

Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

11:00 a.m.



"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

--MATT. 25:35

Dear families and friends of Lewinsville Presbyterian,

This Easter morning, children of God of all ages will once again encounter the promises of resurrection and new life - the astonishing Good News that death never has the last word. In all the low valleys and rough places of our current journey, the life and resurrection of Jesus helps us find our next step. There is no tomb so dark and deep that the light of Jesus cannot shine into it – no exceptions.

After two years of living through a global pandemic most of us have experienced exhaustion, fatigue, and weariness. Everyone's lives have been disrupted in some way, and you may be looking for a place to process or just be welcomed. We hope that you can find that rest and reprieve here at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, a community where people find their identity in being beloved children of God, created in God's image – no exceptions. We hope that today's Easter worship builds your faith and brings you hope, as we affirm that we are never alone in anything, because Jesus is risen, he has risen indeed!

There are many ways for you to participate in the life of this congregation. We have programming for all ages - from the youngest to the oldest. Children, youth, young adults, parents, and grandparents, singles and families, there is a group for you to connect with! If you are interested in learning more you can visit our website at Lewinsville.org or reach out to one of our pastors who would love to chat and help connect you with worship and music, service opportunities, education programs, small groups and more.

Happy Easter

- Pastors Scott, Layne, and Jen

Jesus Has Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

11:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Oh, Didn't He Ramble

I'll Fly Away

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Psalm 118:24

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

* HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

GG 232

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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* PRAYER (*unison*)

Alleluia!

**You have made this day, O God, and we rejoice.
Raising Christ from the dead,
and raising us to new life with him,
you have fashioned for yourself a new people,
washed in the waters of baptism,
sealed with the gift of the Spirit,
welcomed at the Lord's table.**

**In the beauty of this Easter morning,
set our minds on the new life to which you beckon us;
place on our lips the joyful alleluias
and the words of witness
that all may know the joy of new life in you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* RESPONSE

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

GG 234 vs. 1

**Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.**

ST. KEVIN

* 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.*

*During the passing of the Peace of Christ, children are invited to join the pastor on
the chancel steps.*

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Children will return to sit with their parents following the meditation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 65:17-25

OT p. 696

Luke 24:1-12

NT p. 90

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

John Newton

SERMON

The Stone Has Been Rolled Away The Reverend Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

GG 611

HYMN TO JOY

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All Thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise:
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:9 (16:1-9);

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Alleluia!**

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*This morning we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.
Envelopes for the offering may be found in the pew racks.*

OFFERTORY

Hallelujah Chorus

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah

*For the lord God omnipotent reigneth,
The kingdom of this world; is become The kingdom of our Lord, And of His Christ,
And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings forever,
And Lord of lords forever,
Hallelujah*

* RESPONSE

How Great Thou Art

GG 625

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**Oh Lord, my God when I, in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
thy power throughout the universe displayed**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.**

Refrain

Instrumental

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art**

Refrain

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise.**

Prayer continues.

GG 246, v. 5

TRURO

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.

Alleluia! Amen.

* RESPONSE

**Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea;
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

GG 260, v. 3

HYFRYDOL

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 *Thine is the Glory*

GG 238

1. **Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Chorus:

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

2. *Instrumental*

3. **No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

The Strife Is O'er

GG 236

VICTORY

1. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

2. **The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

3. **The three sad days are quickly sped; Christ rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!**

4. **Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**God of glory, You have fed us with these holy mysteries.
We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son,
that he has conquered death, and is risen to rule over all powers of this earth.
He summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness.
By your Spirit, set our feet in Christ's holy way,**

that our lives may be signs of his life, and all we have may show forth his love.
Praise be to you, our God, forever and ever. Alleluia! Amen.

SENDING

* HYMN *When The Saints Go Marching In*
O when the Saints (when the saints) go marching in (marching in)
Now, when the Saints go marching in (marching in)
Yes, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

Now when the Saints (when the saints) go marching in (marching in)
Oh, when the Saints go marching in (marching in)
Yes, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in (repeat)

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* BENEDICTION
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *O Happy Day*
Do Whatcha Wanna
Down By the Riverside

Our pastors will be in the narthex to greet you following worship.

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD

April 17, 2022

The flowers on the cross in the Narthex are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Betty and Daniel Marshall, and our brother, Michael Marshall by the Marshall family.

The Paschal Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Captain Richard C. Stewart, USN, his wife Elaine Stewart, and their son Richard Cornelius Stewart II by their daughters Nancy Stewart Oliphant and Janet Stewart Wilson.

The flowers decorating the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God as an act of thanks, a moment of deep gratitude for the joy of life's companionship and the meaning of faith.

Diane Alden

In memory of Robert Alden

Scott and Susan Bartram

In memory of our parents

Laury and Linda Bender

In memory of Bob Bender, husband and father

Scotty and Jim Benson

In loving memory of Daniel and Douglas Benson, family and friends

Linton Brooks

In memory of Barbara Brooks

Bill and Verna Chenault

In loving memory of our parents

Phillip and Connie Church

In memory of Bill Rolston, Connie's brother, Stan and Miriam Rolston, John and Roma Church, our parents

Tonya and Dan Deyo

In memory of our parents: Roy and Marie Tatum, and Art and Arlene Deyo

The Dokken Family

In memory of Jim Dokken, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Bruce and Betty Douglass

In memory of our parents Bob and Grace Douglass and Richard and Nan Burlison.

