



Christmas Eve 2021
7:00 and 9:30pm

Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church

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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.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Sermons are posted every week on our website, www.lewinsville.org.

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

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2021

7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

For the benefit of your fellow worshipers, please use the prelude as a time of quiet preparation for worship.

PRELUDE

6:30

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten

Fantasia on Greensleeves

Ralph Vaughan Williams

9:15

Glory to the Newborn King

Anna Laura Page

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 52:7-9

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of one who brings good tidings.

We receive good tidings of joy, words of peace, a message of salvation.

Break forth into singing, for God has comforted the people, brought bloom to the deserted places in our lives, and revealed grace to all the nations.

Word of the infant born in Bethlehem is our good news.

Christ is born. Human hopes are made flesh, and all our longings find their fulfillment in him.

Rejoice and be glad, for Christ is born!

* PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

GG 133, vs. 1, 3, 4

1. **O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,**

ADESTE FIDELES

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold him born the King of Angels:

*Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

3. **Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!**
Refrain

4. **Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!**
Refrain

* PRAYER

**When all things in silence lay and the night was in the midst of her course,
your Word leaped down from your royal throne, O God.
So we rejoice and give you praise, that your Word may live in us
and that we may glorify you forever.
Glory to the newborn King! Amen**

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

GG 134, vs. 1
ANTIOCH

THE WORD

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 96

OT p. 550

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

7:00
9:30

Once in Royal David's City
Comfort Ye My People

Arr. Anna Laura Page
George Frederic Handel

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20

NT p. 58

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

7:00
9:30

Gabriel's Message
In the Bleak Midwinter

Stephen Paulus
Harold Darke

SERMON

A New Song

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

GG 119

MENDELSSOHN

- 1. Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise;
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"**
- 2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold Him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see;
hail the incarnate deity,
pleased in flesh with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"**

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness. And being found in human form
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

Please take a moment to sign the red pew register. It is found in the pew rack at the center aisle seat. Please fill out the form and pass it on to your neighbor.

OFFERTORY

7:00 ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach

9:30 ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GG 134, vs. 2

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

ANTIOCH

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Baptized children, with their parents' permission, are encouraged to receive the Sacrament.

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 is offered.

*...and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

GG 113, vs. 1

GLORIA

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!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!

GG 121, vs. 3

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.

ST. LOUIS

No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,

where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

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

7:00

O Holy Night

Arr. John Rutter

9:30

O Holy Night

Arr. Mark Hayes

* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened our weary hearts with peace. In bread and cup, in Christ's body and blood, you give yourself to us.

May we spread your light and give ourselves to the world, that we might proclaim the birth of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING

* SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

NT p. 91

* CANDLE LIGHTING

Please tilt your unlit candle to receive the light from your neighbor's lit candle.

You may extinguish your candle following the Benediction

and place it in the receptacles in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary.

* CAROL

Night of Silence/Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

(Congregation begins singing Silent Night after verse 2 of Night of Silence)

1. **Silent night, holy night!**
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. **Silent night, holy night!**
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!"

3. **Silent night, holy night!**
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

4. **Silent night, holy night!**
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King:
Christ the Savior is born;
Christ the Savior is born.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

7:00

Christmas Concerto Op. 6, No. 8 Mvts. IV, V, VI Arcangelo Correlli

9:30

In Dulci Jubilo BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please extinguish your candles before leaving the pew.

The pastors will be in the Narthex to greet you following worship

THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST MUSICIANS Melissa Dvorak, Samuel Swift and Jenna Taylor

Sunday, December 26, 2021
Lessons and Carols, 11:00am

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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the
glory of God
in grateful remembrance and thanksgiving.**

Rob, Debbie, Anderson and Walter Bass

In memory of Phil and Joan Zanfagna

Anonymous

In honor of those far from home in the service of their country this Christmas night

