

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent

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*

GATHERING

I am here in the heart of God, God is here, in the heart of me,
Like the wave in the water, and the water in the wave,
God is here in the Heart of me

CALL & RESPONSE

*I am here in the heart of God, God is here, in the heart of me,
Like the wave in the water, and the water in the wave,
God is here in the Heart of me*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Kyrie

Hildegard Von Bingen

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 95:1-2

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to our God with songs of praise!

* **HYMN**

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

GG 166

text by Claudia Hernamen

CHORAL INTROIT

All Night, All Day

Traditional Spiritual

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water,

so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Renew! 85

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **RESPONSE** *Take, O Take Me as I Am* (Sung Twice)

GG 698

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;

TAKE ME AS I AM

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

* 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.*

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN'S MUSIC

EVAN AYARS

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 John 4:1-30, 39-45 NT p. 94
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Right Place at the Right Time* The Rev. Jen Dunfee

* **HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* GG 722
CANONBURY

* **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.**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

T H A N K S G I V I N G

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*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

Arr. Alice Parker

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!**What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?**When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing
while millions join the theme, I will sing.**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.**** RESPONSE***We Give Thee but Thine Own*

GG 708 vs. 2

*May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.***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** *Go With Us, Lord* GG 748
music by Mary Jackson Cathey

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Prelude in A Minor BWV 543* Johann Sebastian Bach

To honor Women’s History Month, Lewinsville’s Music Ministry will be performing works of female composers throughout the month. As part of Lewinsville’s mission, may we continue to promote and empower women.

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) was a Christian mystic, Benedictine abbess, and polymath proficient in philosophy, musical composition, herbology, medieval literature, cosmology, medicine, biology, theology, and natural history. She refused to be defined by the patriarchal hierarchy of the church and, although she abided by its structures, pushed the established boundaries for women almost past their limits. Along with her impressive body of work and ethereal musical compositions, Hildegard is best known for her spiritual concept of *Viriditas* – “greenness” - the cosmic life force infusing the natural world. For Hildegard, the Divine manifested itself and was apparent in nature. Nature itself was not the Divine but the natural world gave proof of, existed because of, and glorified God. She is also known for her writings on the concept of *Sapientia* – Divine Wisdom – specifically immanent Feminine Divine Wisdom which draws close to and nurtures the human soul. Her morality play *Ordo Virtutum* has been considered the first opera.

Native of New Mexico in the US, **Karen Lafferty’s** (1948-) music was greatly influenced by the folk and pop music of the 60s. After earning a Bachelors of Music Education she hit the road as an entertainer. Choosing to dedicate her life and music to Jesus, God led her to Southern California where she became one of the pioneers of the “Jesus Movement”. She is best known in the Christian world as the composer of the scripture chorus “Seek Ye First”.

Alice Parker (1925-) began composing at the age of five, and wrote her first orchestral score while

still in high school. At Smith College and the Julliard School, she studied composition and conducting, beginning her long association with Robert Shaw. Their many settings of American folk songs, hymns, and spirituals form an enduring repertoire for choruses all around the world. She has published books on melodic styles, choral improvisation, and "Good Singing in Church."

Mary Jackson Cathey (1926-) was born in Florence, SC, and educated at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC. She received an advanced degree from Union Seminary - Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond. As a Christian Educator she finds hymn text writing a profound way to express her faith. She is an elder at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC.

Claudia Hernaman (1838-1898) was born in Surrey, England, and died in Brussels, Belgium. She was the daughter of an Anglican minister, and she married a minister who also served as a school inspector. Like so many other women hymn writers of the nineteenth century, she was devoted to the religious education of children. Toward this end, she wrote 150 hymns in several collections, some original and some translated from Latin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Peter and Peg Grossi and Peg and Lindsey Booth, and Claire's brother Don, by **Claire and Peter Grossi**.

The red rosebud in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Fiona Mercier Smith, daughter of Dylan and Lyndsey Smith, on March 7. The proud grandparents are **David and Mary Smith**.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Chancel Choir, Junior Choristers, Joyful Noise
LAY READER	Cathy Saunders
DUTY ELDER	John Walcott
DUTY DEACON	Sharon Gamble
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Ed Kenney, Carlos Claros and Haziell Andrade

Lewinsville's Sunday afternoon programming - is hosting a **bring-a-friend** to rehearsal day **Sunday, March 12** with special **Duck Donuts** following rehearsals. Junior Choristers (Grades 1-5) 3:00-3:45, Lewinsville Puppets (Grades 1-12) 3:45-4:30, Lewinsville Choristers and Bells (Grades 6-12) 4:30-6:00 pm, Lewinsville Youth Group (Grades 6-12) 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring a friend!



