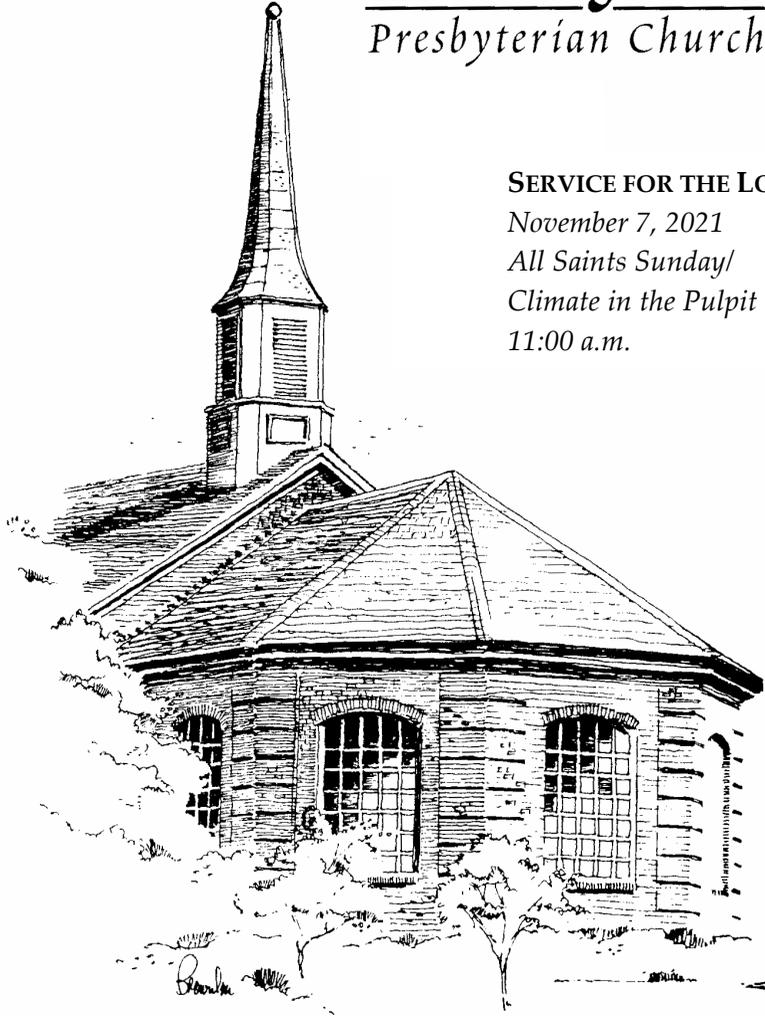


# *Lewinsville*

*Presbyterian Church*



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*November 7, 2021*

*All Saints Sunday/*

*Climate in the Pulpit*

*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

Ruth Baxley  
Bruce Douglass  
David Gunter  
Cathy Saunders

Pat Buss  
Phil Church  
Phil Cooke  
Carol Kaffenberger

Treasurer: Janet Gale  
John Day  
Siobhan Grayson  
Nate Jones  
Kelly Sexton

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

Gary Eames (vice moderator)  
Emily Foster  
Charlie Mendenhall  
Rachel Russell  
Pat Matheson\*

Andrew Borene  
Sharon Gamble (secretary)  
Suzanne Parisi  
Roberta Wolfe

Banafshe Aghvami  
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). 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

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
November 7, 2021

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE                      *Schmücke Dich, O Liebe Seele Op. 122 no. 5*                      Johannes Brahms

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*This is the day of resurrection – we come to God, looking for re-creation.*

**This is our day set aside for the Lord – we are learning to rest.**

*This is the day that God has made.*

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

GG 667

LAUDES DOMINI

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

*Living God, down through the ages and even today, you send us saints...*

**And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.**

*God, you send us saints...*

**And we persuade ourselves they are fools, or meddlers, or incompetents.**

**Have mercy.**

*God, you send us saints...*

**And we hate them for reminding us that our comfort depends on the poverty of others. Have mercy.**

*God, you send us saints...*

**And we ignore them. Have mercy on us.**

**In the name of 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!**

\* RESPONSE

*Glory to God*

GG 583

Unison: **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**  
**Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

