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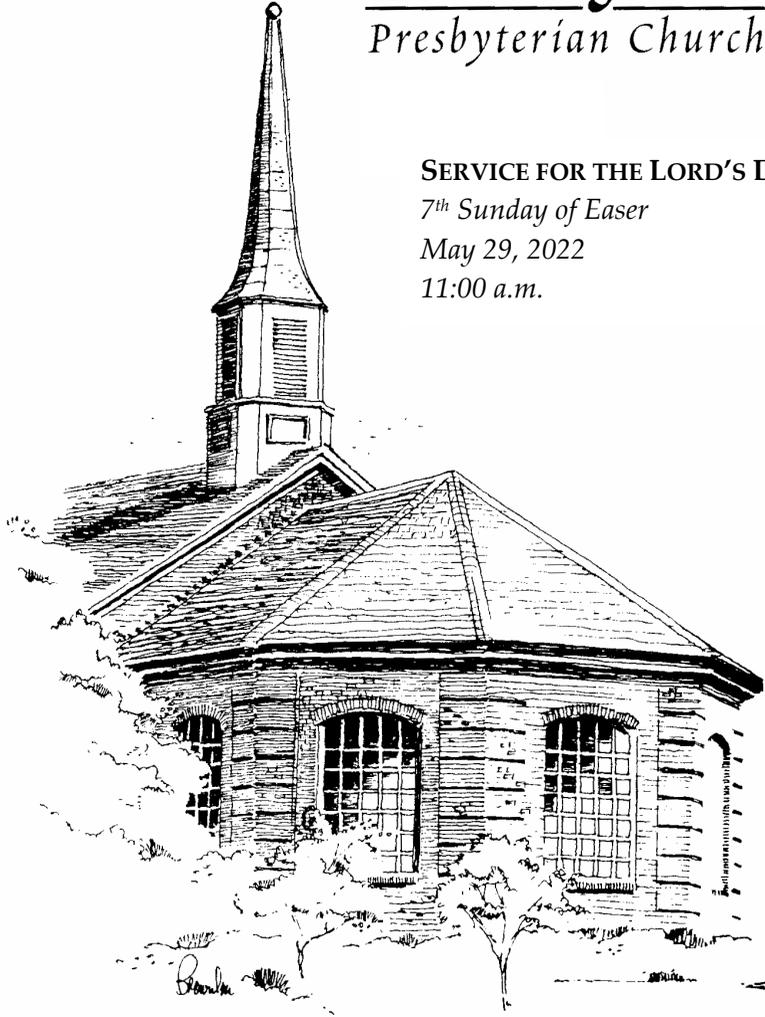
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday of Easer

May 29, 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.

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
May 29, 2022

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church's life.

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

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

GG 248

HYMN TO JOY

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

**In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.**

**Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.**

**Tell its grim, demonic chorus: Christ is risen! Get you gone!
God the First and Last is with us, sing Hosanna, everyone!**

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Living God, we confess to you our lack of faith. Although we have called you the God of hope, we often feel lost, cynical, and without hope. The world is filled with suffering, tragedy, confusion, and darkness, and we can feel like hope is far away from us. We are hesitant to step forth from the shadows of our own fear, in order to claim your promises of resurrection hope.

We confess that we are part of the problem. Our insensitivities and prejudices stand in the way of new life in our world. We know that the world is full of suffering. Our brothers and sisters are nailed to crosses of poverty and oppression. People close enough to touch are sealed in tombs of loneliness and despair. And yet, we fail to reach out, fail to step forward, fail to raise our voices to help.

