

# *Lewinsville*

*Presbyterian Church*



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*September 19, 2021*

*17<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.

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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](http://www.lewinsville.org).

**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

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
September 19, 2021

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Tiento por A la mi re*

Juan Cabanilles

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.*

**We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of  
God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.**

*God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.*

**Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into your activity in the world,  
so that we might respond to your calling on our lives.**

**Let us worship God!**

HYMN

*God is Here!*

GG 409

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**Gracious God, we hear you calling to us. You show us your hope, and you offer us your courage. We come to you as people who want to walk along your paths of grace and love. But many times, we get discouraged by our lives, O God. We are afraid of the difficult experiences; we can despair in the face of the challenges that are set before us. The roads we walk can seem weary at times, and we let hopelessness get the better of us. Forgive our slowness to trust you and our failure to place you at the center of our lives. Help us to know, with a deeper certainty, that your love is always there, sustaining us, and surrounding us with all that we need. Transform us to be your new people, 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

*Jeremiah 11:18-20*

OT p. 713

*Mark 9:30-37*

NT p. 45

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Who is the Greatest?*

The Rev. Layn B. Brubaker

HYMN

*Santo, Santo, Santo*

GG 595

ARGENTINE SANTO

## 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

*Gloria from O Magnum Mysterium*

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Text:

*Glória in excélsis Deo  
et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis.  
Laudámus te, benedícimus te,  
adorámus te, glorificámus te,  
grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam,  
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Dómine Fili Unigénite, Iesu Christe,  
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,  
qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis;  
qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.  
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dóminus, tu solus Altíssimus,  
Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spíritu: in glória Dei Patris. Amen*

Translation:

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. 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

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*

GG 320  
WAREHAM

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL

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

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Fiesta*

Emma Lou Diemer

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To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, Lewinsville's music ministry will be performing composers of LatinX and Spanish cultures.

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611) is a Spanish composer of the Counter-Reformation Renaissance period. Many of his choral works were sung in Spanish Monasteries in the New World.

Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712) was the cathedral organist in Valencia. He is considered the *Spanish Bach* for his mastery of the Baroque and Organ performance. Throughout Latin America today, baroque Spanish pipe organs installed in Spanish Monasteries are in excellent condition and played weekly.

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

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**We're Not There Yet.** Among the many contributors to our capital campaign to support the renovation of Heritage Hall are former members who are active in other

churches in the metro area; retired members, living in distant states; and friends of members who pay recurring visits to Lewinsville. All found something in this place they have not found elsewhere. This is the time to join them in making a gift to the success of the campaign. Every gift moves us ever closer to our financial goal. Our 3-year campaign ends December 31, 2021.

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