



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

JANUARY 16, 2022

11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Adoration

Florence Price

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us worship the living God.

To God, fountain of life: in your Light we see light.

Glory be to you, O God, our Life and our Light!

OPENING HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring;
ring with the harmonies of liberty.*

*Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.*

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died.*

*Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?*

*We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who has by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.*

*Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,*

true to our God, true to our native land.

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of violence and hatred. We have been idle in the face of oppression and prejudice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, merciful God. Repair the brokenness of our sin, and restore in us your beautiful grace. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 36:5-10

Connie Church

John 2:1-11

SERMON

The Good Wine of Steadfast Love

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

SERMON HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

*Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Maya's Prayer for Peace

Tom Trenney

*Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence
during the hard and mean days.
For then we have you to lean upon.*

*Thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days,
for then we can share that which we have with those who have less.
And thank you for your presence during the Holy Days,
for then we are able to celebrate you and our families and our friends.*

*For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.
For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour your love out
in waterfalls of tenderness. For those who live in pain,
we ask you to bathe them in the river of your healing.*

*For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.
For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them
the light of hope. Dear Creator, You, the borderless
sea of substance, we ask you to give to all the
world that which we need most—Peace.*

RESPONSE

Jesus, Be With Us

*Jesus be with us. Help us each day to follow the gospel and live as we pray.
Send us your Spirit and show us your way. Jesus, be with us today.*

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.

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING ANTHEM

We Shall Overcome

arr. Tom Trenney

*We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome, some day.
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome, some day!*

*We'll walk hand in hand; We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand, some day
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome, some day!*

*We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace, some day
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome, some day!*

*We are not afraid; we are not afraid; we are not afraid today
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome, some day!
God will see us through; God will see us through; God will see us through today.
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome, some day!*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on We Shall Overcome

Carl Haywood

Participating in the worship service (in order of appearance):

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
John Nothhaft, Director of Music Ministries
Katy Morgan, Soprano ~ Jeannette Mulherin, Alto
Clay McConnell, Tenor ~ Zachary Gutierrez, Bass
The Rev. Layne Brubaker
Connie Church, Lay Reader
The Rev. Jen Dunfee

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.

From the 175th Anniversary Notebook - Long before there was "livestreaming" of worship services, Lewinsville broadcast music and worship services to the community via the Schulmerich Tower Music System, a gift from the family of Dr. Jackson B. Anderson, prominent McLean physician. The gift was dedicated on Palm Sunday, 1946, the 100th Anniversary of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. It was described as "a system that can be heard over a distance of four miles radius, although it has been heard as far as six miles away. It has already been used to amplify the entire Easter service to an overflow crowd on the church lawn." The system, no longer in use, was installed to "bring the ministry of word and music to the entire area for many years to come." Our neighbors are probably pleased that it is no longer in use.

175 Years! A Shared Journey of Faith—1846-2021

Announcements for the Week of January 16, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by **Phil and Connie Church** in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary which was on December 30.

The red rosebud in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Bruce Fisk Munro, son of Susan Fisk and Garrett Munro, on December 29. The proud grandparents are **Carolyn and Brad Fisk**.

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR - Immediately after the Livestream 11:00 a.m. service, all are invited to a Coffee Hour Zoom for a time of fellowship and connection. During the weeks when we are livestream only, this casual, short Zoom (about 20-25 minutes) will give us a chance to “see” each other and check-in. Pastors will join as quickly as they can get on the computer after the postlude!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83983064126?pwd=UWVyOGNtUIZpWFVIN0hmU0VITUZSdz09> If you need the call-in number, email Pastor Jen jdunfee@lewinsville.org



THIS YEAR'S REFORMED INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONVOCATION - is **Saturday, January 22, 9:30am – 11:30 (Livestream ONLY)**. The speaker is **Dr. Brian Blount**, President and Professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

This year's annual convocation digs deeply into the Reformed Tradition to find elements of liberation for the church and for those marginalized in society. From Calvin's theory of revolution to modern calls for freedom from oppressive church and social structures, this presentation will open your eyes to the transformative power of Reformed thought and life.

Dr. Blount holds a BA from the College of William and Mary, an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a PhD from Emory University. He served as pastor of Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church in Newport News, Virginia, from 1982 to 1988, before studying for his doctorate. He served as the Richard J. Dearborne Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Princeton Theological Seminary for 15 years before being called as President of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA in 2007. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TEAM - If you would like to be a part of the Refugee Resettlement Team, reach out to Layne at lbrubaker@lewinsville.org. This team will take the lead on this new mission of our congregation. We are looking for folks willing to serve on the leadership team. We are specifically looking for folks who have experience and would offer their expertise in the following areas: Legal, Social Services (social worker), Job networking or Resume writing, Credit building/ Rent management, Transportation needs, Education/ ESL

YOUTH MLK SERVICE DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - we will be meeting via zoom due to a forecast of freezing temperatures. We will be meeting from 10am- Noon. Layne has sent a zoom link, reach out to Layne at lbrubaker@lewinsville.org if you need the link.

YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT: MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 7:30PM via zoom. Reach out to Layne at lbrubaker@lewinsville.org for the zoom link.

SINGLE SENIORS LUNCH WILL BE VIA ZOOM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 11:30 AM - We will enjoy one another's fellowship and report on our Christmas celebrations and New Year's resolutions. The Zoom link follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86323752420?pwd=ZDFUenJzcmZ5alhZMWNlaDZjN0N4QT09>

Meeting ID: 863 2375 2420

Passcode: 059977

Phone number: 1 301 715 8592

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