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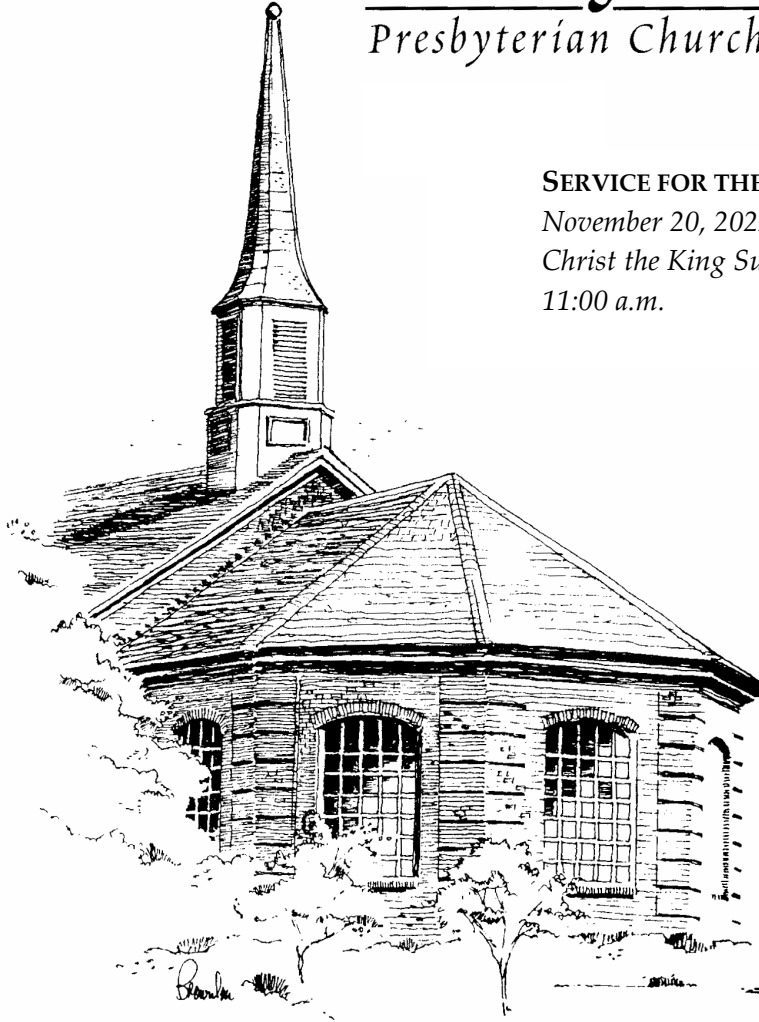
*Presbyterian Church*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*November 20, 2022*

*Christ the King 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.

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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](http://www.lewinsville.org).

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LEWINSVILLE CHURCH?** – Visit the web page [www.lewinsville.org](http://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  
Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 2022

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Thanksgiving*

George Winston

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*God calls us from the tumult of the world, that we may focus our thoughts on things that are lasting.*

**In God's presence we see our lives more clearly; the broken pieces are put back together.**

*God calls us out of loneliness into a life of community.*

**Worshiping together and caring about one another, we find out what it means to be truly human.**

*God sends us back into the world's confusion and busyness, its brokenness and isolation.*

**We go with serenity and joy, strengthened to be God's servants, the bearers of peace, willing subjects of Christ the King.**

\* HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

GG 263

CORONATION

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CALL TO CONFESSION

*Silence*

**Loving Lord, we dare to call you Lord,  
but yield to you only fragments of our lives.**

**You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort.**

We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires.  
Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places  
we will respond to your call.  
In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow and teach us  
generosity as we move forward.  
Through Christ our Lord we pray.

RESPONSE

*Kyrie*



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.*

**THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20*

OT p. 517

NT p. 200

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Holding Things Together*

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

\* HYMN

*Be Still, My Soul*

GG 819

FINLANDIA

MOMENT FOR FOUNDATION

Jim Maiwurm and Karen Siple

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(from a brief statement of faith)*

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Praise His Holy Name*

Keith Hampton

*Sing till the power of the Lord come down.*

*Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;*

*I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!*

*Praise his Holy name!*

*Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?*

*No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!*

*Praise His Holy Name!*

*Hallelujah! Praise His Name! Let us Praise His Name, Hallelujah, Lord!*

*Praise His Holy Name! Hallelujah Oh, oh-*

*Praise High Holy Name!*

*Praise Him!*

\* RESPONSE

*Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 2)*

GG 643

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

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

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

GG 268

DIADEMATA

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* DISMISSAL

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott Op.65 No.59 Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

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**Today's Offering:** Click the "Make a Gift" button to give online at [www.lewinsville.org](http://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 NOVEMBER 20, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Alice Gunter, mother and grandmother, by **David and Pattie Gunter**.

