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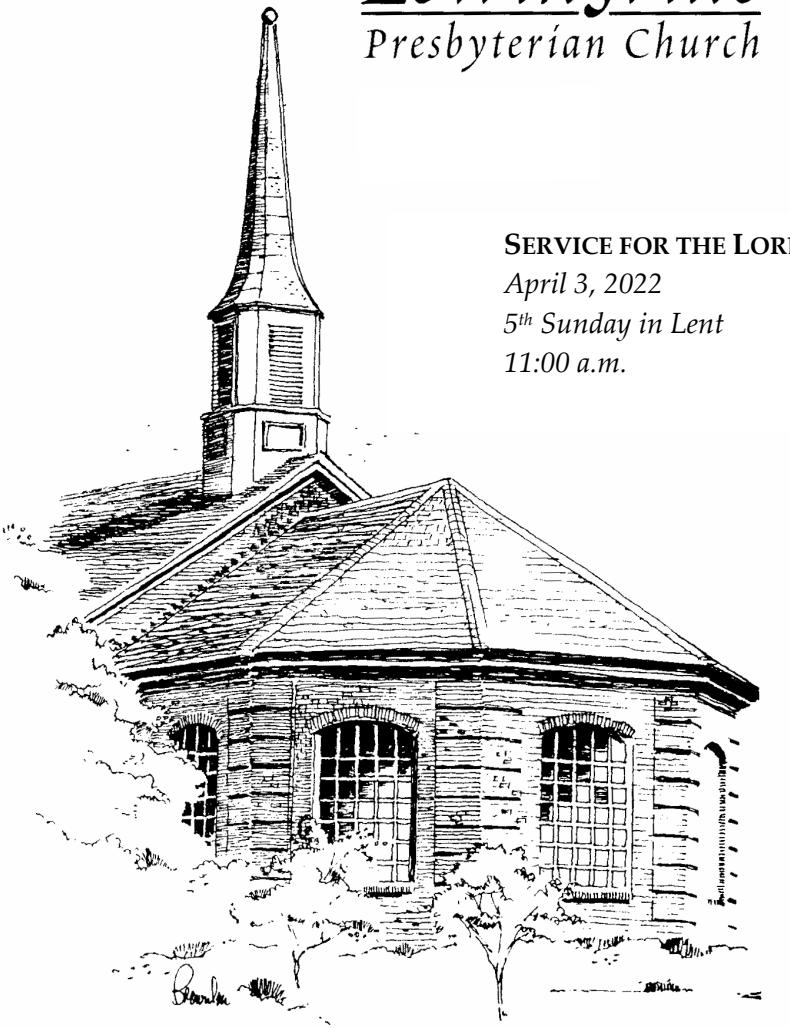
Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 3, 2022
5th Sunday in Lent
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 in St. Andrews Hall (down the steps outside the sanctuary, and to the left).

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 sanctuary for a service. 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

Clerk of Session: Linda Bender		Treasurer: Janet Gale
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Bruce Douglass	Phil Church	Siobhan Grayson
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Emily Foster (co-chair)	Sharon Gamble (secretary)	Diane Alden
Charlie Mendenhall	Suzanne Parisi	Janet Kohlenberger
Rachel Russell	Roberta Wolfe	
Pat Matheson*		Karen Siple*

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

5th Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022

* *If you are able, please stand* †† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Mvt. II Largo from Trio Sonata in C major BWV 529*
Johann Sebastian Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP
We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:
to lean into the story of God's great love.
We gather to answer the call of Christ:
to walk the road that leads to a cross.
We gather to be the body of Christ:
to serve the one who is our Head.
We gather to follow the way of Christ:
to sing praises to our God!

* HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* ` GG 667
LAUDES DOMINI

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

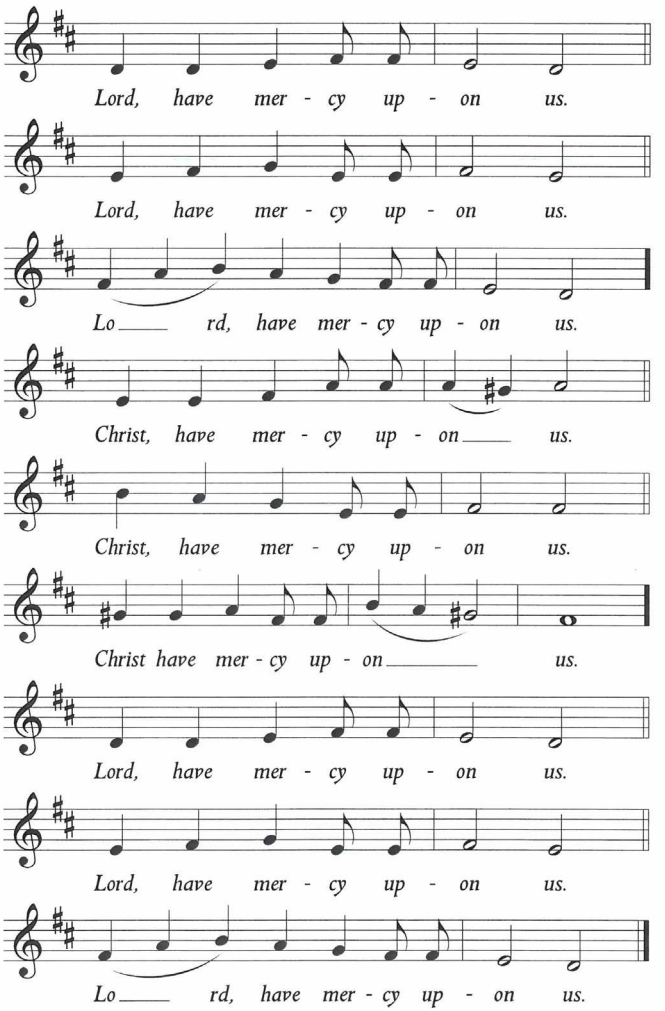
As we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem, we find ourselves wanting to turn away: to choose glory over suffering, success over justice, comfort over peace, independence over discipleship. We would like to believe that we will be loyal to Christ until the end, but we fear that we will join the crowd in shouting, "Crucify him." Forgive us, God of life, for all the ways we fail to answer your call. Draw us

into your love, free us by your grace, and enliven us by your spirit to follow Christ once more. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Greet those around you, saying "Peace be with you" or "The Peace of Christ"
If you prefer not to shake hands in greeting while passing the Peace of Christ,
you may choose to make eye contact and greet others in another personal way.

APPRECIATION OF BETTIE MCELROY

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

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	*Psalm 30*	OT p. 55
	Psalm 98	OT p. 551

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON	*Gratitude as a Spiritual Practice*	The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
SUNG PSALM	*Psalm 98*	Arr. Peter Hallock

* 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 *Mvt. II Largo from Trio Sonata in C major BWV 529*
Johann Sebastian Bach

