

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 2021

12th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

—MATT. 25:35

WELCOME. We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here, to join in worship and service. All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship outside in the parking lot off the Great Falls Street side of the building

In order to provide a safe, loving, and welcoming environment for our youngest, unvaccinated congregants, as well as immune-compromised congregants, we ask that you wear a mask while inside the building. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Please turn off all cellular phones and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

PILLOWS are available in the coat room, just outside the narthex, to help make the pew more comfortable during worship. Feel free to borrow a pillow and return it after worship.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Sermons are posted every week on our website, www.lewinsville.org. DVD recordings of worship services are also archived in the Library. Feel free to check them out any time.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LEWINSVILLE CHURCH? – Visit the web page www.lewinsville.org or call the church office.

NOTES FOR WORSHIP:

GG – Glory to God The Presbyterian Hymnal
Renew! - Renew! Hymnal (grey)

OT - Pew Bible Old Testament
NT - Pew Bible New Testament

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 15, 2021.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lullaby

Calvin Hampton

* CALL TO WORSHIP

From the ends of the earth, the church gathers together;

The poor and the rich, the joyful and the sorrowful, the honored and the despised --

All are gathered together in one community,

Reflecting the love and the life of God.

We have come from many different worlds.

Let us worship God as one.

* HYMN

Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise

Renew! 18

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Eternal God, you love us with a steadfast love, but we are slow to love you in return. You call to us, but our ears are too often closed to your voice. You reveal yourself to us, but our eyes are shut tight to your presence. You lead us toward our neighbor, but we build walls around ourselves. You hate evil, injustice, and alienation, but we have grown accustomed to them. Help us, O God, to see ourselves and other with your eyes of grace and truth, and draw us by your Holy Spirit into your forgiving, renewing, and life-generating grace. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

RESPONSE

Kyrie Eleison

Renew! 86

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 Lord, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy;
 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy on i - son. us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Great Are You Lord

Renew! 69

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 111

OT p. 562

1 Kings 3:1-14

OT p. 305

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

The Gift of Love

Renew! 155

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

Brother James's Air

arr. Mack Wilberg

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.*

*My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake.
Within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake.*

*Yea, though I pass through shadows death, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.
Thy rod and staff they comfort still They comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head with oil thou dost anoint, And my cup overflows.
My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me;
And in my father's heart always My dwelling place shall be.*

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Renew! 82

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below:
Praise him above, you heavenly host, praise Father, son and Holy Ghost.*

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 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* Renew! 255

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *(iii.) Allegro maestoso from Organ Sonata #5* Felix Mendelssohn

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Barbara Brooks** on what would have been her 80th birthday (August 5) by **Linton Brooks and family**.

Today's Offering: Click the "Make a Gift" button to give online at www.lewinsville.org. To give via text message, text 703-270-0451 with the amount you would like to contribute, then follow instructions.

A reminder to keep up with pledge commitments

Please keep up with your pledge commitments over the summer months. Church expenses continue during the summer. Last year we were fortunate in that we did

not experience a "summer slump" in giving. However, this year pledge receipts were relatively low in May, June, and July, and expenses exceeded income in all three months. Before you leave on vacation (or if you're now back from vacation), it would be helpful if you could remain current on your 2021 pledge. Thank you!



Luke Brennan is a rising 4th year undergraduate organ student at the Eastman School of Music in the studio of Anne Laver and formerly in the studio of Professor Nathan Laube pursuing his Bachelor of Music (BM) in organ performance. Prior to matriculating at Eastman, he studied under Mr. Christopher Betts, the current Director of Music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church (Houston, Texas) and the former Organist for the Washington National Cathedral and Director of Music at the Church of the Redeemer (Bethesda, MD).

Under Mr. Betts, Luke assisted during performances on the Washington National Cathedral's grand organ, during Evensong performances, and for holiday performances by the Washington National Cathedral Choir of Men and Girls.

Additionally, he performed weekly services as an Organ Scholar at Redeemer, and has played solo works and provided organ accompaniment for choirs during tours of Europe, playing at venues such as the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Mozarteum Salzburg, Chiesa di San Marco, and others.

Luke earned highest Distinction when passing his Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) assessments in both organ performance and music theory. He has had the good fortune to work with artists such as Nathan Laube, Bruce Neswick, Faythe Freese, Joby Bell, Todd Fickley, Tom Bara, and others during participation in the AGO POE-A in Birmingham, Alabama; at Interlochen Arts Camp; and elsewhere. Luke is also an accomplished pianist and choir singer, and was selected for Virginia All-State and Honors Choirs. In his free time, Luke enjoys hiking, biking, soccer, and is a huge hockey fan.

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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Luke Brennan, Organist
Summer Pick-up Choir

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