Jim and Jane Edmondson

In memory of James and Sara Edmondson, Charles and Anita Pasolli, and Robert Pasolli

Mary Frase and Mark Oliver Williams

In memory of H. Oliver and Laura Williams, and Robert and Eleanor Frase, Mark's grandparents and Mary's parents

Janet and Vern Gale

In memory of our parents

Robert and Catherine Gaugler

In memory of our parents Roland and Frances Gaugler and John and Rosine Lindenmeyer

Bill and Lori Gray

In memory of Baxter and Doris Gray

Claire and Peter Grossi

In memory of our parents, Peter and Peggy Grossi, and Peg and Lindsey Booth

Elaine, Kristen and Susan Guth

In memory of David Guth

Marie Heilen & Family

Dr. Robert J. Heilen, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Carolyn and Dale Hodges

In memory of our parents, Willie and Mayo Hodges and Dick and Ruby Dove

Janet Jacewicz

In loving memory of family and friends

Carol Kaffenberger and Janet Jacewicz

In loving memory of Nancy McGuire

Janet and Jerry Kohlenberger

In memory of our parents and loved ones

Penny Lewis

In memory of Margaret Webster Lewis and Wellington Harrill Lewis

The Maiwurm Family

In memory of James and Virginia Maiwurm, George, Ruth, Randy and Jennifer Leeper

Patricia and Michael Matheson

In memory of Mae, Myron and Katherine Schraud, Ora, Arthur and Frank Matheson, and Loretta Joy Hillman

Roland and Bettie McElroy

In memory of Ginny McElroy

Doug McGuire

In memory of Nancy McGuire

Jack and Susan Pearl

In memory of our beloved son Michael and our beloved parents

Rosalind and Paul Phillips

In memory of loved ones

Gary and Barbara Pinder

In memory of our daughter Amani Joy, and parents, Raymond and Rosalie Pinder and Robert and Mabel Scoville

Ruth Riggins

In memory of my husband, Robert J. Riggins

Ed Sumner and Toni Harrington

In memory of Toni's parents

Janice Tullos

In memory of Sylvia Van Voorthuizen

Diane Wachtel

In memory of Michael Wachtel and my parents Louise and Edison Nunez



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, development aid and more. We will receive funds for One Great Hour of Sharing **TODAY**. Please mark your donation clearly for OGHS online, by mail or in the offering plate. Envelopes are available in the pew racks.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 24 – Blood Drive. Sign up on the web page, www.lewinsville.org

Sunday, April 24, 9:30 a.m.

Inquirers Class: For those who want to learn more about the mission and ministry of Lewinsville Church. Class leader: Pastor Scott

Wednesday, April 27, 6:15pm – Holy Happy Hour. Evan Ayars will perform *Art Song* to celebrate Spring and Earth Care for Lewinsville’s “Holy Happy Hour!” This 30-45 minute program will be followed by wine, cheese, and fellowship in St. Andrews Hall. This event is free and open to the public and a free will offering to support the music department will be taken. Ample parking available in our parking lots and along Chain Bridge Road. Come to escape commuter traffic and enjoy fantastic music!

Friday, April 29, 7:00pm – Open Mic Night! An Open Mic Night will be held in the new upstairs area of the church on Friday, April 29, at 7:00 pm. Please contact John Nothaft at jnothaft@lewinsville.org to sign up and perform!

Saturday, April 30, May 7, 14, and 21, 9:30-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.

Sunday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. – Contemplative Service of Worship



We are looking for runners, walkers, volunteers and sponsors for the **Lewinsville inaugural 5K on June 5**. Sign up in St. Andrews Hall (down the stairs, to the left) after the service today. Join us for this healthy community event, with proceeds supporting Ukrainian refugees.

Building Dedication Service: All are invited to a building dedication service and reception on **Sunday, May 15th at 3:00 p.m.** Join us as we give thanks to God for our renovated spaces and the ministry opportunities it will provide for our church activities and community.

Volunteers are needed for Good Samaritan Day on Saturday, May 21, 2022

Join us for a day of service.

There are opportunities for volunteers of all ages and talents.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Help with small repairs and landscaping at a **FACETS** home.
2. Wash cars, dogs, and your little brother at **Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR)** along with some plant trimming, removal, and planting.
3. Help distribute food & clothing to area residents in need at **SHARE** of McLean (adults only at SHARE).
4. Help paint a room at The Falls Church Homeless Shelter



Please bring shovels and rakes and clippers and tools and other implements of destruction.

If you are unable to volunteer for the activities at Westgate or LRR or Facets or SHARE, join us for coffee and fellowship before we head out to the work sites.

Look for the sign-up link at <http://lewinsville.org>

Good Samaritan Day Schedule

- 8:15 AM Meet in the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church for breakfast (sponsored by Men's Squares).
- 8:45 AM Head off to work sites.
- 12:30 PM Meet in the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church gazebo for lunch.

About our mission partners ...

FACETS serves individuals and families who are homeless, low income, unstably housed, and at-risk of homelessness in Fairfax County.

<http://facetscares.org>

Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR) is our closest neighbor and provides independent senior living. Lewinsville Presbyterian Church has helped support LRR since 1975. <http://www.thelewinsville.org/>

SHARE of McLean distributes affordable nutritious food and helps needy families in our area in other ways. It provides nearly 13,500 packages of food each month. <https://www.shareofmclean.org>

Falls Church Homeless provides warm beds, meals, and counseling to the homeless during the winter months www.fcshelter.org



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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir, Lewinsville Choristers
Trumpet – Joe Herrera, Saxophone - Kristian Baarsvik
Trombone – Kevin Cervovich, Euphonium – Andrew Foster, Tuba – Brian Kaufman
Piano – Christopher Ziemba, Drum set – David McDonald

LAY READER

John Day

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