

Lewinsville

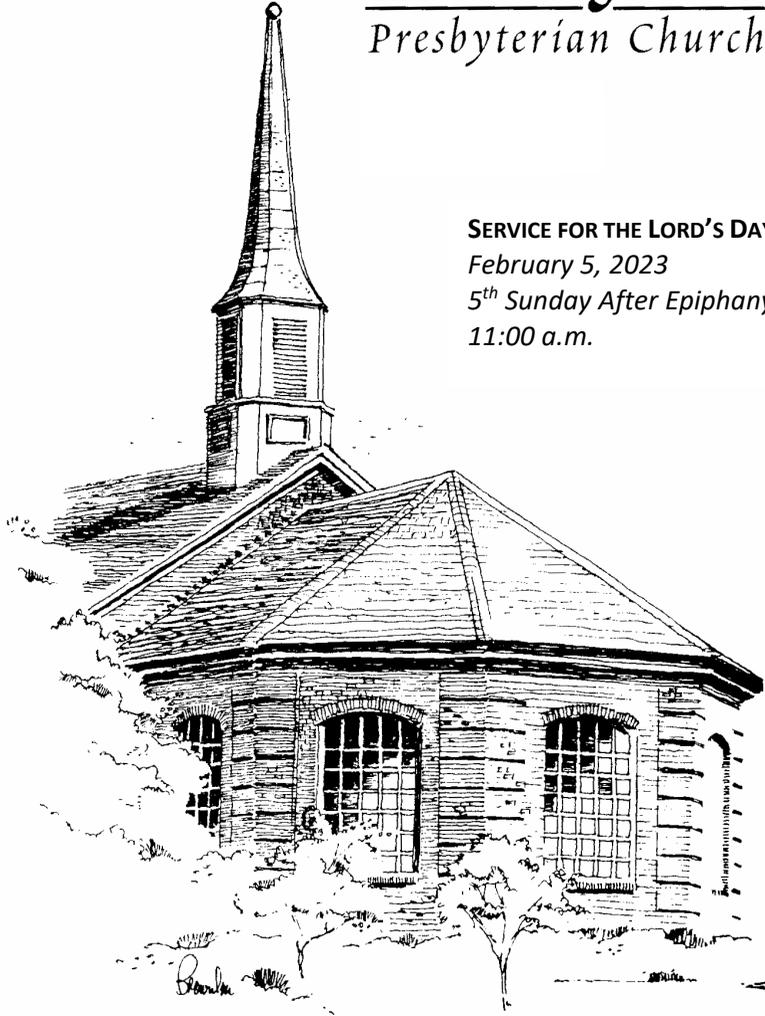
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2023

5th 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 hymns 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
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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have been called the salt of the earth.

Let us never lose our saltiness.

We have been called the light of the world.

Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain or confusion.

We have been called a city set on a hill.

**Let us, like Jerusalem, lift our gates, lift our hearts,
lift our voices in the worship of God.**

* **HYMN**

This Little Light of Mine

**This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine I'm going to let it shine (Hallelujah!)
This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Ev'ry where I go I'm going to let it shine
Oh, ev'ry where I go I'm going to let it shine (Hallelujah!)**

**Ev'ry where I go I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Jesus gave it to me I'm going to let it shine
Jesus gave it to me I'm going to let it shine (Hallelujah!)
Jesus gave it to me I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

Before you, Holy One, we are people of unclean lips and hearts.

Forgive us in your tender mercy.

Touch us with the fire of your love, that we might praise you wholeheartedly.

Speak your call to us, and give us courage to respond, "Here we are!"

Show us your way, that we may walk in paths of goodness and truth,

Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have ___ mer - cy, Christ, have ___ mer - cy.

Lord, have ___ mer - cy, have mer - cy, O, Lord.

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

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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

