

# *Lewinsville*

*Presbyterian Church*



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*October 10, 2021*

*20<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**

#### **Ruling Elders**

Clerk of Session: Linda Bender

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#### **Deacons/\*Denotes Stephen Leader**

Gary Eames (vice moderator)  
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Diane Alden  
Jack Hess (moderator)  
Janet Kohlenberger  
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).

**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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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Intermezzo No.1 in E minor*

Manuel Ponce

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We wait for God's salvation.*

**God will swallow up death forever and wipe our tears away.**

*God will take away our sins and make a feast for all peoples.*

*Let us act with compassion to dry the tears of others.*

**Let us walk with justice to rebuild our communities.**

**Let us make a festival with all God's children. Alleluia! Amen!**

HYMN

*God Is Here Today*

GG 411

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**Gracious God, we confess that we have not been your servant people. We are not as loving, caring, or sharing as we should be. We are weak in the cause of justice, slow to opportunities for kindness, quick to anger and words that hurt. We want to put ourselves in the center of the world. We turn away from our neighbor's need. Accept the burden of our sinful selves, forgive us, heal our pain, and set us free. In the name of Christ Jesus 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 MEDITATION

*Following the Children's Meditation, children age 4 through grade 2 are invited to meet Allison Lineberger in the Narthex for Sermon Stories. Children will return to the Sanctuary for worship with their parents following the sermon.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

*Esther 4:5-17*

OT 446

*Romans 8:26-30*

NT 158

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON

*For Such a Time as This*

The Rev. Layne Brubaker

#### HYMN

*What Is the World Like*

GG 771

NEW WORLD

## 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.**

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

John Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

*Magnificat*

George Dyson

*My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

*For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.*

*For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.*

*And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.*

*He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

*He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.*

*He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.*

*He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham  
and his seed for ever.*

*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.*

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

*We All Are One in Mission*

GG 733

(The congregation is invited to join in singing the final hymn)

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\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL

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

## Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*Heaven*

Los Lonely Boys

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **John Bowen** from Liz and John's loving family.

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

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**Manuel Ponce** (1882-1948) was a Mexican composer, music educator and scholar of that connected Western Classical tradition with popular song and Mexican folklore. He was the earliest internationally successful Mexican composer of classical music. He wrote extensively for piano, chamber ensemble, and orchestra, and is best known for works for guitar and collaboration with Andrés Segovia, folk-song arrangements, and many original songs. Most famous of the latter is "Estrellita" (1912), for which Ponce also wrote the text.

Hailing from San Angelo, Texas, **Los Lonely Boys** are a sibling trio Latin-Rock band whose music draws equally from rock, blues, Tex-Mex, conjunto, and tejano. The success of their song "Heaven" led to two Grammy Award nominations and one win for the band at the 47th Grammy Awards in 2005. The song won in the category "Best Pop Performance by a Group", while Los Lonely Boys were nominated in the category Best New Artist, losing out to Maroon 5.

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The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker  
The Rev. Jen Dunfee  
  
Allison Lineberger  
  
John Nothaft  
Kylie Johnson  
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY  
GUEST MUSICIANS  
  
LAY READER  
  
DUTY ELDER  
DUTY DEACON

John Nothaft  
Members of the Lewinsville Chancel Choir, Dan Nothaft, Crawford Brubaker  
  
Cathy Gaugler  
  
Phil Church  
Banafshe Aghvami

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Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT  
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