

# *Lewinsville*

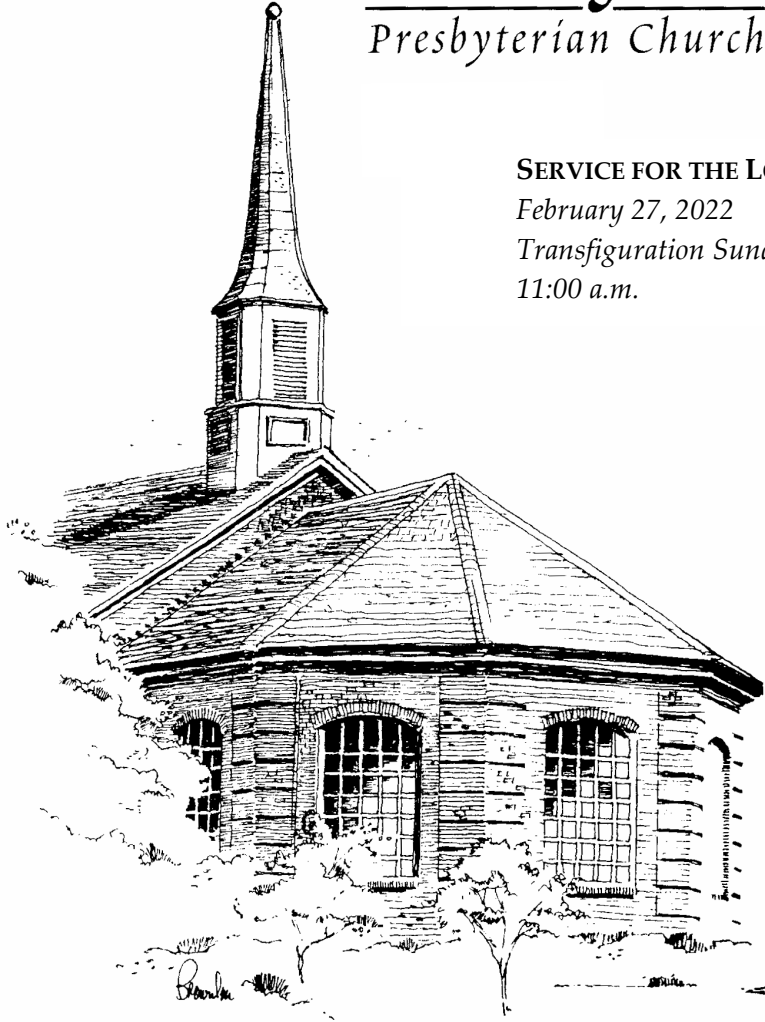
*Presbyterian Church*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*February 27, 2022*

*Transfiguration Sunday*

*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**

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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](http://www.lewinsville.org).

**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

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Peace*

Jessie Montgomery

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*The glory of God transfigures the everyday!*

**The light of God transfigures familiar faces!**

*At the heights of our worship, may God's presence shine through the commonplace.*

**At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God's presence give us courage and peace.**

**May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days! Amen.**

\* HYMN

*In Christ There is No East or West*

GG 317

MCKEE

\*composed by H.T. Burleigh

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CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION

*Silent confession*

**God of mercy and of hope, we confess that we come with mixed thoughts and uncertain dreams. We could not meet our daily needs without the labor of others; yet we take them for granted. We are offended by slight offenses against us and hardly consider our neglect of your Word, our patience with evil, and our slowness to act for others. We could not sense the beauty or meaning of life without your Spirit, yet we have not noticed signs of the eternal in the ordinary**

moments of our lives. We have not allowed our habits and perceptions to be transfigured by the glory of your grace and presence. Grant us a taste of your love so we may acquire an appetite for justice and a capacity for fulfillment. Sharpen our hunger and thirst for you, O Christ! 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]***

*Where there is hatred because of our skin, break down the walls of our fear*

*Jesus be with us to save us from sin. In your great love, draw us near.*

***[Refrain]***

*Where there are valleys of bones, dry as dust, build up the body of Christ.*

*Jesus be with us and help us to trust. Teach us a new way of life.*

***[Refrain]***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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

