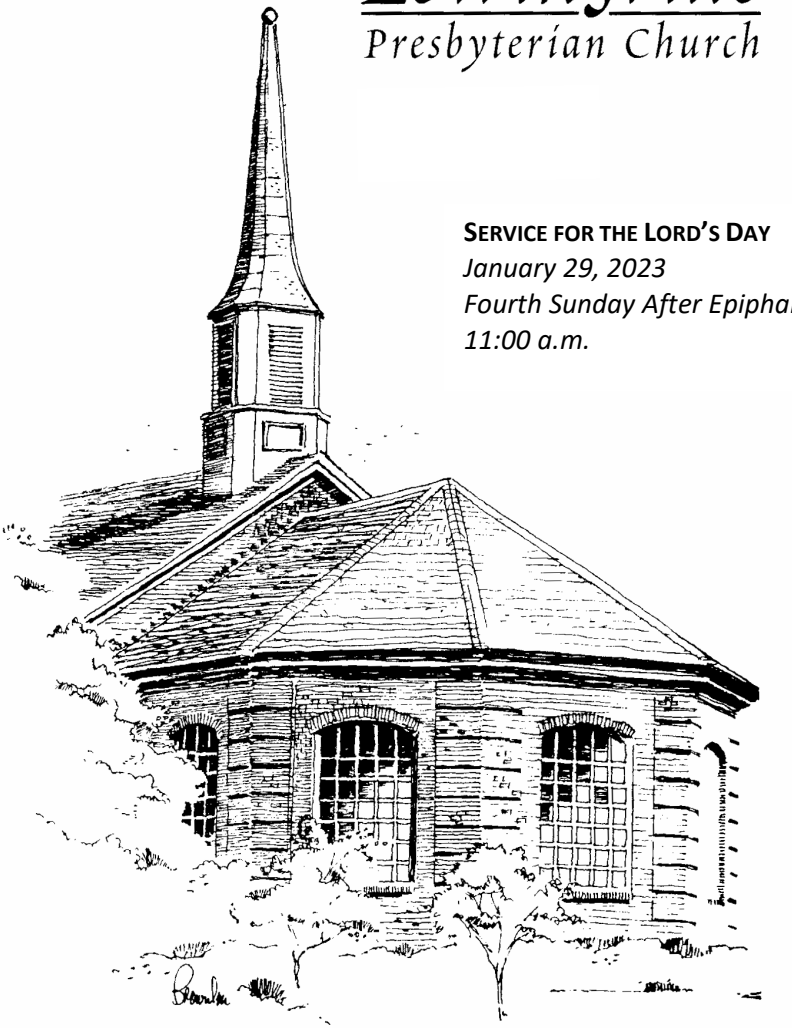
Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 a.m.

"JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF GOD"

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
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 29, 2023

* *If you are able, please stand* †† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Mvt. III Finale from Sonata No. 6, Op. 65* Felix Mendelssohn

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has made this day.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us worship the living God!
To God, the Fountain of Life…
Jesus Christ, the Living Word; and the Holy Spirit of transformative power,
Be praise in all the earth.

* **HYMN** *For the Fruit of All Creation* GG 36
AR HYD Y NOS

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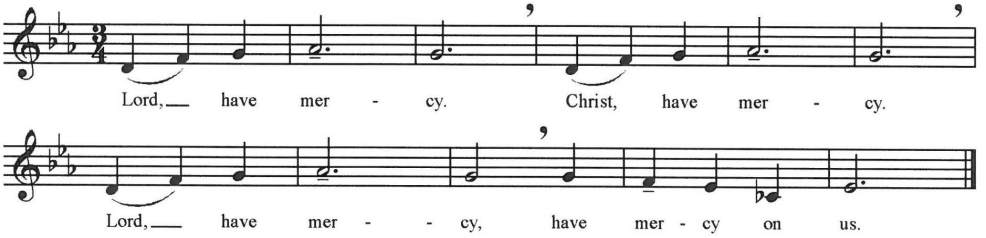
CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

Sometimes, O God, your word is almost too much for us.
You ask us to love our enemies,
when we can scarcely love our friends as we should.
You ask us to give when we want to take,
and to forgive when we want to nurse bitterness.
We thank you that you accept us as we are,
and that you show us what we can be.
Forgive us for our sins, and set us back on your loving, just, and holy path. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, Amen.

RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **RESPONSE** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GG 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. 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

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 *Micah 6:1-8* OT p. 866
Galatians 5:1, 13-25 NT p. 190

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Fruit of Freedom* The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* **HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West* GG 317
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THANKSGIVING

* **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.

MINUTE FOR DEACON FUND David Jessee

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(Scan this QR code to donate, or go to www.lewinsville.org and click the "Make a Gift" Button to give online.)

OFFERTORY *People Get Ready By Curtis Mayfield* Arr. Kirby Shaw
People get ready, there's a train a-comin'
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board

All you need is faith to hear the diesels hummin'
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord

So, people get ready for the train to Jordan
Picking up passengers coast to coast
Faith is the key, open the doors and board 'em
There's hope for all among those loved the most

There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner
Who would hurt all mankind just to save his own, believe me now
Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner
For there's no hiding place against the kingdom's throne

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* **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

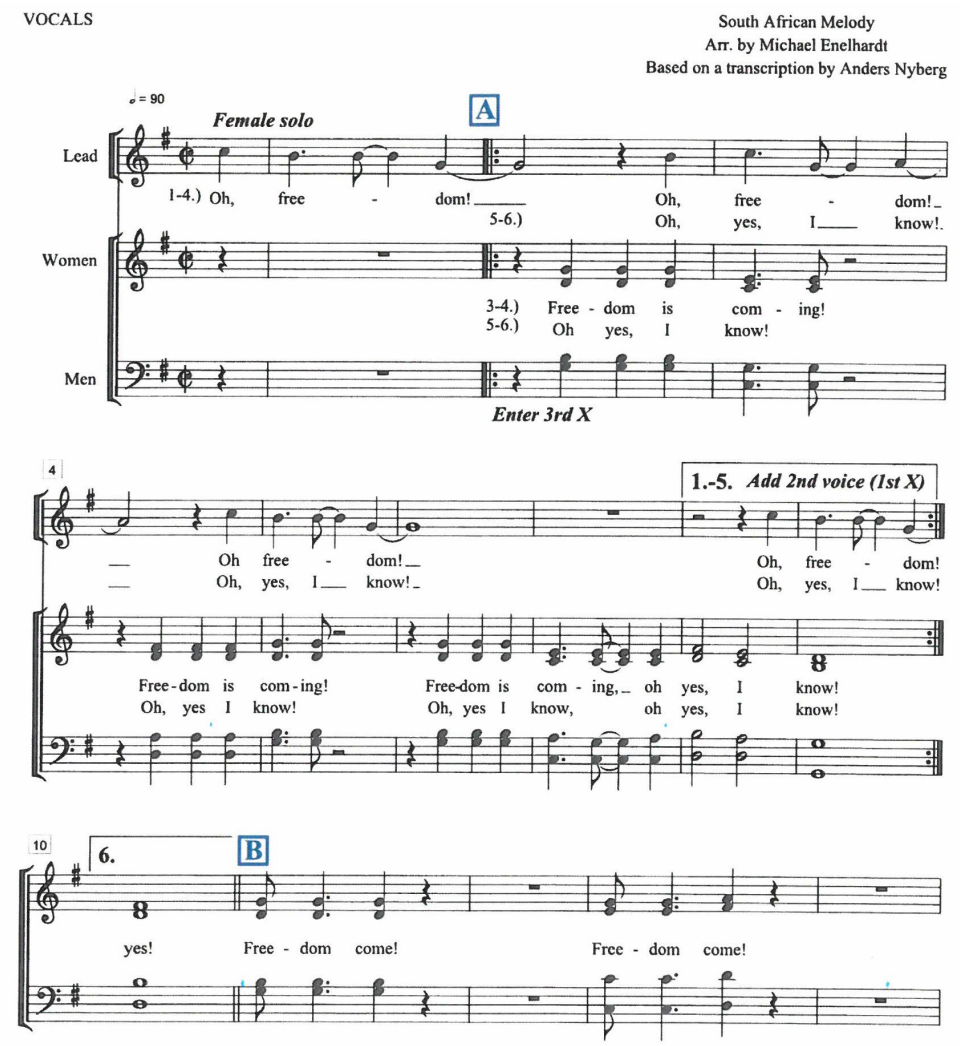
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN** *Freedom is Coming*