*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

*Isaiah 58:1-9
Matthew 5:13-20*

OT p. 688
NT p. 4

*The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

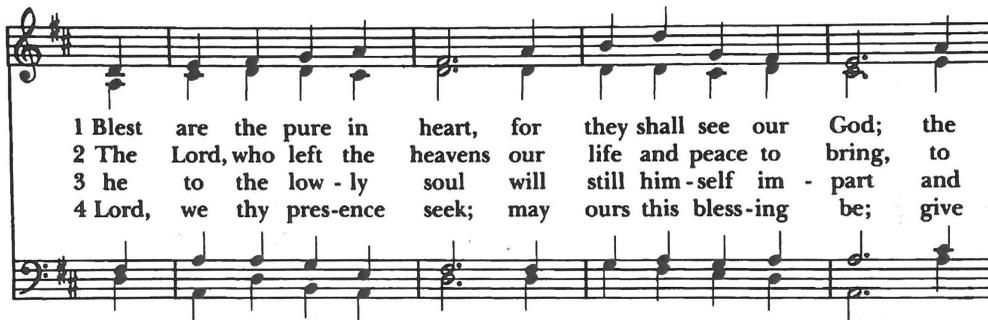
SERMON

Salt

The Rev. Layne Brubaker

* HYMN

Blest are the Pure in Heart



1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to
 3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and
 4 Lord, we thy pres-ence seek; may ours this bless-ing be; give



se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
 dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;
 for his dwell-ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
 us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; st. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt.
 Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758);
 adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

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* 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.

THANKSGIVING

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

Sing a New Song to the Lord

Arr. Natalie Sleeth

Join to rejoice, lift up your voice,

sing a new song to the Lord!

Harmonies fair, filling the air,

sing a new song to the Lord!

Let one and all answer the call:

music and melody raise;

God to adore forevermore with joyful anthems of praise!

Come, chant with delight, canticles bright to God Almighty!

Sing songs of good cheer, echoing clear, to God the Lord!

Now instruments bring, trumpet and string,

this day of days, the Lord God to adore forevermore with songs of praise!

With thanks, o God, for blessings all,

our heritage we now recall;

With grateful hearts we pledge anew

to sing your song our whole life through

In ev'ry land begin the song;

To ev'ry land the strains belong;

In cheerful sounds all voices raise,

And fill the world with loudest praise.

* RESPONSE

Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child

GG 126

WONDROUS CHILD

Jesus, Jesus, O what a wonderful child.

Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild;

new life, new hope the child will bring.

Listen to the angels sing:

"Glory glory, glory!"

Let the heavens ring.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who are baptized and profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.

Baptized children, with their parents' permission, are encouraged to receive the Sacrament.

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered.

...and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

RESPONSE

Holy, Holy, Holy

GG 552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

LAND OF REST

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE

O Lamb of God

GG 555

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.**

LAND OF REST

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together

GG 525

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

Loving God, we give you thanks for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us today. Because he lives, we look for abundant and eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. In his name we pray, Amen.

S E N D I N G

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*** HYMN**

Guide Me Thou, O Thou Great Jehovah

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CWM RHONDDA

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

King of Kings

Ralph Simpson

To honor Black History Month Lewinsville's Music Ministry will be performing works of African American composers throughout the month.

Dr. Ralph Simpson (b. 1933) was University Organist and chair of the music department at Tennessee State University. Many of his compositions for organ incorporate spiritual melodies and this setting of "King of Kings" combines several traditional methods of composition for the instrument.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lewinsville Choristers, Lewinsville Bells

LAY READER

Ruth Baxley

DUTY ELDER

Karen Hager

DUTY DEACON

Sharon Gamble

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Ed Kenney, 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). **PLEASE NOTE - FEBRUARY 26 IS THE LAST DAY FOR PICTURE TAKING AT CHURCH.**



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.*

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – According to the USDA, more than 11 million children live in food insecure homes across our country. On Super Bowl Sunday, the Lewinsville Youth will partner with the Souper Bowl of Caring to ensure that the folks in Northern VA always have a place to go to get food assistance. We'll be accepting funds for this initiative **February 12** where you can donate in person following the worship service by placing your donation in one of the soup pots held by one of our youth. To donate online, go to <https://www.lewinsville.org/events/souper-bowl-of-caring/> All proceeds will go to support local food assistance programs and pantries in the area.

FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, AVOIDING IRS TAX SCAMS AND FRAUD – Saturday, February 18, 3:00pm at Chesterbrook Residences, 2030 Westmoreland Street, Falls Church, VA 22043. Worrying about IRS scams, fraud, or possible identity theft can change tax season from stressful to terrifying. These scams are particularly common during tax season and impostors use many tactics to make their scams convincing. Learn what these scams look like and how to avoid becoming a victim of an income tax fraud. Presented by Martin Bailey, AARP, NOVA Community Ambassador & Fraud Watch Network Representative, and Fairfax County Silver Shield Task Force Member. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Victoria Turner, 703 531-0781 or vturner@cri-va.org.

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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
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Virginia McCormick
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Sue Thomas

Pat Matheson*

Karen Siple*

MISSION CO-WORKERS

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Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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