



December 26, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church

1724 Chain Bridge Road
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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.

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.

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

December 26, 2021

11:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Pick a Carol, Hymn Sing

* OPENING SENTENCES

1 John 1:1-4

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,

What we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it. We declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us.

We declare to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

We share these things with you so that our joy may be complete!

* HYMN

Once in Royal David's City
Vs. 1 Solo, Congregation sings vs. 2-4

GG 140
IRBY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Holy God, light of the world, you gave us the transforming birth of the child Jesus as the light for our path. Yet we confess that we shut our eyes to the light. We turn away from the gift you have given us. We are reluctant to share our gifts with others. We can be dazzled by the glitter and extravagance the world has made of Christ's birth. May your Spirit be the light within us, to renew us and guide us, that we may share your gifts of love, peace and justice with all people. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night* GG 118, vs. 1 & 6

**While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around,
and glory shone around.**

**“All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;
good will to all from highest heaven begin and never cease,
begin and never cease!”**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-19 OT p. 3
Sin Enters the World

CAROL *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
Jackie Hager and Manerah Malike

SECOND LESSON Genesis 22:15-18 OT p. 18
The Sacrifice of Isaac

CAROL *I Wonder as I Wander* Mike Matheson

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 9: 2; 6-7 OT p. 638
The Messianic King

CAROL *Go Tell It On the Mountain* Mike Matheson

FOURTH LESSON Isaiah 11:1-4a; 6-9 OT p. 640
A Shoot Shall Spring from the Root of Jesse, to bring God's Peace to the World

CAROL	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> Marylia Duarte Batista, Lisa Greenfield, Hector Munk, John and Daniel Nothaft	
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 1:26-38 <i>The Annunciation to Mary</i>	NT p. 56
CAROL	<i>What Child is This?</i>	Jessica Hiemstra
SIXTH LESSON	Luke 2:1-7 <i>The Birth of the Savior</i>	NT p. 58
CAROL	<i>Still, Still, Still</i> Marylia Duarte Batista, Lisa Greenfield, Hector Munk, John and Daniel Nothaft	
SEVENTH LESSON	Luke 2: 8-16 <i>The Shepherds Hear the News</i>	NT p. 58
CAROL	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing/ Il Est Né le Divin Enfant</i>	LeeLee Hunter
EIGHTH LESSON	Matthew 2:1-12 <i>The Magi from the East</i>	NT p. 2
CAROL	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> Abby and Claire Comey, Kate Edwards	
NINTH LESSON	John 1:1-14 <i>The Word</i>	NT p. 91
CAROL	<i>Carol of the Bells</i> Lauren Santoro and John Nothaft	

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Laury Bender and John Nothhaft

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
- * PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

- * HYMN *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* GG 133
IN DULCI JUBILO
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * DISMISSAL
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available on the table in the Narthex.



BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 9, 7:45 AM – 12:15 PM, BLOODMOBILE IN LARGE PARKING LOT - Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday, January 9**. INOVA Blood Services will be accepting donations via their bloodmobile. The bloodmobile will be parked in the church's main parking lot near the Music entrance. When you arrive, check in at the INOVA Tent. All INOVA Blood Services personnel will be wearing masks and **donors will be required to bring and wear their own masks**. Please bring a photo I.D. when you come to donate. We are excited to offer walk-ins. We highly encourage people to sign up for an appointment in advance for planning purposes. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

PARENTS OF YOUTH - Mark your calendars for **Sunday, January 9, 5:30-6:15** for an information meeting about programming throughout 2022. We will be specifically discussing Summer Mission Program and Montreat Youth Conference.

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