

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 15, 2022
Building Dedication Service
3:00 p.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

Building Dedication

May 15, 2022

3:00pm

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Suite

Craig Phillips

I. Prelude

II. Cantilene

III. Toccata

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Love Round

sung by Junior Choristers

Love, Love, Love

Christians this is our call

Love our neighbors as ourselves

For God Loves is All.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118:24, 122:1, 96:1

This is the day that the LORD has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

I was glad when they said to me:

"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

O sing to the LORD a new song!

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

GG 366

HYFRYDOL

OPENING PRAYER

God of all glory, on the first day of creation, you brought light out of darkness. On the day of Easter, you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death.

On this day of dedication, grant that we, gathered in this place, may be joined with all your creation in praising you for your great glory.

Let this building and all that is within it be filled with your Spirit, that your name may be glorified and your purposes may be fulfilled.

Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSE

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

GG 250

(Lewinsville Choristers sing vs. 1 and congregation sings vs. 2 – 3)

PROMISE

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

RECOGNITION OF RENOVATION TASK FORCE AND PARTNERS

ANTHEM

Joyful Carillon

Michael Bedford

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 84
Micah 6:1-8
Revelation 21:1-5a*

OT p. 543

OT p. 866

NT p. 259

and disruption; for the perseverance of the church staff, who managed to serve and function efficiently in spite of chaotic conditions; and for all of the ministries of the church that shape our lives with encouragement, inspiration, and courage...

Congregation: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For the efforts and the love of so many, those whose names and efforts are known to all, as well as those whose labor was behind the scenes and known only to you, but without whom this project would not have been possible. Take all of these efforts, O God, and bless them with your grace and with your Spirit, that today may mark not only the culmination of this project, but the beginning of a new chapter in the life and mission of this congregation, as we find new vision, new energy, and new direction for our shared ministry ...

Congregation: For the dream you gave us, and for the vision, talent, generosity, devotion, endurance, and love to make it come true, we give you thanks, O Lord. All of this is possible because of your grace, your presence, and your guidance in our lives. You are the one true Source of all our strength, and we now dedicate this renovated church building to your honor and glory. We pray that it will always be a place where your will is sought and your name is praised, both now and forevermore. We ask all of this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

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.

ANTHEM *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me (Psalm 122)* Hubert Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

* DOXOLOGY

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!**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* CLOSING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* GG 321
AURELIA

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Symphony No.5 Op.42 Mvt.V Toccata*
Charles-Marie Widor

NEW BANNERS FOR BUILDING DEDICATION - The banners are based on the landscapes of the Holy Lands including the Garden of Gethsemane and the desert and mountains of Palestine and Israel. Included are olive trees symbolizing peace, friendship and reconciliation, cleansing and healing. Throughout the banners you see the effects of sunlight. And then there are the paths: some are clear and some are hazy, the paths that are immediately in front of you and those that are throughout your life, and when you are at a crossroads. These banners were made to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and the completion of the Rotunda and renovation of Heritage Hall. "Paving the way for those who will follow" is the Building Task Force's summary of why we came together and what the renovation will accomplish for our Church. LPC has followed many paths through its history and will continue to into the future. The symbolism of the banners are the paths throughout the Scriptures and the paths we follow.

Each of us has many paths and choices in our life; the banners are a reflection of these choices.

- **"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."** Psalm 119:10

Musicians

Chancel Choir	Trumpet – Joshua Kaufmann	Tympani – Mark Latimer
Chancel Bells	Trumpet – Daniel Venora	Percussion – Robert Klein
Lewinsville Choristers	French Horn - Cecilia Kozlowski	
Junior Choristers	Trombone – Jonathon Kraft	
	Bass Trombone – Ethan Scholl	

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ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea
The Rev. Gary Pinder
The Rev. Deborah McKinley
Rob Ransom and Carlos Claros

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

CLERK OF SESSION
TREASURER

Linda Bender
Janet Gale

MISSION CO-WORKERS

Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT
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