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Presbyterian Church

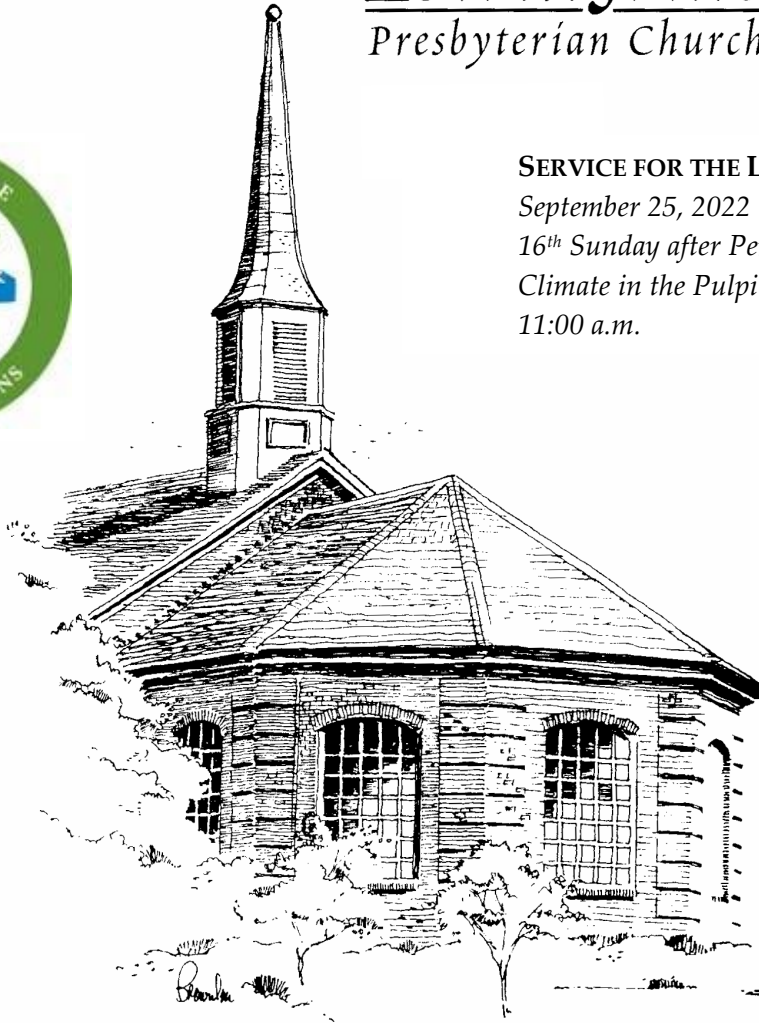
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Climate in the Pulpit Sunday

11:00 a.m.



“JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF GOD”

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
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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Intermezzo No.1 in E minor

Manuel Ponce

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, and today, God shapes beauty and form out of chaos.

Today, let us respond in praise and thanksgiving!

In the beginning, and today, God speaks to God's people, summoning us to faithful lives and partnership with all of God's creation.

Today, let us listen to God's voice, and respond with thankful and generous hearts.

From the beginning, and for all days, God sustains creation with faithfulness, justice, and mercy.

Today, let us make our own commitment to live in ways that support and cherish God's good creation.

Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Earth and All Stars!

GG 26

EARTH AND ALL STARS

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Creator God, Maker of heaven and earth, we acknowledge to you our failure to live responsibly and faithfully as part of your creation. We have too readily taken what we want, without considering the consequences; we have too quickly wasted and discarded your resources, without adequate thought for the future. Forgive us for our sins, open our hearts and minds to the signs of our times - to the groaning of your creation - so that we may turn from our greed and lack of vision and see a world being made anew in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.

RESPONSE

Kyrie

Antonín Dvorák

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i -
son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e
e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste
e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste
e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e
e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e
e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

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

*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 *Psalm 146* OT p. 581
Luke 16:19-31 NT p. 79

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

- SERMON *Human Plans and God's Plans* The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

God, You Made Your Good Creation

BEACH SPRING

(“GOD WHOSE GIVING KNOW NO ENDING”)

God, you made your good creation and you hold it in your care —
From each starry constellation to each forest under-layer.
Tiny creatures, mountain splendor, rivers, lakes and ocean floors —
You are loving, kind and tender in your care for what is yours.

Yet, O God, the earth is crying, times are changing, storms are strong.
Now the coral reefs are dying, floods are raging, droughts are long.
Though the circumstances differ, when the earth is in distress,
See! The poor are first to suffer from our greed and selfishness.

God, you love this world we live in, so you sent your only Son.
"Here on earth as in your heaven," God, we pray, "Your will be done."
By your Spirit, may we listen to the earth and to the poor;
May we care for all you've given till creation is restored.

