

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

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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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Psalms 51, vs.10

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Calypso on "He Leadeth Me"

Tammy Waldrop

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather as God's people, who have come to listen for God's voice.

God has invited us to this place; we bring our hopes, our dreams, our yearnings.

We gather as God's people – God's children of the new covenant of hope and promise.

We boldly enter into the presence of God, hoping to be transformed into new people.

We gather as God's people, all of our fears melting away in the gracious heart of God.

We come to share in the freedom of the Holy Spirit; we come to praise God's holy name.

Let us worship God!

*** HYMN**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

GG 662

RATISBON

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

**Holy God, your Word shows us the way of righteousness,
but we so easily ignore your commandments.**

We have not provided for the poor, nor have we supported the weak.

We have not been truthful in our daily business;

we have been unjust in our quick judgment of others.

We have sought vengeance against our enemies, and

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 Forgive us and move us to sincere repentance.
 By the power of your Spirit, free us to live as your faithful people,
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

Exodus 24:12-18

OT p. 70

Matthew 17:1-9

NT p. 18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Overwhelmed

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

GG 189

DEO GRACIAS

* 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

The 23rd Psalm

Bobby McFerrin

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need
She makes me lie down in green meadows
Beside the still waters, She will lead
She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs
She leads me in a path of good things
And fills my heart with songs.*

*Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land
There is nothing that can shake me
She has said She won't forsake me
I'm in her hand*

*She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes
She anoints my head with oil
And my cup overflows
Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me*

*All the days of my life And I will live in her house
Forever, forever and ever
Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter
And to the Holy of Holies*

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

* RESPONSE

Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child

GG 126

**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.**

WONDERFUL CHILD

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** *When the Saints Go Marching In*

Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the sun refuse to shine
Oh, when the sun refuse to shine
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When the sun refuse to shine

Oh when they crown Him Lord of All
Oh when they crown Him Lord of All
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When they crown Him Lord of All

Oh, when they gather 'round the throne
Oh, when they gather 'round the throne
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When they gather 'round the throne

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Sermon

Jimmy Smith

To honor Black History Month Lewinsville's Music Ministry will be performing works of African American composers throughout the month. As part of Lewinsville's mission, may we continue to promote and engage with underrepresented and underserved populations.

Bobby McFerrin (1950-) The 10-time Grammy winner singlehandedly redefined the role of the human voice with his a cappella hit "Don't Worry, Be Happy," his collaborations with Yo-Yo Ma, Chick Corea, and as conductor of St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, New York Philharmonic,

and Vienna Philharmonic, his improvising choir Voicestra, and his legendary solo vocal performances.

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong (1901-1976) was a New Orleans trumpeter and vocalist. Armstrong was born and raised in New Orleans. Coming to prominence in the 1920s as an inventive trumpet and cornet player, Armstrong was a foundational influence in jazz, shifting the focus of the music from collective improvisation to solo performance. His instantly recognizable rich, gravelly voice, Armstrong was also an influential singer and skillful improviser, bending the lyrics and melody of a song.

Jimmy Smith (1928-2005) has been hailed as the preeminent jazz master of the Hammond B-3 organ. A onetime bebop pianist, Smith was one of the first artists to develop an approach that incorporated modern jazz values into his virtuosity on the Hammond organ. Smith's legendary style—especially sessions on the Blue Note label in the early years of his career—developed the Soul Jazz genre. Smith cultivated his jazz piano chops into a unique and remarkable signature sound on the Hammond B3.



Lewinsville Community Cares: On **Friday, March 3rd**, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., come to Lewinsville to decorate cupcakes and create cards to show our gratitude to our local community organizations. After the event they will be delivered to the fire station, post office, police station and community center. As it is a Fairfax School holiday, any youth who attend can receive service hours. Any youth who make plain cupcakes for us to decorate can receive an additional hour. Questions, contact Jen Dunfee jdunfee@lewinsville.org or Connie Howell at conniesanabria@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Janet and Jerry Kohlenberger** in loving memory of Janet's parents, Gene and Dorothy Alair, and Jerry's parents, Jerry and Marie Kohlenberger.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells

LAY READER

Mike Deese

DUTY ELDER

Pat Buss

DUTY DEACON

Suzanne Parisi

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

John Baxley, Carlos Claros and Haziel Andrade

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 12NOON AND 7:30PM - Lewinsville will offer two opportunities to mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. We will worship in the church sanctuary at 12 noon and 7:30 pm, during which worshippers will have the opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes. We invite you to begin your Lent with us in this way.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY AND SYRIA - In response to the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working through its long-term relationships to provide assistance. You may support this by clicking the button on the Lewinsville giving page (click "Make a Gift" on Lewinsville.org) or by going directly to <https://pda.pcusa.org>

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TEAM - The Refugee Resettlement Team is preparing to sponsor another family with Lutheran Social Services. Our work with the S-Family this past year was incredibly successful and we feel called by God to continue our work of welcoming the stranger by helping refugees resettle in our community. A big part of this work is setting up the apartment for our new family. We are now collecting items and you can sign up to donate at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545acae29a4f85-refugee1#/> Reach out to Pastor Layne with any questions.