The red rosebud in the sanctuary this morning is in celebration of the birth of Corine Elizabeth Washington, daughter of Kimberly Orlando Washington and Christopher Washington, on November 10. The proud big sister is Cindy, age 5, big brother Terry, age 2 ½, and the proud grandparents are **Cynthia and Paul Orlando**.

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**STEPHEN MINISTRY TABLE IN THE NARTHEX** - Come talk with the Stephen Leaders, Pat Matheson and Karen Siple, about joining this ministry of “Christ caring for people through people” after the service today. Stephen Ministers are trained members of the congregation and ordained deacons who provide one on one spiritual support to people experiencing a wide range of concerns: loneliness, medical challenges, life transitions and loss, stress of caregiving, issues of parenting, aging, and many more. Stephen Ministers are extensively trained in listening and being friends in Christ with whom you can share your thoughts and feelings. The Stephen Ministry relationship is confidential, and Stephen Ministers receive special training in how to maintain this fully. You might read this and think, “I’d like to provide that care.” Stop by the table. You might read this and think, “I might be in need of that care.” Stop by the table or reach out to a pastor or Pat or Karen.

**JOIN THE FLOWER COMMITTEE** - as we gather to decorate the exterior of the church on Saturday, December 3, 9:30am – 1:00pm for Advent and Christmas. We need help decorating outdoors, including hanging wreaths, roping lampposts, potting plants and stringing lights outdoors. Service hours are available for students. Bring work gloves and wire cutters. This event is for adults and youth, age 13 and up. We are also hosting the 3rd Annual Advent Bird Ornament and Gingerbread Bird House Party for families and children (ages 3-12) from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. on December 3. We will create bird feeder “decorations” for the Lewinsville trees to help our feathered friends celebrate Advent with us. Each family will also assemble and decorate their own Gingerbread Bird House to take home. Register for this event online at [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org). Questions: email Pam Deese at [Pamela.Deese@afslaw.com](mailto:Pamela.Deese@afslaw.com) or Allison Lineberger at [alineberger@lewinsville.org](mailto:alineberger@lewinsville.org) Registration for the Bird Advent Ornament and Gingerbread Bird House Party closes November 30.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 2-5** - are invited to begin the season of Advent/Christmas on **December 4** by attending the very popular Preschool Angel Breakfast. Held on the first Sunday in December, families will create Angel crafts, share in a breakfast of Star shaped Pancakes, play a game of A\*N\*G\*E\*L (a lot like BINGO) for prizes and hear the Christmas Story presented by the Lewinsville Puppeteers. The Angel Breakfast will take place in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday morning CE hour, 9:30- 10:30 a.m. Children may bring Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa or other adult relative. Registration is required so the "angels" will know how many star pancakes to make. Register today online at [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org) or by contacting Allison Lineberger at [alineberger@lewinsville.org](mailto:alineberger@lewinsville.org). Registration closes on December 1.

**NEEDED LRR DRIVERS FOR SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 SERVICE OF WORSHIP** - This is a real mission opportunity, so easy and rewarding, meet some of our LRR neighbors and it takes such a small amount of time and energy. Usually 2-4 riders, pick up at 10:45 and return to LRR following the service. Please give this serious consideration. Many of our current drivers have been driving for over twenty years and might retire if given the opportunity. For more information, please call Lois Dokken 703 789-0617 or [manpadokken@aol.com](mailto:manpadokken@aol.com)

**CAROLS IN THE COMMUNITY DECEMBER 4, 2:00 PM** - On December 4th Lewinsville will be Caroling around the neighborhood. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm for Cocoa, Cookies, and a caroling warmup. Different groups will sing at LRR, Chesterbrook, the Fallstead, and around the community. All are encouraged to join! Please contact [jnohaft@lewinsville.org](mailto:jnohaft@lewinsville.org) to RSVP.

**CHANCEL BELLS PLAY AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS 12/15, 4:00 PM** - The Chancel Bells will perform in the Library of Congress' Great Hall. Stop by downtown and enjoy festive music in a wonderful space! The Bell Choir is always looking for new ringers and substitutes, please contact [jnohaft@lewinsville.org](mailto:jnohaft@lewinsville.org) for further information.

**"ON OUR WAY TO BETHLEHEM" CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN WELCOME!**  
The Lewinsville Choristers, Junior Choristers, Puppets, and Youth Group will perform the Christmas Musical "On Our Way to Bethlehem" on Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm. All ages and levels are welcome. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons.

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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 Nothafft  
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir

LAY READER

Linda Bender

DUTY ELDER

Siobhan Grayson

DUTY DEACON

Leslie Kohler

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rich Tullos and Carlos Claros

CLERK OF SESSION

Linda Bender

TREASURER

Janet Gale

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