but please refrain from voting until invited to do so.

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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

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