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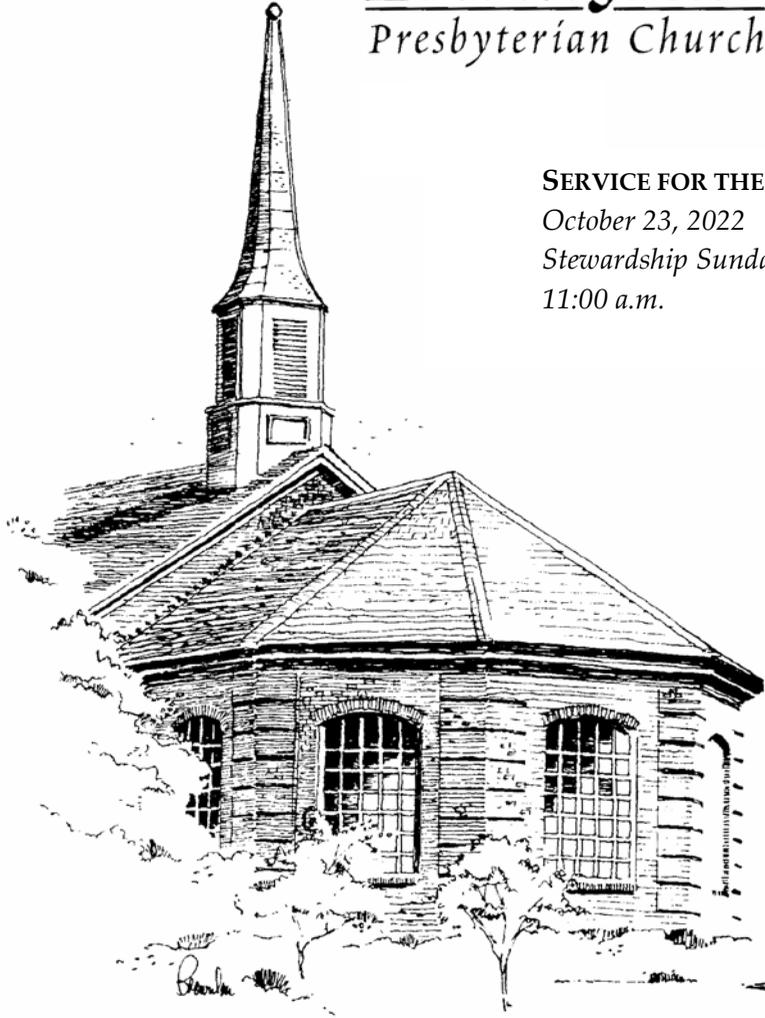
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 23, 2022

Stewardship 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).

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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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

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Stewardship Sunday, October 23, 2022

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

--2 Corinthians 6:2

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Celebration No.5

Michael R. Keller

* CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Psalm 118:24

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Psalm 124:8

Who made heaven and earth.

*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; the world,
and those who live in it.*

Psalm 24:1

Let us worship God!

* HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

GG 716

BEACH SPRING

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

**Gracious and loving God, you have made known to us the ways of life.
Yet too often, we have put other things above you and have turned away from
the paths of righteousness along which you lead us. Too often we are seduced
by things that are not aligned with your love and compelled by things that
distort and harm life. Forgive us, and by the power of your Holy Spirit lead us**

back into your life-renewing presence that we may know fullness of joy and fullness of life. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* Renew! 85
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE *Take, O Take Me as I Am (Sung Twice)* GG 698
Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

* 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

Joel 2:28-32

OT p. 848

Luke 18:9-14

NT p. 81

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Will We Receive God's Spirit

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Linda Bender and Jackie Hager

* 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

Will You Come and Follow Me

arr. Tom Trenney

(congregation sings final verse)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

*Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*

*Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

* RESPONSE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* GG 607
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

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 *Take My Life* GG 697
HENDON

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Toccata

John Weaver

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Hank Norton, father and grandfather, by **Pattie and David Gunter**.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jack Pearl, who died on October 3, by **Susan Pearl**. A memorial service was held on October 21 at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:45 AM – 12:15PM, BLOODMOBILE IN LARGE PARKING LOT - Walk-ins are accepted. Just one blood donation can save up to three lives and INOVA's inventory is at a critical low –consider donating at Lewinsville's October blood drive. INOVA Blood Services will be accepting donations via their bloodmobile parked in the church's main parking lot. When you arrive, check in at the INOVA Tent. All INOVA Blood Services personnel will be wearing masks and **donors will be required to bring and wear their own masks**. Bring a photo I.D. when you come to donate.

