



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Deep River

Arr. Moses Hogan

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Matthew 5:13-15

We have been called "the salt of the earth."

Let us retain our flavor and remain distinctive as the community of faith.

We have been called "the light of the world."

Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain and confusion.

We have been called "a city set on a hill."

**Let us, like Jerusalem, lift our gates, lift our hearts,
lift our voices in the worship of God.**

OPENING HYMN

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great Mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

[Refrain] Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.

I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:

[Refrain]

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION

Before you, Holy One, we are people of unclean lips and hearts.

Forgive us in your tender mercy.

Touch us with the fire of your love, that we might praise you wholeheartedly.

Speak your call to us, and give us courage to respond, "Here we are!"

Show us your way, that we may walk in paths of goodness and truth,

Through the grace of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE

Jesus Be With Us

(a hymn for Matthew 25 churches of the PCUSA)

**[Refrain] Jesus, be with us; help us each day
To follow the gospel and live as we pray.
Send us your Spirit, and show us the way
Jesus, be with us today**

*Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, shatter the systems of greed.
Jesus be with us; make use of our hands. Lift up your people in need!*
[Refrain]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 138

Leslie Bumgarner

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

Put Your Nets Into The Deep Water

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

ANTHEM

Open My Heart

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

Wade in the Water

Arr. Bob Chilcott

RESPONSE

Goodness is Stronger Than Evil

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;

*light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours, through God who loves us.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER (sung) *Lift Every Voice, 263*

Our Father, in Heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* William Lawrence

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* REPTON

*How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call
to live according to your word and daily, learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.*

*But if, forgetful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
if worldly pressures fray the mind and love itself cannot unwind
its tangled skein of care: our inward life repair.*

*We marvel how your saints became in hindrances more sure:
whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear your name,
and by our faults obscure your power to cleanse and cure,*

*In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to you;
the cross you hung upon, all you endeavored done.*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Melody* Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

To honor Black History Month Lewinsville's Music Ministry will be performing works of African American composers throughout the month.

Moses Hogan (1957-2003) was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was a graduate of

the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and he also studied at New York's Juilliard School of Music and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Throughout his life, he created a number of new original arrangements of classic spirituals and formed several choirs such as the Moses Hogan Singers and the Moses Hogan Chorale. He also served as editor of the Oxford Book of Spirituals.

William Lawrence (1895-1981) a Harlem pianist and composer, accompanied such singers as Roland Hayes, Marian Anderson, and Dorothy Maynor. During the Depression, he and Alfred Ross formed the Symphonetta orchestra to put musicians to work. The ensemble played in many New York concert halls. He is credited with arranging "Let Us Break Bread Together," a spiritual closely associated with Marian Anderson.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, (1875-1912), was an Afro-English composer who enjoyed considerable acclaim during the turn of the 20th century. In 1890, Coleridge-Taylor began studies at the Royal College of Music. Originally studying the violin, he switched to composition under the tutelage of Charles Villiers Stanford. By the late 1890's, and with Edwards Elgar's support, his compositions became commonplace concert repertoire. One of Coleridge-Taylor's most famous works, the cantata "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," based on poetry by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, became one of the most popular choral works of its time in England, rivaling Handel's "Messiah" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah." He toured in America three times and two public schools in the United States (one in Louisville, Kentucky, and one in Baltimore, Maryland) were named after him.

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

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

Katy Morgan, Soprano ~ Jeannette Mulherin, Alto

Evan Ayars, Tenor ~ Zachary Gutierrez, Bass

Rev. Jen Dunfee

Leslie Bumgarner, Lay Reader

Rev. Layne Brubaker

AV Team: Carlos Claros, Rob Ransom

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 - When the original white clapboard church was disassembled in the fall of 1955 to make way for a new sanctuary, a few pieces of its supporting structure were found to be free of termites, and thus, were put aside for a future unknown use. For 47 years, the beams rested in the basement of the old manse, Elder Stan Grimm discovered them one day and decided they should have a new purpose. He crafted a cross from the saved beams and donated it to the church where it was installed near the front entrance in 2002. Regrettably, the roughhewn cross succumbed to termite damage and was replaced in 2010. Again, pieces of the original cross were saved and used as emblazoned enhancements on the arms of the new cross.

