

# Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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.

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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

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Mvt. II Grave from Organ Concerto in D minor BWV 596*

Johann Sebastian Bach

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Keeper of heaven and earth, guardian of our coming and going forth,  
of our times of tender reflection and our moments of turmoil,  
our life together is fragile, and we sometimes tear the fabric of life.*

**Teach us to prefer listening to speaking,  
tenderness rather than aggression, community rather than alienation.**

*Deepen for us the meaning of the resurrection,  
that we not only speak words of transformation but embody those words in our life.*

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we offer you our thanks and praise,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.**

**Let us worship God!**

\* HYMN

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

GG 662

RATISBON

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes and warm my heart.**

**Visit, then, this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiance Divine; Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.**

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**Gracious God, Comfort of the grieving, Peace of the troubled,  
Joy of the righteous, we turn to you.  
Bring to our minds awareness of what it means to live in Christ's presence.  
Give us hearts to love and to live as your friends.  
Send your Spirit to guide us in everything,  
through the word and promise of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* RESPONSE

*Glory Be to the Father*

GG 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, 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.*

175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REFLECTIONS

Carolyn Van Wagoner

## THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5*

NT p. 259

*John 14:23-29*

NT p. 109

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*No More Night*

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

\* HYMN

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

GG 687

ST. ANNE

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.**

**Our God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

\* 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

*If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

\* 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

*This Joyful Eastertide*

GG 244

VRUECHTEN

**This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.  
Refrain:  
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,**

our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber  
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

[Refrain]

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

[Refrain]

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *Mvt. III Allegro from Organ Sonata No. 5 in D major, Op. 65 No. 5*  
Felix Mendelssohn

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The hymns were chosen this Sunday by Lewinsville's Music Ministry Trivia Winner,  
**Cathy Saunders**. The hymns were chosen in honor of the passing of Mark Saunders, Cathy's  
brother.

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**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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*From the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Notebook* - In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Lewinsville community was showing signs of commercial progress and might have become the center of commerce for the area had the railroad not come to town. The Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad opened in 1906, connecting Georgetown with Great Falls—and locals loved it. The railroad was electric! The post offices at Langley and Lewinsville were soon closed and a new one opened in rapidly growing McLean. The railroad itself folded in 1934 with the acceptance of another major advance in transportation technology—the automobile. The automobile brought down the railroad but was the stimulus for a giant leap into the modern era for Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

The flowers throughout the church this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our dear mother, **Helen H. Martin**, from her daughters Susan, Mindy and Leslie Hall.

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**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 Help Needed!** — We need your immediate help in collecting furniture and furnishings for the apartment we are preparing for the refugee family that Lutheran Social Services will be sending us. When we learn the details about the family (e.g., number and ages of children), we will add appropriate items to the list. The list of needed items is updated frequently, so please check it often:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545acae29a4f85-rpprogram>. We are hoping to complete most of our collection within the next two weeks.

Please donate only items that are either new or in very good condition. If you want to donate a piece of furniture (like a couch) please send a photo of that item to Betty Douglass ([ebdouglass22046@gmail.com](mailto:ebdouglass22046@gmail.com)). If you have a question about donating a non-furniture item (like bed linens), email Pat Matheson ([PatriciaMatheson@verizon.net](mailto:PatriciaMatheson@verizon.net)). You should leave your donated items in the Parent Breakout Room, room L07, in the basement.

Please do not donate items that are not on the list; we do not have storage space for items we cannot use for this apartment. And please indicate on the webpage that you are donating items so everyone is aware of what is still needed. Thank you very much for your help with setting up a lovely home for a refugee family.

**BOOKS FOR FREE** - Our new library does not have room for all the books from our old library. Some of them are on display today on tables in the Narthex or in the new library. If you see a book or two that are of interest to you please feel free to take it home with you at no cost.



**PENTECOST OFFERING** - On Pentecost Sunday, June 5, we will receive the Pentecost Offering during worship. This is one of four special offerings of the PC(USA). Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering is directed to assist children at risk in our local community and is designated by our church Mission and Service Ministry Group and the Session. The remaining sixty percent is distributed at the national and international levels toward child advocacy (10%), youth ministry (25 %), and Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) opportunities (25 %). The forty percent that will stay in our local area we

have designated to go toward the Young Adult Volunteer Program that is supported by National Capital Presbytery. The Young Adult Volunteer Program is a dear program to Pastor Layne who served as the New Orleans YAV Site Coordinator for 7 years. Please give generously as you are able.

**SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 5K/FUN RUN:** We are five weeks out from our inaugural fun run for the community on June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 Rev. Layne B. Brubaker  
The Rev. Jen Dunfee  
  
Allison Lineberger  
  
John Nothaft  
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Luke Brennan, Chancel Quartet
LAY READER	Ruth Baxley
DUTY ELDER	Phil Cooke
DUTY DEACON	Diane Alden
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Kristen Kohler and Carlos Claros

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