

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

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

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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

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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Méditation

Maurice Duruflé

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reveal new life.

Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.

Praise God with trumpet sound, praise God with flute and harp.

Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipes!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

* HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

GG 366

HYFRYDOL

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.**

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CALL TO CONFESSION

from Psalm 80

Silence

Gracious God, you encourage us with your love, bringing new life out of death. We confess that we need your life-giving power in our lives and our relationships. We have hurt others and been hurt by them. We are often angry or afraid. We are not sure when to assert our needs and when to care for others' needs. We live in ways that do not lead to peace and justice. Forgive us for our sins, Children's O God. Pour your spirit of wisdom and healing upon us, that we may glorify you, through Jesus Christ the Risen One. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHORAL RESPONSE

Love Round

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* 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.*

175TH ANNIVERSARY REFLECTIONS

Roy Mitchell

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 23
Acts 9:36-43

OT p. 501
NT p. 128

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Be A Dorcas

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

* ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere
heart.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES BY THE CLERK OF SESSION

Deacons – David Jessee, Virginia McCormick, Rachel Russell

Elders – Karen Hager, Grant Mann, Scott Schlegel, John Walcott

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

**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
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

* QUESTIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

* PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

A Hymn for St. Cecilia

Herbert Howells

*Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia, sing,
In words of youth and praises of the Spring,
Walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray,
And sing as sunlight fills the waking day;
Till angels, voyaging in upper air,
Pause on a wing and gather the clear sound
Into celestial joy, wound and unwound,
A silver chain, or golden as your hair.
Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth,
In words of music, and each word a truth;
Marriage of heart and longings that aspire,
A bond of roses, and a ring of fire.
Your summertime grows short and fades away,*

*Terror must gather to a martyr's death;
But never tremble, the last indrawn breath
Remembers music as an echo may.
Through the cold aftermath of centuries,
Cecilia's music dances in the skies;
Lend us a fragment of the immortal air,
That with your choiring angels we may share,
A word to light us thro' time-fettered night,
Water of life, or rose of paradise,
So from the earth another song shall rise
To meet your own in heaven's long delight.*

* RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GG 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

SENDING

* HYMN

O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing

GG 235

O FILLIET FILLAE

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
O sons and daughters let us sing with heavenly hosts to Christ our King;
today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
An angel clad in white they see, who sits and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
That night the apostles met in fear; among the came their Lord most dear
and said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
On this the most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons*

Bob Chilcott

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 - Bulletins first made an appearance at Sunday worship services on May 23, 1943. The hope was that they “would help create a more worshipful atmosphere.” In making the announcement, the pastor promised that, “as far as possible, we will omit making oral announcements as they always interfere with a spirit of worship.” In closing, he cautioned that in order to have an announcement appear in the bulletin, “it must be in the hands of the pastor by the Wednesday night preceding the Sunday it is to be published.” The bulletin of May 23, 1943 also reminded the congregation to consider the Prelude as part of the service, “a time for silent prayer and meditation.” Apparently, there had been complaints about too much talking as folks gathered. *175 Years! A Shared Journey of Faith—1846-2021*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Our loving sympathy and prayers are with the family of **Patsy Duke** on her death on April 15. A memorial service will be held at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church in California at a later date.

Memorial service information for **Helen Martin, Steve Stephenson, and Bob Alden**

A memorial service will be held for **Helen Martin** on Saturday, May 21, 11am. Helen died on August 8, 2021.

A memorial service will be held for **Steve Stephenson** on Friday, June 3, 2pm. Steve died on March 28, 2022.

A memorial service will be held for **Bob Alden** on Saturday, June 4, 2pm. Bob died on June 7, 2020.

SATURDAY, MAY 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.

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! Childcare will be provided.

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.

CARILLON IN MAY! - To celebrate our updated and refurbished carillon, John Nothaft will be performing organ pieces based on Carillon themes from different Cathedrals throughout the month. We will hear pieces based on Clock Quarters (ringing every 15 minutes) from bell towers at Cathedrals and Churches in Longpont, Soissons, Westminster, and the d'Alet bell towers.

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 the **Parent Breakout Room, room L07, in the basement.**



GOOD SAMARITAN DAY! MAY 21 - Join us for a day of service! There are opportunities for volunteers of all ages and talents. 8:15am- 1:00pm

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Complete painting projects at **The Falls Church Homeless Shelter**
2. All youth are invited to wash cars for the residence at **Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR)**
3. Perform landscaping work, and assist residents with small repairs and improvement projects needed in their apartments at **Lewinsville Retirement Residence (LRR)**
4. Assist in the distribution of food & clothing to area residents in need at **SHARE of McLean (adults only)**.
5. Help with small projects for **FACETS** which may include furniture haul and office organization.

Sign up at This Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_cDdXLj8h_bcHybjC1PfsxIFU2uVLaLmiV5uYIyKIMbQZ_w/viewform

SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 5K/FUN RUN: We are five weeks out from our inaugural fun run for the community on June 5th. If you are a runner/walker, this is probably on your calendar or at least mind already. But if you are not a runner/walker, don't pass over this note! We need **sponsors and volunteers**. A sponsor is a donation from a local business to the 5K, which will support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance aid to Ukraine and World Central's Kitchen's work there. If you frequent a local business, would you ask if they would sponsor? See Pastor Jen for more details. We also need volunteers to hand out packets and support on the race day. It is a great chance to show the hospitality of our congregation as we help people get ready to race, cheer them on and hand out water and snacks. You can sign up to **sponsor** or **volunteer** here:

<https://www.lewinsville.org/events/race/>



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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 Nothaft
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Chancel Choir, Junior Choristers
LAY READER	Linda Bender
DUTY ELDER	Bruce Douglass
DUTY DEACON	Sue Thomas
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Ed Kenney 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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