

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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

Poco Allegretto

César Franck

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the wilderness, water brings life.

Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity.

Let us worship and bow down before the rock of our salvation!

* HYMN

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

GG 248

HYMN TO JOY

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CALL TO CONFESSION

from Psalm 80

Silence

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit.

We have not loved others as you have loved us.

We have run away from those you put in our path who seek your face.

We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you.

Forgive us, restore us that we may abide in your love and mercy

for the sake of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray.

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

GLORIA PATRI

**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

Roland McElroy

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

Acts 11:1-18

NT p. 130

Revelation 21:1-6

NT p. 259

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Utter Transformation

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES BY THE CLERK OF SESSION

Deacons – Leslie Kohler, Sue Thomas, Rachel Russell

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 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

Carillon Op.76 No. 3

Jean Sibelius

* 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

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GG 239

GELOBT SEI GOTT

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F Major BWV 556

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 - The bulletin of October 24, 1971 contained what may have been the first reference to the Second Saturday Set. It was known at the time as the Young Couples Club. The announcement said they would kick off their 1971-72 season by "listening to and discussing 'Jesus Christ Superstar'." They would meet at the Dokkens' residence on the Fourth Saturday of October to discuss the first half of the recording and would meet again in November to discuss the second half. The "rock opera," which featured lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Weber, met with mixed reviews in the Christian world when it debuted.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Lori and Bill Gray** in gratitude and celebration to the congregation and to all the people that had the vision and commitment to bring the church renovation to life.

BUILDING DEDICATION WORSHIP SERVICE - Plan to join us this afternoon 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.

HOLY HAPPY HOUR! MAY 18 6:15PM - Lewinsville welcomes rising star pipe organist Luke Brennan to perform. Luke is a Northern Virginia native and pursuing his Bachelor of Music (BM) in organ performance as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics at the University of Rochester. He is also a winner of the 2019 American Guild of Organists' RCYO Potomac Chapter and Mid-Atlantic Regional Competitions

SATURDAY, MAY 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. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

SECOND SATURDAY SET - We haven't met for over two long years so we're long overdue for a get-together. Join us next **Saturday, May 21**, at Beverly and Bob Johnson's home in The Jefferson, 900 N. Taylor Street, Arlington. We'll gather at 5:00 for a happy hour, followed by dinner at 6:00. Let Beverly know right away if you can join us (beverlysjohnson50@gmail.com) and then just come with a bottle of your favorite libation to the Jefferson. (Masks are required in public areas, but not in the game room where we'll gather for what feels like a reunion.)

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.



GOOD SAMARITAN DAY ON MAY 21! - Join us for a day of service on May 21! 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_bcHybjC1Pfsx1FU2uVLaLmiV5uYJyKIMbOZ_w/viewform

2 WEEKS 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/>



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.

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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

John Nothaft

LAY READER

Michelle Gottke

DUTY ELDER

Bruce Douglass

DUTY DEACON

Virginia McCormick

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rich Tullos and Carlos Claros

CLERK OF SESSION

Linda Bender

TREASURER

Janet Gale

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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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