*Exodus 2:23-25*  
*Matthew 25:35-36*

OT p. 50  
NT p. 29

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*The Transfiguration*

Sufjan Stevens

*When he took the three disciples To the mountainside to pray,  
His countenance was modified, his clothing was aflame.  
Two men appeared: Moses and Elijah came; They were at his side.  
The prophecy, the legislation spoke of whenever he would die.  
Then there came a word Of what he should accomplish on the day.  
Then Peter spoke, to make of them a tabernacle place.  
A cloud appeared in glory as an accolade. They fell on the ground.  
A voice arrived, the voice of God, The face of God, covered in a cloud.  
What he said to them, The voice of God: the most beloved son.  
Consider what he says to you, consider what's to come.  
The prophecy was put to death, Was put to death, and so will the Son.  
And keep your word, disguise the vision 'till the time has come.  
Lost in the cloud, a voice. Have no fear! We draw near!  
Lost in the cloud, a sign. Son of man! Turn your ear.  
Lost in the cloud, a voice. Lamb of God! We draw near!  
Lost in the cloud, a sign. Son of man! Son of God!*

SERMON

*Jesus As The Least of These*

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

\* HYMN

*O For a World*

GG 372  
AZMON

## THANKSGIVING

\* 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.**

PRESENTATION OF STOLE

MOMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*For Everyone Born*

Arr. Tom Trenney

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star over head.*

***Refrain:***

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace;  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice, and joy.*

*For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding to share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair.*

***Refrain***

*For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.*

***Refrain***

*For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.*

***Refrain***

\* RESPONSE

*Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

GG 750

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

\*with text by Desmond Tutu

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (choir to sing) *Lift Every Voice*, 263  
\*composed by Lena McLin

*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.*

#### FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\* CLOSING HYMN *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing* GG 755  
WEISSE FLAGGEN

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL  
*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *We Shall Overcome* Carl Haywood

**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.

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**Ash Wednesday Worship Services**  
**Imposition of Ashes**  
**12noon and 7:30pm**  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Isaiah 58:1-12  
Sermon: "The Fasting That God Chooses"  
Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

**FROM THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NOTEBOOK** - After the church opened its doors officially in January 1847, the crossroads connecting Falls Church to Great Falls began to grow. Tom Detrow's blacksmith shop on the corner opposite the church soon joined Mankin's General Store. A one room schoolhouse sprouted near the church as well as a parsonage. An official U.S. Post Office was established in the general store in 1857, and meant no one had to walk to Langley to mail a letter. Trouble arrived when a tavern was added to the crossroads, and caused the church's first major controversy. On Sundays, tavern noise was such that the congregation circulated a petition to have the tavern shut down. The issue was resolved when tavern owners agreed to close while worship services were underway.

*Celebrating 175 Years of Service and Ministry—1846-2021*

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**Please welcome our guest cellist today, Clayton Vaughn:** Cellist Staff Sergeant Clayton Vaughn of Meridian, Miss., joined "The President's Own" United States Marine Band in 2018. He holds degrees from the University of Kentucky, Cleveland Institute, and a doctorate in cello performance from the University of Colorado in Boulder where he studied with Andras Fejer of the Takacs Quartet and Judith Glyde. Prior to joining "The President's Own," he has performed with Des Moines Metro Opera, the Alabama Symphony Orchestra in Birmingham, and the Omaha Symphony in Nebraska.

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To honor Black History Month Lewinsville's Music Ministry will be performing works of African American composers throughout the month. As part of Lewinsville's mission, may we continue to promote and engage with underrepresented and underserved populations.

**Jessie Montgomery** (1981-) born and raised in Manhattan's Lower East Side, Montgomery's work merges composing, performance, education, and advocacy. Since 1999, Jessie has been affiliated with The Sphinx Organization, which supports young African-American and Latinx string players. She currently serves as composer-in-residence for the Sphinx Virtuosi, the Organization's flagship professional touring ensemble. The New York Philharmonic selected her as one of the featured composers for their Project 19, which marks the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, granting equal voting rights in the United States to women.

**H.T. Burleigh (1886-1949)** born in 1866 in Erie, PA, played a significant role in the development of American art song. Burleigh studied at the National Conservatory of Music in New York being mentored by Antonín Dvořák. Burleigh influenced Dvořák's "New World"



Symphony which used African-American Spirituals throughout the work. Burleigh was a charter member of ASCAP and served as baritone soloist at St. George's Episcopal Church in New York for 52 years. He blended Negro spirituals with Western European classical art song.

**Desmond Tutu** (1931-2021) was a South African Anglican bishop and theologian, known for his work as an anti-apartheid and human rights activist, earning him a Nobel Peace Prize in 1984. He was Bishop of Johannesburg from 1985 to 1986 and then Archbishop of Cape Town from 1986 to 1996, in both cases being the first black African to hold the position.