Text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

This hymn was inspired by "Laudato Si' (Praise Be to You): On Care for Our Common Home,"
2015 Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis.

* 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

Let The Whole Creation Cry

arr. John Ferguson

"Glory to the Lord on high!" Heav'n and earth, awake and sing,
"Praise to our almighty King!" Praise God, angel hosts above,
ever bright and fair in love; sun and moon, lift up your voice,
night and stars, in God rejoice!

Servants striving for the Lord, prophets burning with the Word,
those to whom the arts belong, add voices to the song.

Pow'r's of knowledge and of law, to the glorious circle draw;
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"

Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold,
and let children's happy hearts in this worship take their parts;
from the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:

"Holy, holy, holy One, glory be to God alone!"

Text by Stopford A. Brooke (1832-1916)

* RESPONSE

Santo, santo, santo (sing twice)

GG 595

ARGENTINE SANTO

Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe deci: Santo eres Señor!

Translation:

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* GG 23
AUSTRIAN HYMN

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Fiesta* Emma Lou Diemer

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.

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, Lewinsville's music ministry will be performing composers of LatinX and Spanish cultures

Manuel Ponce (1882-1948) was a Mexican composer, music educator and scholar of that connected Western Classical tradition with popular song and Mexican folklore. He was the earliest internationally successful Mexican composer of classical music. He wrote extensively for piano, chamber ensemble, and orchestra, and is best known for works for guitar and collaboration with Andrés Segovia, folk-song arrangements, and many original songs. Most famous of the latter is "Estrellita" (1912), for which Ponce also wrote the text.

Fiesta composed by Emma Lou Diemer (1927-) was written for one of the concerts at Trinity Episcopal in Santa Barbara, CA that took place each year during the "Old Spanish Days" Fiesta. It suggests guitar strumming in the middle section and incorporates Latin American syncopated rhythms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God from **Rick and Harriet Neldon** in memory of their parents - June and Russel Neldon, and Jane and Chalmers Marrow.

HOLY HAPPY HOUR - Latin American Piano Music Wednesday, September 28 6:15pm.

Lewinsville's first Holy Happy Hour of the program year kicks off with Northern Virginia native, Jose Escobar, performing Latin American classical and Latin-jazz piano works. The Holy Happy Hour concert series has partnered with the local wine shop, Vienna Vintner, which will curate wines thematically appropriate for each concert. This event is free and open to the public and a free will offering to support the music department will be taken.

OCTOBER 2ND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - As part of our Fall Contemplative Series we will be learning from our animals what it is to be grounded in our bodies and in the present moment. Drop by between 6-7:30pm at the Lewinsville Pavilion. Bring your pet (or favorite stuffed animal). You and your pet will be blessed in a variety of ways by walking through a variety of prayer stations. All pets are welcome!

OCTOBER 2 SPECIAL OFFERING EQUIPPING PEACEMAKERS IN CONGREGATIONS AND AROUND THE WORLD- A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

The Mission and Service Ministry Group urges all Lewinsville congregants to generously support this important special offering of our denomination. There are several easy ways to donate: (1) donate on-line at the Lewinsville website (click on the blue "Make a Gift" button and follow directions to "Peace and Global Witness" contribution); (2) use the "Peacemaking" offering envelope in the pew rack; or (3) write a check payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church with a notation for "Peacemaking offering".

TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK! **Saturday, October 22 4:00-6:00 p.m.** After two years of not being able to hold this very popular family event, we are BACK and will once again welcome the community to the campus of Lewinsville for trick or treating among decorated cars, carnival games, ice cream, and the “Haunted Puppet Show.” Volunteers are needed to decorate car trunks or run a game. For more information and/or to sign up for a trunk or a game contact Allison Lineberger at alineberger@lewinsville.org.

GOOD SAMARITAN DAY - Mark your Calendars for **November 5th** which is *Good Samaritan Day at Lewinsville Retirement Residence*. This fall we will be focusing all our volunteering efforts at Lewinsville Retirement Center. This is a great opportunity to serve our neighbors and to learn more about this important mission partner. We will gather that morning at 9am for Breakfast; we will then spend the morning helping residents with different projects in their apartments or helping with needed landscaping around the LRR campus. Following our volunteering there will be a lunch option at the church. You can sign up at this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGKsVtg8alpCmeIg4bKavqTgp-lcrkrB8ZNzj9ZcSxV65zWg/viewform>

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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 Nothafft
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir

LAY READER

Barbara Gibby

DUTY ELDER

Grant Mann

DUTY DEACON

Janet Kohlenberger

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rob Ransom and Carlos Claros

TREASURER

Janet Gale

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