* RESPONSE *Ah, Holy Jesus (vs. 4)* GG 218
HERZLIEBSTER JESU

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

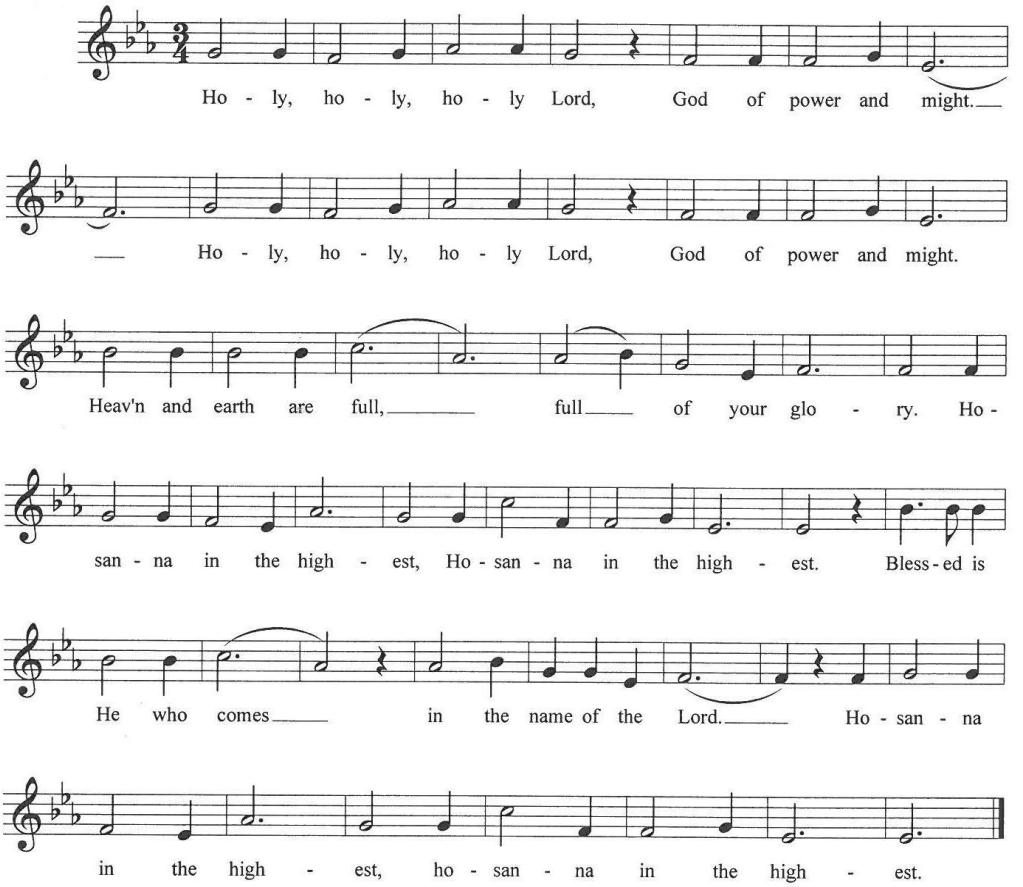
THE INVITATION

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:

Franz Schubert

Prayer continues.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

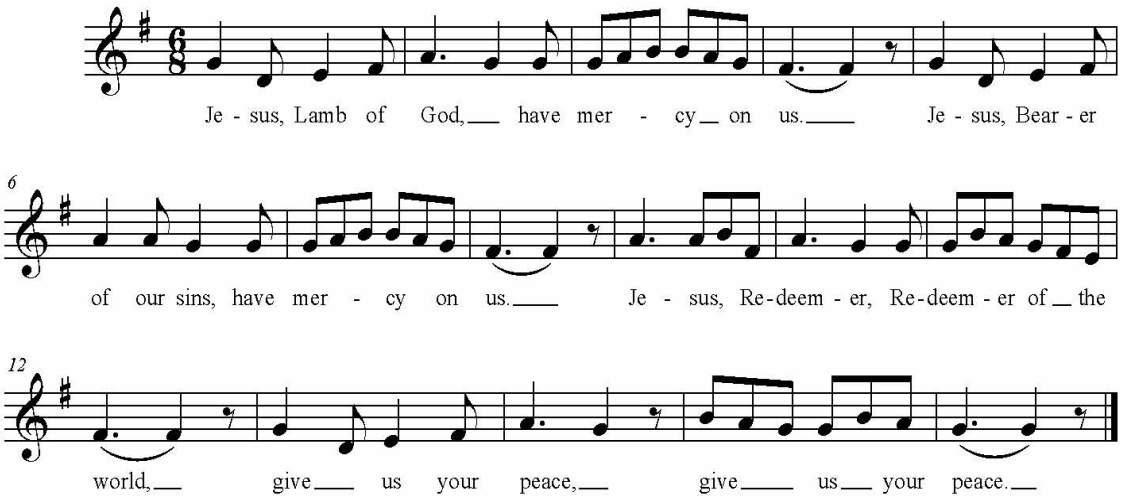
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Amen.

Franz Schubert



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 DURING COMMUNION

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness GG 514
SCHMÜCKE DICH

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

Loving God, we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ. In bread and cup, in Christ's body and blood, you give yourself to us. Help us now to spread your light and give ourselves to the world, that we might share the light and go tell of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

SENDING

* HYMN *Sing a New Song unto the Lord* GG 276
SING A NEW SONG

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Soliloquy* David Conte

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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.

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IT'S A PARTY! APRIL 10, 3PM-5PM - Our building renovation is now complete and we are ready to show it off. Church members and the community are invited to tour the rotunda and view the newly renovated spaces. There will be activities for children, live music, pizza in the youth center and information about our ministries. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event for the whole family.

