

Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church



**Youth
Sunday**

MAY 1, 2022

"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.

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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

Youth Sunday

May 1, 2022

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dona Nobis Pacem

* CALL TO WORSHIP

See God is doing a New Thing

cutting new trails where there are no paths.

See God is doing a New Thing

delivering fresh water where the rivers have gone dry.

See God is doing a New Thing

calling us into a future where a New Thing is emerging.

Praise be to God! Amen

* HYMN

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

GG 475

NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; higher by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering hert to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, print to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

We are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be. In the name of your Son, 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

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GG 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

* 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.*

PUPPET PERFORMANCE

MY LIGHTHOUSE
Rend Collective

175TH ANNIVERSARY REFLECTIONS

Tim Dokken and Linda Bender

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

*Isaiah 43:18-19
Matthew 9:14-17*

OT p. 672
NT p. 9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

God Is Doing a New Thing

Jackie Hager and Emma Staeger

* HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

GG 39

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

[Refrain]

* 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

Oceans

* RESPONSE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* GG 609

LASST UNS ERFREYEB

Praise God , from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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:*

RESPONSE *Holy, Holy, Holy*
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

GG 552
LAND OF REST

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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.

RESPONSE *O Lamb of God*
**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

GG 555
LAND OF REST

*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 *For Everyone Born*

GG 769
FOR EVERYONE BORN

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 overhead,

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 the 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 just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live,

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:

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is
risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us today. Because he
lives, we look for abundant and eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present,
or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ
our Lord. In his name we pray, Amen.**

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

SENDING

* HYMN

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

GG 69

HERE I AM

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

**Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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 - Our church was only eleven years old in 1857 when Rev. C.B McKee recorded in his diary one Sunday evening: "The Session met at my house this morning to consult about Platt Crocker (town drunk) . . . Nothing was done in the Crocker case; Platt was not present. Preached this morning at Lewinsville and this afternoon at Falls Church. In the evening I went to the Methodist Chapel, heard Mr. Dixon preach from Numbers 32:23. Went home with Mr. (Miles) Munson. Thought nothing but little of Dixon." A week later McKee preached at Lewinsville from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, and noted in his diary: "Largest congregation yet." Before the Civil War broke out, the congregation had grown from the original seventeen members to eighty-three under McKee's leadership.

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

Participating in today's service

Lewinsville Youth

Paul Dokken
Jackie Hager
Grant Holzen
Daniel Howell
Brett Kohler
Manerah Malike
Ginny Ramsey
Lars Sexton
Leah Sexton
Acadia Sharp
Tommy Sharp
Emma Staeger
Eimi Tuttle

Youth Musicians:

Andrew Foster
Henry Foster
Susanna Foster
Jackie Hager
Brett Kohler
Manerah Malike
Lars Sexton
Emma Staeger
Eimi Tuttle

Youth Advisors

Evan Ayars
Nate Jones
Siobhan Grayson
Leslie Bumgarner

Doug Smith
Madison Kloster

Puppeteers
Jackie Hager
Manerah Malike
Zion-David Malike
Sophia Niday
Emma Staeger
Eimi Tuttle

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Scott Lawrence Kidwell. Love always **Lynn Nancy and Jason Kidwell**

LEWINSVILLE'S FORMER DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES - Edward Alan Moore, will perform **Sunday, May 1** at 3:30pm at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ed will perform works of César Franck to celebrate the 200th anniversary of his birth. The recital is open to the public, with free admission. Face coverings inside the Cathedral are encouraged but not required. Dr. Moore's recital also will be livestreamed on St. Matthew's YouTube channel.

LOST SHEEP PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – will meet in Room 102A (across from the Chapel) on Monday morning, May 2nd from 10:00am-12:00pm. Interested knitters/crocheters of all skill levels are welcome. Beginners and drops-in are most welcome! Please join us for as long as your time permits. Points-of-contact: Carol Kaffenberger (703-407-6311); Janet Jacewicz (70-231-4973)

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 14, AND 21, 9:300-NOON - THE REFORMED POLITICAL TRADITION AND THE CURRENT CRISIS OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICS - Complete Virtual Event. No charge, but a donation is welcome. Instructor: R. Bruce Douglass, former director of the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington and emeritus member of the political theory faculty of the Department of Government, Georgetown University. The course is designed to examine

critically the relevance of certain key ideas in the Reformed Protestant political tradition (from Calvin to Wolterstorff) to the current crisis of democratic politics, with primary emphasis on developments in the industrialized nations. Participants will be encouraged (but not required) to do a modest set of readings, most of which will be available online. If you can find a copy of Karl Barth's "The Christian Community and the Civil Community," which is reprinted in a volume of his essays called COMMUNITY, STATE AND CHURCH, please do so. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

THE SINGLE SENIORS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP - will meet in person Friday, **May 13 at 11:30 am** in the church in Room 102B. Bring your own bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. Sarah Larson will explore with us what it means to have a dynamic prayer life, to bring a winning approach to prayers for those in our congregation and others who have requested prayer. For information or to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken (manpadokken@aol.com / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm (wmaiwurm@gmail.com / 703 759-6705)

BUILDING DEDICATION WORSHIP SERVICE - Plan to join us on Sunday afternoon, **May 15, at 3:00 p.m.** for a special Building Dedication Worship Service. The Lewinsville community will gather to celebrate the completion of the major renovation project that has been undertaken by this congregation. We will dedicate the facility to the ministry of Jesus Christ, and ask God to inspire us to deepen our commitment to God's mission in our community and world. Former pastors and staff will be joining us for this special service, as well as our partners in the overall construction process. A reception will follow the worship service, hosted by participants in the Summer Mission Project. You're not going to want to miss this!

DEDICATION CHOIR MAY 15 - Lewinsville's Music Ministry is looking for extra singers for our Dedication service on May 15 at 3:00 pm. Please contact jnothaft@lewinsville.org if you'd like to join the choir for the celebratory service.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY - The Refugee Resettlement Team has a new partnership with Lutheran Social Services- which will be matching us with a new refugee family in the near future. While waiting to be matched we are collecting items for an apartment set up for our family. To see what we are needing donated and to sign up go to this link:

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

Lutheran Social Services asks that any item that is donated is in good condition. If you want to donate a larger household item (like a couch) please send a photo of that item to Pastor Layne (Lburabker@lewinsville.org) or Betty Douglass (ebdouglass22046@gmail.com) Please only donate items you have signed up to donate. You can leave your donated items in fellowship hall.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR RUNNERS, WALKERS, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS

FOR Lewinsville 5K/1M fun run: On Pentecost Sunday, our church will host a 5K race and 1 M fun run. This will be an opportunity to show our “spirit” – that our congregation cares about our community and creating opportunities to bring people together for fun, fitness and furthering our mission by supporting Ukrainian refugees. There are many ways that everyone in the congregation can help: running, walking, volunteering, sponsoring, donating, and spreading the word. This inaugural 5K/1M fun run needs many hands and contributions to “run” (haha!) Would your company be willing to sponsor the race? Or are you connected to a local business? We will add the company logo to our T-shirt! Would you sign-up to help the day of, with people arriving or on the race course? Would you run/walk, or invite friends and family to join you? All of that can happen at this link: <https://www.lewinsville.org/events/race/>



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CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

Allison Lineberger

John Nothhaft

Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Pick-up Choir, Evan Ayars

LAY READER

DUTY ELDER

Kelly Sexton

DUTY DEACON

David Jessee

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rob Ransom and Carlos Claros

CLERK OF SESSION

Linda Bender

TREASURER

Janet Gale

MISSION CO-WORKERS

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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