Canon: *Lectern side begins, then Pulpit side*

Unison: **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**  
**Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

**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

*Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17*

OT p. 243

*Mark 12:38-44*

NT p. 49

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Looking Back and Looking Forward*

The Rev. Layne Brubaker

\* HYMN

*The Climate is Changing*

ST. DENIO

A recent hymn published by PC(USA) Mission.  
("Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" GG 12)

*The climate is changing! Creation cries out!  
Your people face flooding and fire and drought.  
We see the great heat waves and storms at their worst.  
We pray for the poor, Lord — for they suffer first.*

*We pray for the animals here in our midst  
who cannot defend their own right to exist.  
We pray for the mountains and forests and seas  
that bear the harsh footprint of our human greed.*

*We thank you for people who treasure the earth,  
whose faith has long taught them its beauty and worth.  
We thank you as well for the children and youth  
who look to the future and speak out the truth.*

*We thank you, for leaders, courageous and brave,  
who know that the earth is worth fighting to save,  
who care about justice and what they should do,  
who listen to science and work hard for you.*

*You love this good earth, and you sent us your Son!  
May we love our neighbors — there's work to be done.  
May we, by your Spirit, do all in our power  
to care for your earth in this critical hour.*

\* 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

*Pie Jesu*

Gabriel Fauré  
arr. John Rutter

*Text*

*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem  
dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem*

*Translation*

*Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest  
grant them rest, eternal rest.*

- \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* GG 607  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

*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.**

RESPONSE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

GG 552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*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!**

RESPONSE

*O Lamb of God*

GG 555

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

*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

*Brother James' 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 furnishd  
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 alway  
My dwelling place shall be.*

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| * HYMN                   | <i>For All The Saints</i>        | GG 326<br>SINE NOMINE |
| * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION |                                  |                       |
| POSTLUDE                 | <i>Placare Christe Servoulis</i> | Marcel Dupré          |

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## THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

Elaine Baker

Ruth Bathe

John Bowen

Ann Brown

Peggy Dunlap

Robert Heilen

Fran Kogon

Nancy Laufer

Helen Martin

Heidi Schwarztauber

Dot van Brunt

Lora Watson

George Wood

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**The Lewinsville Retirement Residence Inc. Annual Meeting** - will take place today, **November 7**, in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. As members of the Corporation, all parishioners of The Lewinsville Presbyterian Church are strongly encouraged to attend. Please stay and learn about this major mission project of the church.

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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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Diane Wachtel** in loving memory of my parents, Louise and Edison Nunez, who shared November birthdays.

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**EXTENDED SERVING OF THE COMMUNION OF THE CHURCH - TODAY** our Elders and Deacons will bring communion to those who are unable to be with us in worship. This is an extension of the blessing and fellowship of the Lord's Table. If you know of someone who would like to receive communion, contact Pastor Jen or speak with a member of the Extended Serving of Communion Task Force: Connie Church, Lois Dokken, Claire Grossi, Pat Matheson, Doug McGuire, Charlie Mendenhall.

## **NOVEMBER 7, ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE, 4:00-5:00 P.M.**

Lewinsville will be hosting an afternoon of All Saints Day Remembrance on November 7th at 4:00 p.m. A string quartet will perform in the sanctuary from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and the music will be amplified into the cemetery.

Feel free to listen to the peaceful and comforting music inside the sanctuary or with amplification outdoors.

Stations of reflection will be posted around the cemetery that you can take part in and remember your lost loved ones. There will be hot cider and refreshments for this indoor/outdoor event.

**SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR REV. LAYNE BRUBAKER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 4:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY** - Mark your calendars for this important event, as the National Capital Presbytery installs Rev. Layne Brubaker as the Associate Pastor for Christian Formation for Lewinsville. There will be a variety of participants in this service, including musicians and other groups from Lewinsville, as well as various persons from across the presbytery. Our preacher for the afternoon will be Rev. Erin Raska, Associate Pastor at Glencoe Union Church in the Chicago area, and a friend and colleague of Layne's. A reception in the Pavilion will follow the service.