BELL FESTIVAL! SATURDAY MARCH 4TH (4:15 PM CONCERT) - Lewinsville's Chancel Bells will be attending the VA Bronze 'Ring in Spring' bell festival on Saturday, March 4th at Herndon United Methodist Church. A public concert featuring many bell choirs will be held at 4:15pm

NEW SECURITY MEASURES AT LEWINSVILLE - **As of Wednesday, March 1**, you will need an entry code to access the building outside of weekdays between 10 am and 2 pm. The Rotunda and Chain Bridge entry doors will be open weekdays between 10 am and 2 pm and on Sunday morning. The exterior

doors may be opened at other times, but to ensure access you should request an entry code. The code system is easy and individualized. Contact Sandy in the church office and she will arrange a code for you. Existing keys will no longer open the doors at the church after Wednesday March 1.



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 February. 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.

SMALL GROUP WITH PASTOR SCOTT DURING LENT: "SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE" - Wednesdays beginning March 1, 7:00 - 8:30pm. You are invited to join Pastor Scott in a Lenten small group discussion of the book, *Speaking the Truth in Love*, by Dr. Kenneth Haugk of Stephen Ministries. The small group will meet during the Lent season on Wednesday evenings at the church, beginning on Wednesday, March 1, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This small group will be about becoming a more assertive Christian. The book invites the reader to live assertively – just as Jesus did. Building on a scriptural understanding of assertive living, the reader learns how to build healthy relationships with others – one to one, in small groups, in task-oriented teams, and in congregations. If you would be interested in participating in this group, reach out to Pastor Scott.

MATERIAL TO BE SHREDDED - Lewinsville has the need to shred documents after the close of the year 2022. As we have in past years, we are making this shredding service available to the congregation. The materials need to be at the church by **Monday, March 6**. The process is you can bring boxed paper to the church any time after February 16 to **room L12 Storage (lower level near Fellowship Hall)** and it will be stored at the church until the March 6 date. The shredding is limited to paper only, (staples are acceptable) however; no notebooks, binders, binder clips, plastics, etc. Paper only can be processed through the shredder.

This service is intended for your home shredding needs, such as tax documents, confidential or sensitive information, etc. There is no fee for this service; however, if you would like to make a donation to the church, please do so through the electronic donation capabilities on the website, or a check with a notation that it is for the shredding service, directed to Shan Melone in the finance office.

CORNHOLE 101 AT LEWINSVILLE - Cornhole is a bean bag toss game that is growing by leaps and bounds. At Lewinsville, Bob Clark and Ed Sumner are putting together a cornhole league that will

be initially limited to the Lewinsville's congregation, and the league will be announced in the weeks to come.

THE 2023 LENT STUDY – FEBRUARY 26-28, “SEEKING ‘WHAT IS THE CHURCH?’ IN TIMES OF TRANSITIONS AND NEW CHALLENGES” -A review of the recent debates about church growth and vitality, providing biblical and theological contributions from different church traditions and reflection on the history and theology of church within the Reformed tradition.

Sunday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m.: *“Christian’s Response to ‘What is the Church?’ in times of turmoil”* Biblical Text: Acts 2: 1-13

Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. A Light Dinner in Fellowship Hall; the Lecture will start at 6:30 p.m. *“‘What is the Church?’ Developing Theologies for the Global North from Experiences in the Global South: The Case of Donald McGavran, India, and “the Church Growth Movement.”* Biblical Text: Galatians 2: 11-19

Monday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m.: *“‘What is the Church?’ The Influence of Vatican II, Leslie Newbigin, and missio Dei in the development of “The Missional Church” (and the Counter-cultural movement).* Biblical Text: Acts 10: 23-48

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.: *“‘What is the church?’” From Numbers to Theologies of Intercultural Worship and Engagement.* Biblical Text: Revelation 7: 9-17

OUR SPEAKER: Lewinsville welcomes the return *in person* visit of Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, the Frederick E. Roach Professor of World Christianity in Baylor's department of religion. Dr. Cardoza-Orlandi is an interdisciplinary scholar and historian in the fields of world Christianity and mission studies, Dr. Cardoza researches interpretations of the Christian movement around the world on both institutional and popular levels, the socio-cultural interplay between Christians and other faiths and more.

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT REGISTRATION IS OPEN! THIS SUMMER, JUNE 24 - JULY 1 - Dates are confirmed but details are still in process – location will be announced soon! Participants must have completed the 8th grade. COVID-19 vaccinations will be required for all participants. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Layne Brubaker or Linda Bender. As always, confidential financial assistance will be available for anyone who needs it. Layne or Linda can provide specifics. You can register at this link! <https://smp.lewinsville.org/home>

LEWINSVILLE'S CHANCEL BELL CHOIR is currently looking for more weekly ringers and bell substitutes. Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 5:30-7:00 pm. Please contact John Nothaft at jnothaft@lewinsville.org for more information.

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