

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 5, 2021, 2021

15th 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
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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude and fugue in B flat major (Book I)

J.S Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us bow before our Creator,

whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,

whose Word has the power to create, to judge, and to save.

Come, let us worship God.

HYMN

There is a Place of Quiet Rest Nearer to the Heart of God

GG 824

MC AFEE

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Holy God,

You know the ways that our lives are out of alignment with your gracious love.

We turn away from neighbors in need,

sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met.

You, O God, created us for better use; remake us now.

**Where we are distorted, re-center and reshape us; bring us low, where we
have become too inflated; and raise us up, where we hold ourselves down.**

**Then light your gracious fire within our hearts, until we shine with your glory
and find our place in your purpose through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 146
Mark 7:24-30

OT p. 517
NT p. 42

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

Laudate Dominum

GG 635

SERMON

Bold Trust in the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

HYMN

O Christe Domine Jesu

Renew! 230

* 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer continues.

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.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Alleluia! Amen!

Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary. Ushers will indicate when each pew is to come forward to receive the bread and cup. After receiving the bread and cup, you may return to your pew using the side aisles. Those not desiring or unable to come forward may so indicate to the ushers, and the bread and cup will be brought to the pew so all may partake.

Gluten-free crackers are available. Please indicate your preference.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Eat This Bread

GG 527
BERTHIER

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

God of grace,

**you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

HYMN

Ubi Caritas

Renew! 226

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mozart sonata in D Major KV311 (1st movement)

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!

Guest Musician: Cagdas Donmezer: Airman First Class Donmezer is the Staff Arranger with the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. Originally from Adana, Turkey, his Air Force career began in 2017. A1C Donmezer is a 2011 graduate of the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna, Austria, where he was merit-based scholarship recipient and earned his Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance. In 2013, he graduated from Berklee College of Music, where he was a Europa Scholarship recipient and studied Film Scoring and Conducting. In 2015, he received his Master's degree from Tufts University in Composition where he was a Full Scholarship recipient. His teachers include Fazil Say, Roland Batik, Alla Cohen,

Mahir Cetiz and John McDonald.

He has performed many concerts with symphony orchestras as a soloist and as a part of chamber music formations in prestigious concert halls, including Vienna Musikverein, Is Sanat Concert Hall. In 2016, he performed over 275 concerts as Resident Pianist of Lincoln Center Stage's Piano Quintet.

His works have been commissioned, recorded and performed by many soloists, award winning chamber ensembles in the U.S. and overseas. His book "Humor, Witz und Überraschung in den Sinfonien von Joseph Haydn" (Humor, Joke and Surprise Elements of Haydn's Symphonies) was published by Akademiker Verlag.

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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Guest Musician: Cagdas Donmezer
Jeannette Mulherin – singer

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