OUR ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY! You can now register for a login for our online directory with photos! Send your request via email to [Bettie McElroy](mailto:BettieMcElroy) or [Shan Melone](mailto:ShanMelone). Don't forget to send in your individual and family photos as soon as you can. Instructions for how to take your photos and how to submit them can be found on the website [HERE \(https://www.lewinsville.org/my-lewinsville/\)](https://www.lewinsville.org/my-lewinsville/). We encourage all individuals and families to participate! The print version of our photo directory will be issued in the fall.

Refugee Resettlement Team - WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! We have been matched with our new family. It is an Afghan Family of six, mom, dad, and children between the ages of 4-10. We will be moving them into their apartment the weekend of March 17th. We are needing all of the items on our sign up genius list donated by March 15th. You can sign up at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545acae29a4f85-refugee1#/> Please bring all donated items to the basement of the church, in the toddler room. Reach out to pastor Layne with any questions.

MARCH IS EASTER EGG COLLECTON MONTH - This Easter we are planning an Easter Egg Hunt for Lewinsville children and the community. There will be three hunts divided up by age groups held on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. We will need a lot of plastic Easter Eggs stuffed with candy, treats and toys for the children. This month we are asking Lewinsville to donate pre-stuffed plastic eggs or to hold egg stuffing gatherings to help us compile the many eggs we will need for this Easter. Collection bins are positioned outside the Sunday school (lower level), narthex, outside Adult Ed room 102A, and in St. Andrews Hall for the donated eggs. **NO candy with peanuts/peanut butter.** If you have any questions, please contact Allison Lineberger, alineberger@lewinsville.org

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We will receive funds for the 2023 One Great Hour of Sharing throughout the period of Lent, through Easter Sunday, April 9. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate online through the Lewinsville website. If you prefer, you may also mail a check to the church office, or use the One Great Hour of Sharing envelope in the pew rack. Please annotate that it's for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. We appreciate your support, as will the deserving recipients.

CORNHOLE - is a bean bag toss game that is growing by leaps and bounds. Lewinsville is putting together a cornhole league that will be initially limited to Lewinsville's congregation, and the league details will be announced in the weeks to come.

SMALL GROUP WITH PASTOR SCOTT DURING LENT: "SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE" - **Wednesdays in March, 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.



SIGN UP FOR CHILI COOK-OFF ON WEBSITE: The sign-up for bringing Chili to the cook-off is available on the Lewinsville website. Prizes will be awarded for the best Chili in a variety of categories. Of course *you don't need to bring chili* to attend and participate as a judge. In addition to eating chili and fixin's, we will watch March Madness on the big screens in the Youth Room, and play a variety of basketball games including a Jump Shot inflatable. We will also have a prize for the best-dressed for St. Patrick's Day. All of this will happen in one night of fun and fellowship, **Friday, March 17th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT REGISTRATION IS OPEN! THIS SUMMER, JUNE 24 - JULY 1 - Registration is open and we are excited to be returning to historical Charlottesville, VA where we served in June 2014 and January 2016. Various service opportunities are being planned for the week to assist those with housing and food insecurities. Participants must have completed the 8th grade. COVID-19 vaccinations will be required for all participants and all participants age 18 and over must complete a Criminal Background Check (if one hasn't been completed in the past 5 years for a previous trip). 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.

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.

HOLY HAPPY HOUR! CELTIC MUSIC WITH FLUTE, FIDDLE, AND FRIENDS - MARCH 22, 6:15 PM. The Irish Brazilians led by Lisa Greenfield and John Nothaft will perform Celtic music featuring voice, fiddle, flute, and keyboards. The Holy Happy Hour concert series has partnered with the local wine shop, Vienna Vintner, which will curate wines thematically appropriate for each concert.

DURUFLÉ REQUIEM - PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2ND, 11:00 AM. Lewinsville's Chancel Choir will perform portions of Maurice Duruflé's "Requiem" for Palm Sunday.

EASTER DECORATION FUND



We are looking forward to decorating the sanctuary and narthex for Easter and invite you to contribute to our Easter Decoration Fund this year by filling out the form below and put it in the offering plate, return it to the church office, or on the web page, www.lewinsville.org.

All who contribute in memory or honor of loved ones will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Monies not used for Easter will be used for the Flower Fund throughout the year. The Flower Committee will purchase only enough plants to decorate our Sanctuary and not one for each contributor.

Checks (the suggested amount is \$75) should be made payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and annotated "Easter Decoration Fund".

Forms and checks must be returned no later than Sunday, April 2.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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