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

Announcements for the Week of **February 6, 2022**

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to Jill Cook and family on the death of her father, Loren Charles Lehr, on January 31 in Branford, CT.

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

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - On February 6 and February 13, the Lewinsville Youth Group will be hosting the Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser. This year all the funds collected will be given in the form of grocery gift cards to an Afghan family our church is supporting. [Click here](#) for more information and how to contribute online.

CONFIRMATION - will begin on **February 13**, Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30. Students will be confirmed in worship on June 5 (Pentecost Sunday). Anyone in middle school or older is welcome to join these classes. Each week we will be discussing and discovering different aspects of our faith. We will be using a curriculum entitled: “Big God, Big Questions”. It is our hope that each student in the confirmation class will have the opportunity to ask questions in hopes of learning more about themselves, God, and what it means to be a part of the kingdom of God. If you would like to sign up please email pastor Layne lbrubaker@lewinsville.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26 - All young adults are welcome to join us for a hike around Burke Lake. (7315 Ox Rd, Fairfax Station, VA 22039) followed by a picnic lunch. We will meet at Shelter A at 10am. The hike is easy (very little to no incline) but is approximately 5 miles around the lake. Young Adults from Immanuel Presbyterian Church will be joining us for this outing. Reach out to Layne with any questions.

Lbrubaker@lewinsville.org

LENTEN EXPERIENCE - If you are interested in learning more about Pastor Layne's former Congregation, Hagar's Community Church – a Church planted on the inside of the largest Women's prison in Washington State, plan to join us this Lent as we read through *Fury and Grace; Forty Days of Paintings and Poetry From Prison*, a Lenten Devotional written by the Congregants of Hagar's Community Church. We will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 via zoom to discuss the book and to hear stories and lessons from Pastor Layne that she gleaned from her time with Hagar's Community Church.

This Lenten guide invites you to walk with members of Hagar's Community Church – a church behind bars – and to walk with Jesus who knows what it is like to be arrested, rejected, and despised. The book includes daily devotionals for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter – each day features art by a member of HCC alongside a scripture, reflection, prompt, and prayer. When you buy the book, 100% of the profits go directly towards supporting Hagar's Community Church. You can purchase the book at this link:

<https://www.hagarscommunitychurch.com/furyandgrace>. You can also listen to the daily reflection at this link: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1544839>

THE SINGLE SENIORS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP - will again be via Zoom on Friday, February 11, at 11:30 AM. One of our number will share her life story. For information, contact Lois Dokken (manpadokken@aol.com / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm (wmaiwurm@gmail.com / 703 759-6705). A link will be sent out closer to the date.

AFGHAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT - Our Church has been assigned a new Afghan Family to support and they are in need of clothing and household items. Please click on this link to see what is needed and to sign up. Reach out to Layne with any questions:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545acae29a4f85-lewinsville>

Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR)

1515 Great Fall Street, McLean VA 22101

703-442-8660

<http://www.thelewinsville.org>

The Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR) opened in 1980 as an independent senior living facility formed by the members of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. LRR provides a safe, secure, affordable residence to compassionately meet the needs of elderly persons without regard to their racial, social, ethnic, political, or religious backgrounds. LRR includes

161 apartments housing 175 residents, and all residents receive some rental subsidy. The Church provides on-going support to the residents through meal program subsidies, transportation services to worship, quarterly on-site worship services, and recreational and educational programs. The Church congregation performs needed small jobs for residents on Good Samaritan Days and attends the Lewinsville Retirement Residence annual meeting. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Alan Stevens at avslc11@verizon.net.



How you can help...

- Participate in Good Samaritan Day to help the residents with needs around their apartments.
- Plan and participate in the annual Lewinsville/LRR picnic.
- Assemble and distribute Christmas Gift Bags to the residents