Scotty Benson

In loving memory of Daniel and Douglas Benson, beloved family and friends

Linton Brooks and Family

In memory of Barbara Brooks

Verna and Bill Chenault

In memory of our parents

Tonys and Dan Deyo

In memory of our parents, Roy and Marie Tatum and Art and Arlene Deyo

The Dokken Family

In memory of Jim Dokken, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Bruce and Betty Douglass

Generations of our forebears who made our lives possible

Jim and Jane Edmondson

*In memory of Charles, Anita, Bob Pasolli, parents and brother of Jane Edmondson,
and Jim and Sarah Edmondson, parents of Jim Edmondson*

Brad and Carolyn Fisk

*In memory of our parents, Jim and Mae Fell and Bert and Doris Fisk, and in
celebration of our upcoming grandson*

Mary Frase and Mark Oliver Williams

*In memory of Robert and Eleanor Frase and H. Oliver and Laura Williams, Mary's
parents and Mark's grandparents*

Cathy and Bob Gaugler

John & Rosine Lindenmeyer and Roy & Fran Gaugler

Claire and Peter Grossi

In memory of our parents, Peg and Peter Grossi and Peg and Lindsey Booth

Elaine, Kristen and Susan Guth

In memory of David Guth

Marie Heilen and family

In memory of Robert Heilen, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Judy, Margaret and Liam Herseth

In honor of Charles Herseth, Ned and Isabel Ochiltree, Bruce and Margaret Hayden, and Bud and Avis Herseth.

Stephen Hiemstra

In memory of Billie Hiemstra, Diane Hiemstra Brandts, and Anne Oweis

Dale and Carolyn Hodges

In memory of loved ones

LeeLee, Tug, and Rob Hunter

In memory of Harriet Halbert

Janet Jacewicz

In loving memory of family and friends

Carol Kaffenberger and Janet Jacewicz

In loving memory of Nancy McGuire

Janet and Jerry Kohlenberger

In celebration of their granddaughter Elizabeth Alair Paluck

The Maiwurm Family

In memory of James and Virginia Maiwurm, Geo, Ruth, Randy and Jennifer Creeper

Roland and Bettie McElroy

In memory of Ginny McElroy

Douglas McGuire

In memory of Nancy Grace McGuire, beloved wife and mother

Cynthia Mercado

Lee and Ethelmae Page and Fidel and Clara Mercado

Roy Mitchell

In memory of Nancy Mitchell

Wayne and Susan Ondiak

In memory of our beloved parents

Jack and Susan Pearl

In memory of our beloved parents and son Michael

Anne, John and Tom Philipp

In Celebration of Mary Ann and Bob Philipp

Mary Ann and Bob Philipp

Rosalind and Paul Phillips

In memory of our parents; Rosalind's sister, Linda; and Paul's brother, James

Rev. Gary and Barbara Pinder

*In memory of our parents Raymond and Rosalie Pinder, Robert and Mabel Scoville,
and our daughter, Amani Joy Pinder*

Scott Ramsey and Laura Cunningham

*In memory of George Ramsey, with gratitude to the loving congregation of
Lewinsville for your prayers and support*

Roy and Karen Siple

*In memory of Erwin Foster and Bill and Barbara Siple, and in celebration of our
children and grandchildren*

Ed Sumner and Toni Harrington

In memory of Toni's parents

Janice Tullos

In memory of John Lloyd and Sylvia van Voorthuizen

Hendrik van Voorthuizen

In memory of Sylvia van Voorthuizen

Diane Wachtel, Alison and Michael

In memory of Michael Wachtel, husband and father

Diane Wachtel and Linton Brooks

*In memory of our parents Edison and Louise Nunez and John and Virginia Brooks,
Diane's sister, Cynthia, and Linton's brother, David*

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Allison Lineberger
John Nothafft
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	7:00pm 9:30pm	Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells Alumni Choir and Alumni Bells
LAY READERS	7:00pm 9:30pm	John Day Cathy Gaugler
DUTY ELDER	7:00pm	Nate Jones

CLERK OF SESSION
TREASURER

Linda Bender
Janet Gale

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Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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