**Lena McLin** (1928-) Her uncle, Thomas A. Dorsey, is known as the father of gospel music. Rev. Dr. McLin is the recipient of the Chicago Music Awards 2003 Lifetime Achievement award and the Human Symphony's Foundation living legends award honoree in 2007 and She has been awarded honorary degrees from Virginia Union University and Spelman College.

**Carl W. Haywood** (1949-) a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, is a graduate of Norfolk State University, Southern Methodist University, University of Southern California. Dr. Haywood, a dynamic advocate of NSU, is Director of Choral Activities and conducts the NSU Concert Choir and the Spartan Chorale. He also serves as a National Conductor for the 105 Voices of History, the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Choir.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

**MARDI GRAS HOOPS TODAY AT 3:30 P.M. IN THE LARGER CHURCH PARKING LOT.** Children (ages 4-grade 6) and youth are invited to celebrate Mardi Gras with Pancake Races, Minute 2 Win It Challenges (Mardi Gras style) and the King's Cake Walk. Join us for some fun, games, and beads! beads! beads! Please wear a face mask.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS 2022** - Our Theme is The Spirituality of the Psalms. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more and sign up to receive a daily Lenten devotion in your email inbox. If you subscribed last year, you will automatically receive daily emails this year.

**EARTH CARE REFLECTION/ACTION CALENDAR** - in addition to the online Lenten Devotions, the Lewinsville Earth Care team is recommending for our use *Tread Lightly for Lent*, a daily reflection-action calendar produced by Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Presbyterian Mission (Presbyterian Hunger Program). [CLICK HERE](#) to download the calendar.

**SUMMER MISSION PROJECT** - After a two-year COVID-related hiatus, we are excited to be planning SMP 2022 in partnership with Appalachia Service Project! [Appalachia Service Project](#) (ASP) is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. Since 1969, ASP has made homes warmer, safer, and drier for families and provided transformational service experiences for volunteers. Each year, more than 15,000 volunteers serve with ASP, providing critical repairs for more than 350 families.

### **Details**

Dates: June 19-25

*Must have completed 8th Grade to attend*

Cost \$300.00- (if cost is prohibitive confidential scholarship are available)

Covid Vaccination is required by ASP

**Deadline to register for SMP is March 1<sup>st</sup>! Don't miss out!**

### **THE 2022 LENTEN STUDY MARCH 6 & 7 ON ZOOM "NEW WINE IN NEW WINESKINS: EXPLORING CHRISTIANITIES IDENTITY AND AGENCY IN THE DAILY LIFE OF GLOBAL SOUTH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES"**

- Lewinsville welcomes Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, the Frederick E. Roach Professor of World Christianity in Baylor University's department of religion. An interdisciplinary scholar and historian in the fields of world Christianity and mission studies, Dr. Cardoza researches interpretations of the Christian movement around the world on both institutional and popular levels, the socio-cultural interplay between Christians and other faiths and more.

Because of planning complications due to the pandemic, this year's Lenten study will be a mix of recordings and live interaction with the speaker over ZOOM held on **Sunday morning, March 6 at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday evening, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more about the series and the preparation essay: "Reflecting on Pentecost in the United States in Light of World Christianities." The Zoom link will appear in the next Thursday Mail.

**RESUMED WORK DAYS WITH LOCAL HABITAT AFFILIATE** - Want to help LPC respond to human need and be part of building a community of justice (Matthew 25)? Prepare for Summer Mission Project? Work with Habitat for Humanity to increase the stock of affordable housing in our affluent community? After a two-year hiatus, workdays with the Fairfax Interfaith Coalition for Habitat (FICH) are starting up again, starting in March. On Wednesday March 30, we will be working on framing 3 new homes south of Alexandria with Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia from 8:30-3:00. On March 30, one of the local congregations we will be working with is the newest member of FICH, the Turkish American Muslim Community Center. Volunteers supply their own lunch and Habitat supplies water and tools. If you're interested in joining volunteers from other local congregations on March 30,

contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at [maryjfrase@gmail.com](mailto:maryjfrase@gmail.com) or (703) 536-4091.

**SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS IN 2022** - [CLICK HERE](#) to sign-up on the webpage. .  
Flowers are featured during each online worship service. The recommended minimum contribution for sanctuary flowers is \$110.

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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church  
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey  
The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker  
The Rev. Jen Dunfee  
Allison Lineberger  
John Nothafft  
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir, Lewinsville Choristers,  
Katy Morgan, Clay McConnell, Daniel Nothafft, Clayton Vaughn

LAY READER

Cathy Saunders

DUTY ELDER

John Day

DUTY DEACON

Sharon Gamble

CLERK OF SESSION

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