

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



December 25, 2022
11:00 a.m.

*Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church*

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Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

- Psalm 100:1-2

Welcome to Lewinsville! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are *so glad* to have you join us for worship today.

Wherever you have come from, and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here at Lewinsville. At Lewinsville, we believe that *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help* and we hope that you experience that love and support from God today. If there is something that has made church hard for you, worrying about noise of kids, mobility or hearing issues, feeling like part of your identity might not be welcome, we hope you will find Christian community here at Lewinsville. Individuals and families - of all different configurations – are loved and affirmed in our congregation.

God's loving grace is poured forth upon all people, from the youngest among us to the oldest. It is for that reason that we are glad to welcome *children of all ages* to worship.

- There are pillows available in the narthex to make the pews more comfortable,
- There are worship bags with activities for young children to use during the worship service.
- Nursery care is available downstairs for our very youngest children.
- Hearing Assistance devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.
- Enlarged print Glory to God Hymnals are available from the ushers.

We would love to connect you with the ministries of our congregation in ways that would be meaningful to you – faith formation and Christian education classes and groups for children, youth, and adults; small groups and other fellowship activities to meet with others on the spiritual journey; mission projects and service efforts in our community; providing and receiving care in times of loss or need.

We would love to stay in touch with you - please use the QR code below to share your contact information with us. Welcome!



Welcome Information



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THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 25, 2022

11:00 a.m.

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Pick a Carol, Hymn Sing

WELCOME

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

1 John 1:1-4

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,

What we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it. We declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us.

We declare to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

We share these things with you so that our joy may be complete!

* **HYMN**

Once in Royal David's City

GG 140

IRBY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence

Holy God, light of the world, you gave us the transforming birth of the child Jesus as the light for our path. Yet we confess that we shut our eyes to the light. We turn away from the gift you have given us. We are reluctant to share our gifts with others. We can be dazzled by the glitter and extravagance the world has made of Christ's birth. May your Spirit be the light within us, to renew us and guide us, that we may share your gifts of love, peace and justice with all people. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **RESPONSE** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night* GG 118, vs. 1 & 6

**While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around,
and glory shone around.**

**“All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;
good will to all from highest heaven begin and never cease,
begin and never cease!”**

* **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

INTRODUCTION TO LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-19
Sin Enters the World

OT p. 3

* **CAROL**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

GG 82
HYFRYDOL

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18
The Sacrifice of Isaac

OT p. 18

* **CAROL**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

GG 143
REGENT SQUARE

THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 9:2; 6-7 <i>The Messianic King</i>	OT p. 638
* CAROL	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	GG 121 ST. LOUIS
FOURTH LESSON	Isaiah 11:1-4a; 6-9 <i>A Shoot Shall Spring from the Root of Jesse, to bring God's Peace to the World</i>	OT p. 640
* CAROL	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	GG 129 ES IST EIN' ROS'
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 1:26-38 <i>The Annunciation to Mary</i>	NT p. 56
CAROL	<i>Ave Maria</i> Presented by Lisa Greenfield	Arr. Franz Schubert
SIXTH LESSON	Luke 2:1-7 <i>The Birth of the Savior</i>	NT p. 58
CAROL	<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	GG 124 STILL, STILL, STILL
SEVENTH LESSON	Luke 2: 8-16 <i>The Shepherds Hear the News</i>	NT p. 58
* CAROL	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	GG 132 IN DULCI JUBILO
EIGHTH LESSON	Matthew 2:1-12 <i>The Magi from the East</i>	NT p. 2
* CAROL	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>	GG 151 KINGS OF ORIENT
NINTH LESSON	John 1:1-14 <i>The Word</i>	NT p. 91
* CAROL	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	GG 133 ADESTE FIDELES

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING



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OFFERTORY

Pastorale in F Major BWV 590

Johann Sebastian Bach

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

What Child Is This

GG 145, v. 3

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.

The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.

Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

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.

SENDING

* HYMN

Go Tell It on the Mountain

GG 136

GO TELL IT

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach

The pastor will be in the narthex to greet you following worship.

ACTIVE IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Nothaft

LAY READER

Barbara Gibby

DUTY ELDER

Carol Kaffenberger

DUTY DEACON

David Jessee

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rich Tullos Carlos Claros, Haziell Andrade

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS FOR OUR NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!



As mentioned in the December Newsletter, it's time to create a new Photo Directory for Lewinsville! And we need everyone to participate! We're doing it differently this time. Instead of having a professional photographer here to take photos, then sell to us, we are inviting folks to submit their own photos.

Read our complete details about the online Photo Directory, instructions on how to take your photos and how to submit them are on our website here: <https://www.lewinsville.org/photo-directory/> (or simply click on the middle square box on the home page). We will also have the option for someone else to take your photo starting in January.

If you have any questions, please contact [Claire Grossi](#) (703-887-8650) or [Bettie McElroy](#) (703-967-4999).

Blood Drive, January 8, 2023, 7:45 am – 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall, Lower Level

Register for an appointment at: <https://bit.ly/LPC0108>

Just one blood donation can save up to three lives and INOVA's inventory is at a critical low. INOVA Blood Services will be accepting donations at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the building. There will be volunteers to help guide you to the location. All INOVA Blood Services personnel will be wearing masks and **donors will be required to bring and wear their own masks**. Please bring a photo I.D. when you come to donate. Walk-ins are accepted, appointments highly encouraged.



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