From the 175th Anniversary Notebook - In 1937, Elder J.P. Frech, Sunday School Superintendent, started a fund to replace the old foot pedal reed organ that had served the church since the 1870s. A year passed and fundraising was far short of its goal. That's when the Storm family stepped in and generously donated a two manual Moller organ. With the funds raised no longer needed, the Session decided to strengthen the building with additional floor joists to "bear the weight of the Moller organ." Apparently, there was growing concern about the physical integrity of the original church structure as early as 1937. The reinforced floor joists did their job well, maintaining the integrity of the structure until 1956 when a new sanctuary replaced the little chapel. ***175 Years! A Shared Journey of Faith—1846-2021***

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday
April 10
Dramatic reading from the Gospel of Luke
11:00am
Open House – 3:00pm

Maundy Thursday
April 14 7:30pm
Foot Washing (optional)
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Stripping of the Church
Rev. Jen Dunfee, preaching
"Something's Afoot"

Good Friday - Tenebrae
April 15 Noon and 7:30pm
Rev. Layne Brubaker, preaching
"When All Is Lost"

Holy Saturday - Great Vigil of Easter
April 16 5:00pm
Easter Vigil in the Lewinsville Cemetery
Rev. Scott Ramsey, preaching

Easter Day
April 17 9:00am and 11:00am
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Rev. Scott Ramsey, preaching
"The Stone Has Been Rolled Away"
10:15am Family Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt at the Pavilion

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our beloved son, Michael, by **Jack and Susan Pearl**.

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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.

UKRAINE RELIEF - If you are interested in donating to support relief efforts in Ukraine, one organization through which you can give is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). PDA's work is often done through mission partners in the affected areas of the world. PDA is in contact with Reformed churches in Ukraine and the surrounding region. In the coming weeks and months, PDA anticipates that their response will include both financial and technical assistance, as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows. You may support PDA's Ukraine response by going to the "Make a Gift" page of www.lewinsville.org and clicking the "Presbyterian Disaster Assistance" button, or by going directly to https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/. Currently, funds are being used for emergency humanitarian aid such as food items, shelter, medicines, diapers, hygiene items, etc.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – is an annual special offering that extends God's love to those in need around the world. Programs supported through this offering help to provide access to clean water, sustainable food sources and education. One Great Hour of Sharing provides initial response services through ongoing community support to those affected by disaster and oppression. In Peter 4:10, we are charged with: "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace". Together with One Great Hour of Sharing, we can answer that call to raise our neighbors up and surround them in God's grace and love.
We will receive funds for the 2022 One Great Hour of Sharing through Easter Sunday, April 17th. CLICK HERE to donate online through the Lewinsville website. If you prefer, you may

also mail a check to the church office, or use the One Great Hour of Sharing envelope in the pew rack. Please annotate that it's for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. We appreciate your support, as will the deserving recipients.

MISSING MEN'S TOPCOAT – If you attended church this past Sunday for the ribbon-cutting celebration and wore and took home a black wool men's topcoat/overcoat, please check your closet. It does not have a removable lining. Bob Johnson (Arlington Bob Johnson) coat went home with the wrong owner. 99% certain the label says Men's Warehouse and there's nothing in the pockets. If you have the "wrong" coat, please contact Bob. 415-717-0742. Thanks.

EASTER DECORATION FUND

We are looking forward to decorating the sanctuary and narthex for Easter and invite you to contribute to our Easter Decoration Fund this year by filling out the form below and put it in the offering plate, return it to the church office, or on the web page, www.lewinsville.org.

All who contribute in memory or honor of loved ones will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Monies not used for Easter will be used for the Flower Fund throughout the year. The Flower Committee will purchase only enough plants to decorate our Sanctuary and not one for each contributor.

Checks (the suggested amount is $65) should be made payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and annotated "Easter Decoration Fund".

Forms and checks must be returned no later than Sunday, April 10.

NAME_____

PHONE_____

IN MEMORY OF

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MINISTERS	The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
PASTOR	The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION	The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker
STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CARE MINISTRIES	The Rev. Jen Dunfee
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Allison Lineberger
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES	John Nothaft
CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST	Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Chancel Choir
LAY READER	Pam Deese
DUTY ELDER	Cathy Saunders
DUTY DEACON	Anndrew Borene
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Carlos Claros

CLERK OF SESSION	Linda Bender
TREASURER	Janet Gale

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Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT
Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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