**SINGLE SENIORS LUNCH WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM AT 11:30 AM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12,** A team from the Renovation Task Force, Ed Sumner, Adrian Steel and Wendy Maiwurm, will update us about the church renovation/building project. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken ([manpadokken@aol.com](mailto:manpadokken@aol.com) / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm ([wmaiwurm@gmail.com](mailto:wmaiwurm@gmail.com) / 703 759-6705). Look for the Zoom link in the Thursday Update on November 11.

**TUTOR OPPORTUNITY:** A client of our long-time mission partner, Second Story for Young Mothers, is looking for a tutor to help her prepare for her GED exam. If you're qualified and willing to help, please contact Rich Tullos, [tullosmclean@gmail.com](mailto:tullosmclean@gmail.com), by email, and he'll put you in touch with the SSYM program manager to provide more details.

**NEWSLETTER:** The deadline for the **December newsletter is Monday, November 15.** Please send your submissions to [Sandy](#) no later than October 15. Thank You

**NOMINATING OPPORTUNITY** As part of the community of faith at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, all have the privilege and responsibility to participate in the selection of officer candidates for consideration by the Nominating Committee of the Congregation. It is important for our church community that you have a voice.

The Congregational Nominating Committee nominates candidates for congregational election to serve as Elders, Deacons/Stephen Ministers, members of the Nominating Committee, chairpersons of the various ministry groups and members to serve on the Governing Board of Directors of the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Foundation. The committee also presents to Session nominees for Clerk of Session and Treasurer. (The Committee consists of eight members elected by the congregation to serve two-year staggered terms.)

The Committee seeks to nominate members of the congregation who possess particular qualities and gifts of Christian leadership that will enable them effectively and willingly to share in the governance and ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

For lists of those currently serving on Session, the Board of Deacons and as ministry chairs, see the Leadership Section of the Lewinsville website at [www.lewinsville.org/lay-leadership/](http://www.lewinsville.org/lay-leadership/), and/or the church directory.

Please submit your nominees for the following positions by **Sunday, November 15, 2021**.

ELDER \_\_\_\_\_

DEACON/STEPHEN MINISTER \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATING COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

MINISTRY GROUP CHAIRS \_\_\_\_\_

Session elects the following positions; however, your recommendations are considered and appreciated:

CLERK OF SESSION \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

You may submit your nominations through the offering plate, Lewinsville website, [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org) or via email to Carol Kaffenberger, Nominating Committee chair, at [ckaffenb@gmail.com](mailto:ckaffenb@gmail.com). Online submissions can be completely anonymous. (Optional)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## “JUST CREATION: SHALOM FOR OUR COMMON HOME”

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9:00-11:30 a.m.**

**In Person at NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Washington DC**

*Ecologist, professor and author **Dr. William Brown** will explore how Scripture and the Reformed faith call us into new ways of living with and for the earth.*

People of faith seek justice. We are challenged today to expand our faith to recognize the great injustices in our global environmental crisis. Our speaker has been leading the Reformed community in such an expansion, by bringing Scripture, science, and living faith to the issues. This session will change your thinking and is not to be missed.

*Due to the lifting of restrictions and improved health conditions in the DMV region, this event is being offered IN PERSON. Masks ARE REQUIRED of all participants, and we encourage you to be vaccinated. It will be live-streamed for those preferring to attend virtually. **RSVP required** for in-person or virtual attendance:*

**<https://reformedinstitute.org/events/>**

Dr. Brown is the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament Columbia



Theological Seminary in Atlanta. He has abiding interests in the use of scripture in the life of the church and the world, particularly related to issues of ecology and justice: including creation theology, faith and science, the Psalms, and wisdom literature. He is a founder of the Earth Covenant Ministry, a grass-roots organization of Presbyterian churches in Georgia, and has offered seminars and workshops at Montreat, Ghost Ranch, and scores of churches. He coordinated the *Science and Seminaries* project at Columbia Theological Seminary, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science’s program in the

Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion.

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The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker  
The Rev. Jen Dunfee  
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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY  
GUEST MUSICIANS  
LAY READER  
DUTY ELDER  
DUTY DEACON

John Nothaft  
Chancel Choir  
Mary Frase  
Kelly Sexton  
Emily Foster

CLERK OF SESSION  
TREASURER

Linda Bender  
Janet Gale

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