

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 4, 2022

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Lord God formed us from the dust of the ground,
and breathed into our nostrils the breath of life...*

Adapted from Genesis 2:7

That was how we came alive.

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

Adapted from Psalm 62:1

Our salvation comes from God.

*When God takes away our breath,
we die and return to dust.*

Adapted from Psalm 104:28-29

When God breathes the Holy Spirit upon us, we are created anew.

The Lord renews the face of the earth.

Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Of the Father's Love Begotten (vs. 1-5)

GG 108

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Sovereign and holy Lord, in the beginning, your Word came forth from your great Silence. But in our noisy culture, you know how easily we can run away from silence, becoming uncomfortable when things are too quiet. Help us to slow down and be present with your still, small voice.

Your Breath and Spirit make us new, but in our haste and busyness, we lose touch with our own breath, rushing from one task or meeting to another. Teach us to quiet ourselves, and to allow our breath to ground us in the Present Moment, where you are always waiting for us.

Forgive us for our excessive anxiety about the future, our extreme desires to please and impress others, and our tendency to hide from you in the busyness of our schedules. Lead us along your steady and graceful path, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Translation:

Lord, have Mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

- * RESPONSE *Glory to God* GG 583
Unison: **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
Canon: *Lectern side begins, then Pulpit side*
Unison: **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

* 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.*

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Children will return to their seats after Children's meditation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 2:4-13

OT p. 699

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Living Water: Breath, Body, Mystery

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

SILENCE

We will remain in silence for about three minutes. Using one of the contemplative prayer suggestions on page 10 of the bulletin, or following your own practice, use this time to open

your heart and mind to God's presence and action within you. Remaining in silence in God's presence, open to the Holy Spirit, is a deep and transformative form of prayer.

HYMN

Veni Sancte Spiritus

GG 281

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Mad Rush

Phillip Glass

The densely layered arpeggios in Glass' Mad Rush circle and surround you, lifting you into a trance that almost seems to suspend time itself.

The piece intertwines the themes of peace and chaos – meditative and sublime. Philip Glass said that these two contrasting themes represent "the play of the wrathful and peaceful deities in Tibetan Buddhism. May the transcendent mystery of this minimalist piano piece provide you an outlet to breathe in "peace" and breathe out "chaos."

"Openings and closings, beginnings and endings. Everything in between passes as quickly as the blink of an eye. An eternity precedes the opening and another, if not the same, follows the closing. Somehow everything that lies in between seems for a moment more vivid. What is real to us becomes forgotten, and what we don't understand will be forgotten, too."

- Phillip Glass

* RESPONSE

Of the Father's Love Begotten (vs. 6)

GG 108

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered.

*...and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

RESPONSE

Holy, Holy, Holy

GG 552

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

Prayer continues.

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.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Amen.

RESPONSE

O Lamb of God

GG 555

LAND OF REST

*O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

One Bread, One Body

GG 530

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**Gracious God, you meet us at the table, in the mystery of the bread and the cup.
As we have received this sacrament into our bodies, so enter the deepest parts of**

our lives with your grace, that our lives may be transformed from the inside out. May the gifts received at this table strengthen us in love, and help us to serve you in our neighbors. We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

SENDING

* HYMN *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire* GG 278
VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*In the spirit of contemplative mystery, you're invited to walk quietly outside on the church grounds and listen to the sounds of the carillon.
The pastors will be in the Narthex to greet you following worship.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

KICKOFF SUNDAY 175TH ANNIVERSARY - As part of our Kickoff Sunday celebration following worship on **September 11**, and as part of our overall commemoration of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church's 175th Anniversary, we will be using our church grounds to explore Lewinsville's history before and during the Civil War.

Members of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church were caught in and fought on both sides of the national struggle (from its earliest years, Lewinsville has been a congregation that engages seriously with the Reformed tradition of participating actively in civic life).

To talk about the lives of Civil War soldiers, what camp life was like, and the "Battle of Lewinsville" (which took place on September 11, 1861), we have invited Cory Welshans, a Civil War reenactor, to set up camp. He will be available following the service to share his knowledge and expertise.

In addition, maps and signage in the cemetery will offer attendees a chance to explore the role of Lewinsville members and their families on both sides of the conflict, and in the slave system that precipitated it.

Please join us to learn more about the history of Lewinsville and our relationships with our neighbors.

KICKOFF SUNDAY - **All are invited** for a Kick-Off Sunday celebration after church on September 11th in the Pavilion. The Ice Cream truck, *The Inside Scoop*, will be there, and there will be sandwiches for those who might prefer a light lunch before dessert. Mark your calendars to stay after church on Sunday the 11th for a time of fellowship, food and fun, hosted by the Fellowship Ministry Group.

SOPRANOS WELCOME! CHOIR STARTS SEPTEMBER 8 - The choir is looking for more sopranos. Contact John Nothhaft to join our heavenly chorus! Rehearsals are 7:30-9:00 pm Thursday nights.

CHESTERBROOK RESIDENCES - is seeking a grant writer to assist in researching and completing grant applications. Please contact Scott Bartram (sfbartram@gmail.com) for any referrals.

SINGLE SENIORS - After a summer break, our monthly Single Seniors luncheon will resume on **Friday, September 9, 11:30am**. We will gather in Room 102B for lunch, then we will walk over to the Chapel where Laury Bender will play piano, and we all will sing. The feature will be old favorites from our youth, popular songs from the 1950s and 1960s. For information or to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken manpadokken@aol.com, 703 789-0617, or Wendy Maiwurm (wmaiwurm@gmail.com, 703 759-6705).

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