Forgive us for our sin, wash us clean, and give us new hearts, so that we may speak and act with compassion, honesty, and justice. Through 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 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.*

175TH ANNIVERSARY REFLECTIONS

Marian O'Brien
(read by Cathy Gaugler)

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:16-40

NT p. 136

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Chain Breaker

The Rev. Layne Brubaker

ANTHEM

The Chainbreaker

Zach Williams

*If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life*

*If you've got pain
He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker*

*We've all search for the light of day in the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right*

*And there's a better life
There's a better life
If you've got pain
He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving*

*He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker*

*If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify*

* 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

Air on Holsworthy Church Bells

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

* 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 Beautiful for Spacious Skies

GG 338

MATERNA

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy sould in self-control,thy liberty in law!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster Op.54, No.6

Louis Vierne

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 - There was a time, not so long ago, when our Session consisted of twenty-eight elders! It absorbed the traditional functions of the Board of Deacons and the Board of Trustees. The unicameral Session existed just eight years—from 1975 to 1983. Its meetings often extended into the wee hours of the next morning. One elder is known to have declared, “*Meet as long as you like but I have to leave at 10 pm in order to have a job tomorrow that enables me to meet my pledge obligation to the church.*” No one ever questioned his early departure. In 1983, they voted to reduce Session’s size back to eighteen. Still too large for many, so it was reduced again in the early 2000s, this time to the biblical number—twelve.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Elaine Guth** in celebration of the May 14 wedding of Kristen Guth and Samuel Schneider in Leesburg, VA.

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). If you have a question about donating a non-furniture item (like bed linens), email Pat Matheson (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.

Second Story for Young Mothers Need for Baby Formula - Our friends at Second Story for Young Mothers (SSYM) has reached-out to us for help in finding baby formula for two client mothers with infants. They're looking for donations of any dry formula mix. One infant has a particular need for Enfamil-brand Gentlease formula. If you're willing to search and purchase, your donations will ease a major concern for these moms with infants. There will be a collection box in the narthex for the next 2-3 weeks, and you can place your contributions there. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Siple at karen.siple@cox.net or by phone at [703-757-2899](tel:703-757-2899). On behalf of these SSYM moms, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

1 WEEK UNTIL THE 5K/1M RUN/WALK! Pentecost is coming up on June 5th, where we remember the flames of the Spirit falling down on the disciples, and then the spreading of the Spirit out into the town and community. Thank you all for helping Lewinsville spread the joy and presence of the Spirit to our community as we host the upcoming run/walk on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. We have 100 registered and enough sponsors to make a good-looking T-shirt, thank you! Here is the list of ongoing volunteer needs: <https://www.lewinsville.org/events/race/>



CHESTERBROOK IS OFFERING A PROGRAM for all three congregations on Spirituality and Aging. Jewish Social Services will be leading a panel discussion with our own Scott Ramsey and representatives from the other congregations. It will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, **June 7th** at Temple Rodef Shalom. It should be a lively and enlightening discussion covering these issues and more:

- How can spirituality add to feelings of meaning and purpose as you age?
- What is spirituality and how is it distinguished from religion?
- How can you help someone who is not finding meaning and purpose in life as they age?
- How can spirituality assist in addressing death and dying?
- Discussions of advance care planning documents and directives for funeral/afterlife.

Contact Wendy Maiwurm if any questions, wmaiwurm@gmail.com. Reservations/RSVP not required

KNOERR SCHOLARSHIP - Members of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church who are presently in college are eligible to apply for a scholarship of \$2,000 from the Jeffrey A. Knoerr Memorial Education Fund, established by the generosity of Donna and the late Don Knoerr in memory of their son Jeffrey. A subcommittee of the Youth Ministry Committee is overseeing the grant program and the application process. Applications must be received by July 1st. Grant awards will be announced by the end of July. To apply click on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdc3s0V5dbUF89dVQVvmyrO0pgrmhsGLvHTcCOMHkzIoTQA/viewform>

YOUTH LOCK IN RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 4TH- 5TH - Due to recent covid-19 cases within our congregation Pastor Layne decided it was safest to post-pone the confirmation celebration and lock-in until **Saturday, June 4th**. We will follow the same plan of having a celebratory dinner at 7:00 followed by a lock-in. The following morning we will participate in the 5k- either by running or volunteering- your choice!

The confirmands will be confirmed in worship at 11:00 on Sunday, June 5.

The Lock in will begin at **7:00pm on June 4th**.

Sign Up at this Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRT0jY2grMkSMT5h88DpgFa84DpyqoIbcHgO4BE10whSdqnw/viewform>

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