

# *Lewinsville*

*Presbyterian Church*



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*August 22, 2021*

*13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Leadership at Lewinsville**

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Karen Siple\*

**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](http://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](http://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

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
August 22, 2021.

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We gather as the family of God,*

**bound together in the body of Christ.**

*We gather as the children of God,*

**called together in the presence of the Spirit.**

*We gather this day to worship God*

**and join our lives in the life of the church.**

\* HYMN

*The Lord is Present*

Renew! 55

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**O God, you are the Potter, shaping the world and molding our spirits. Your creation is an act of grace, and your every word a fountain of life. Mold us and shape us once again, O God, as we confess our sins before you. Drop the water of your Spirit onto our dry and cracking edges, and push us with your gentle fingers to reflect your handiwork. Create love in us where there is hatred, deep faith where there is shallow religion, generosity where there is selfish greed, and wholeness where there are shattered pieces. For we know that your work is not complete in us, and that our lives are made complete in you. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 84*

OT p. 543

*1 Kings 8:1-13*

OT p. 311

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place*

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

\* HYMN

*Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song*

Renew! 280

**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

\* 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 *Awesome God* Renew! 245

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Beautiful City*

Stephen Schwartz

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**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!

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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Ben Evans, Guitar & Vocals; Hector Munk, Flute
LAY READER	Linton Brooks
DUTY ELDER	Ruth Baxley
DUTY DEACON	Charlie Mendenhall

CLERK OF SESSION Linda Bender  
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MISSION CO-WORKERS

Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT  
Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand  
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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