ORIENTATION FOR VOLUNTEERING AT MIRIAM'S KITCHEN - This **Sunday, October 23**, immediately following Worship: Lewinsville has been volunteering at Miriam's Kitchen for more than 30 years, preparing and serving meals to homeless guests at Western Presbyterian Church in D.C. Regular volunteer shifts were suspended for more than two years due to COVID, but have now resumed and Lewinsville will be restarting volunteering at Miriam's Kitchen. A meeting to learn more about the opportunities at Miriam's will be held in-person and by Zoom after worship on October 23 in room 102A. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86314218531?pwd=OTA1MWJCbGJaYnJLTFlZVElXSIFOUT09>

CHESTERBROOK RESIDENCES 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - All Lewinsville members and other supporters are invited to attend Chesterbrook Residences 15th Anniversary Celebration **Saturday, October 29, 6:30-9:30 pm** at the Temple Rodef Shalom Social Hall. Please come to support and celebrate Chesterbrook's 15 years of providing high-quality assisted living for seniors of mixed income levels. Lewinsville is one of three founding and supporting congregations. The Celebration committee has planned an evening filled with fun, food, and fabulous entertainment. Some of our pastors will be there. Let's all join in to celebrate! Space is limited! If you want to attend this wonderful celebration, log onto the October 29

Anniversary Celebration web page to purchase your \$50 ticket. The price includes wine, delicious buffet, entertainment (as mentioned above), and a portion of the ticket price is tax-deductible. To purchase your ticket, and/or to donate if you cannot attend, go to <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/chesterbrook-residences-inc/15th-anniversary-celebration>

BAGPIPES FOR REFORMATION DAY! OCTOBER 30 - Take pride in Lewinsville's Scottish Presbyterian heritage in this joy-filled service.

"BACH"TOBERFEST OCTOBER 30, 5PM - Lewinsville celebrates "Bach"tober with performances of Bach's "Ciaconna" for violin performed by Sarah Berger, movements of "The Goldberg Variations" on harpsichord, and the Cantata "Ich Habe Genug" sung by Evan Ayars and Zachary Gutierrez. The Concert will be followed by German drinks and sweet treats! The Holy Happy Hour concert series has partnered with the local wine shop, Vienna Vintner, which will curate wines thematically appropriate for each concert. Both attendees and their invited guests will enter into a raffle for prizes following the program!

VIRGINIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AT LEWINSVILLE NOVEMBER 5, 8:00 PM - The Virginia Chamber Orchestra performs a program of "Singular Works by Schumann and Poulenc," and will feature the Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 45. \$25 for adults. All students attend free.

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>

MISA CRIOLLA, NOVEMBER 6 AT 11:00 AM - Lewinsville's Chancel Choir will perform Ariel Ramírez's "Misa Criolla" for November's Communion service. "Misa Criolla" combines the rhythms and traditions of Hispanic America with the traditional religious mass. Composed in 1963, this popular choral work incorporates a variety of Argentinian folk styles and traditional instruments.

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE, NOVEMBER 6, 4:00 PM - Lewinsville Presbyterian Church will host an afternoon of Remembrance on All Saints Sunday, November 6th. A string quartet will perform in the sanctuary from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEWINSVILLE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE, INC. - will take place on **Sunday, November 13** in the sanctuary following the 11 a.m. Worship Service. As Members of the Corporation, all parishioners of the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church are invited to attend.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – The Congregational Nominating Committee consists of eight members elected by the congregation to serve two-year staggered terms. The Committee nominates candidates for congregational election to serve as Elders, Deacons/Stephen Ministers, members of the Nominating committee, chairpersons of the various ministry groups and members to serve on the Governing Board of Directors of the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Foundation. The committee also presents to Session nominees for Clerk of Session and Treasurer.

The Committee seeks to nominate members of the congregation who possess particular qualities and gifts of Christian leadership that will enable them effectively and willingly to share in the governance and ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

For lists of those currently serving on Session, the Board of Deacons and as ministry chairs, see the Leadership Section of the Lewinsville website at www.lewinsville.org/lay-leadership/ and/or the church directory.

Please submit your nominees for the following positions by **Sunday, November 14, 2022**.

ELDER _____

DEACON/STEPHEN MINISTER _____

NOMINATING COMMITTEE _____

MINISTRY GROUP CHAIRS _____

Session elects the following positions; however, your recommendations are considered and appreciated:

CLERK OF SESSION _____

TREASURER _____

You may submit your nominations through the offering plate, the box in the church office, the Lewinsville website, www.lewinsville.org or via email to Siobhan Grayson, Nominating Committee chair, at shobes60@gmail.com Online submissions can be completely anonymous.

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

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DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

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	Lewinsville Bells and Chancel Choir
LAY READER	Dave Smith
DUTY ELDER	John Walcott
DUTY DEACON	Virginia McCormick
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	John Baxley and Carlos Claros

TREASURER Janet Gale

MISSION CO-WORKERS

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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