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* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Mvt. II Allegro maestoso e vivace from Organ Sonata No. 2, Op.65*

Felix Mendelssohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:	
MUSIC MINISTRY	Chancel Choir
LAY READER	Pam Deese
DUTY ELDER	Karen Hager
DUTY DEACON	Andrew Borene
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Rich Tullos, Carlos Claros and Haziel Andrade

DON'T FORGET! SUBMIT YOUR FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS – **for the new Photo Directory**! Our new photo directory includes both individual and family photos. Read the complete details about how to take your photos and how to submit them here: https://www.lewinsville.org/photo-directory/. If you would rather have someone take your photo instead of doing it yourself, the link provided will also give you the option to sign up for a photo shoot time before and after worship services in January. If you have any questions, please contact Claire Grossi (703-887-8650) or Bettie McElroy (703-967-4999).

SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS IN 2023 - at the web page www.lewinsville.org. Typically, individuals will choose to contribute flowers for the sanctuary on a specific Sunday in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. *A contribution of $120 for Sanctuary flowers is suggested*.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 5, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** The 2023 church budget adopted by the Session will be presented; the terms of call for our installed pastors will be presented and voted upon; the election of new Ruling Elders, Deacons/Stephen Ministers, Nominating Committee, and Lewinsville Foundation members will take place. All church members are expected to attend; non-members are welcome to attend!

JAZZ BLUES CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP - FEBRUARY 5, 7:00 P.M - Lewinsville will lean into the 'blues' note as we 'Journey into the Heart of God.' This service will intertwine Jazz and Blues music and feature a jazz quartet with scripture and reflection. Blues songs are typically lyrical rather than narrative and blues singers express feelings of melancholy and sadness through the Blue Notes

- specific chord progressions.

HOLY HAPPY HOUR! VALENTINE'S DATE NIGHT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, AT 7:00 PM - Tedde Gibson will accompany Buster Keaton's silent film "Go West" on Lewinsville's pipe organ. A perfect 'date night' for Valentine's Day, the Vienna Vintner will curate wines appropriate for the evening.

THE SECOND SATURDAY SET - will be meeting for dessert and conversation on **Saturday, February 11**, to celebrate an early Valentine's Day at the home of Lois Dokken and Roy Mitchell (actually in the lounge of the condo) at 7:00 p.m. The condo is located at 444 West Broad Street in the City of Falls Church. Please call Lois Dokken at 703 789-0617 or email her at manpadokken@aol.com to offer to bring a dessert.

Ministers	The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
Associate Pastor for Christian Formation	The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker
Stated Supply Pastor for Care Ministries	The Rev. Jen Dunfee
Director of Christian Education	Allison Lineberger
Director of Music Ministries	John Nothaft
Children's Music Specialist	Evan Ayars

Leadership at Lewinsville
Ruling Elders

Pat Buss	John Day	Karen Hager
Phil Church	Siobhan Grayson	Grant Mann
Phil Cooke	Nate Jones	Scott Schlegel
Carol Kaffenberger	Kelly Sexton	John Walcott

Deacons/*Denotes Stephen Leader

Andrew Borene	Banafshe Aghvami	David Jessee (moderator)
Sharon Gamble (secretary)	Diane Alden	Leslie Kohler
Suzanne Parisi	Janet Kohlenberger	Virginia McCormick
Roberta Wolfe		Rachel Russell
		Sue Thomas
Pat Matheson*		Karen Siple*

Clerk of Session	Linda Bender
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

Church Staff

Director of Communications Ministry	Diana Villarreal
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