

Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

11:00 a.m.



"JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF GOD"

Dear families and friends of Lewinsville Presbyterian,

This Easter morning, children of God of all ages will once again encounter the promises of resurrection and new life - the astonishing Good News that death never has the last word. In all the low valleys and rough places of our current journey, the life and resurrection of Jesus helps us find our next step. There is no tomb so dark and deep that the light of Jesus cannot shine into it – no exceptions.

After three years of living through a global pandemic most of us have experienced exhaustion, fatigue, and weariness. Everyone's lives have been disrupted in some way, and you may be looking for a place to process or just be welcomed. We hope that you can find that rest and reprieve here at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, a community where people find their identity in being beloved children of God, created in God's image – no exceptions. We hope that today's Easter worship builds your faith and brings you hope, as we affirm that we are never alone in anything, because Jesus is risen, he has risen indeed!

There are many ways for you to participate in the life of this congregation. We have programming for all ages - from the youngest to the oldest. Children, youth, young adults, parents, and grandparents, singles and families, there is a group for you to connect with! If you are interested in learning more you can visit our website at Lewinsville.org or reach out to one of our pastors who would love to chat and help connect you with worship and music, service opportunities, education programs, small groups and more.

Happy Easter

- Pastors Scott, Layne, and Jen

Jesus Has Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!



Welcome Information



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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Down By the Riverside*

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Psalm 118:24

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

* HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

GG 232

EASTER HYMN

1. **Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

CHORAL INTROIT

*Seek Ye First
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

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* **PRAYER** (*unison*)

Alleluia!

**You have made this day, O God, and we rejoice.
Raising Christ from the dead,
and raising us to new life with him,
you have fashioned for yourself a new people,
washed in the waters of baptism,
sealed with the gift of the Spirit,
welcomed at the Lord's table.**

**In the beauty of this Easter morning,
set our minds on the new life to which you beckon us;
place on our lips the joyful alleluias
and the words of witness
that all may know the joy of new life in you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* **RESPONSE** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* GG 234 vs. 1
Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! ST. KEVIN
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

* **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.
During the passing of the Peace of Christ, children are invited to join the pastor
on the chancel steps.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Children will return to sit with their parents following the meditation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Colossians 3:1-4* NT p. 201

ANTHEM *Unclouded Day* Arr. Brian Seeman

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Matthew 28:1-10* NT p. 33

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Arr. Will Todd

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis Grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And Grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.*

*This earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.*

*I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see.
Amazing Grace.*

SERMON

Raised With Christ

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

GG 238

JUDAS MACCABEUS

1. **Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

2. *Instrumental*

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
 Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
 Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
 bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
 Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:9 (16:1-9);

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
 that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
 and that he appeared first to the women,
 then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
 he is our Lord and our God. Alleluia!**

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING



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 and click the “Make a Gift” Button to give online.)

OFFERTORY

*I Sing Because I'm Happy
 I sing because I'm happy
 I sing because I'm free
 His eye is on the sparrow
 And I know He watches me
 I sing
 Oh yes I sing
 Because I'm happy
 I sing
 Oh yes I sing*

Arr. Rollo Dillworth

*Because I'm free
For His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me
I'm so happy yes I'm so happy yes I am
For his eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me.*

DEDICATION HYMN

How Great Thou Art

GG 625

HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. **O Lord, my God when I, in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art! how great Thou art!**

2. **When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
Refrain**

3. *Instrumental*

4. **When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art"**

Refrain

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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

GG 246, v. 5

TRURO

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise.**

Prayer continues.

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*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

GG 260, v. 3

HYFRYDOL

**Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary. Ushers will indicate when each pew is to come forward to receive the bread and cup. After receiving the bread and cup, you may return to your pew using the side aisles. Those not desiring or unable to come forward may so indicate to the ushers, and the bread and cup will be brought to the pew so all may partake.

Gluten-free crackers are available. Please indicate your preference.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION*The Strife Is O'er*

GG 236

VICTORY

1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

2. The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed:

let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

**3. The three sad days are quickly sped; Christ rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!*****Instrumental*****4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

He's Got the Whole World in his hands (instrumental)

*** PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER**

**God of glory, You have fed us with these holy mysteries.
We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son,
that he has conquered death, and is risen to rule over all powers of this earth.**

He summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness.
By your Spirit, set our feet in Christ's holy way,
that our lives may be signs of his life, and all we have may show forth his love.
Praise be to you, our God, forever and ever. Alleluia! Amen.

SENDING

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN** *When The Saints Go Marching In*

1. Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in.
2. And when the sun, begins to shine,
And when the sun, begins to shine,
Oh, how I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.
3. Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call
Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call,
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds its call.
4. Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in.

* **BENEDICTION**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

*Bourbon St. Parade
Oh Happy Day
Feel Like Funkin' it up
Second Line*

Our pastors will be in the narthex to greet you following worship.

Join us at after the service in Fellowship Hall and walk the Resurrection Labyrinth

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Lewinsville welcomes its guest musicians

Saxophone: Kristian Baarsvik
Trumpet: Joshua Kauffman
Trombone: Dave Mosko
Tuba: Brian Kaufman
Banjo: Jim Roberts
Piano: Christopher Ziemba
Drums: Eric Pers

A note on the Traditional New Orleans Jazz Funeral and Celebration of Life and Resurrection:

Though funerals would seem an unlikely source for such a festive tradition, the jazz funeral celebrates life at the moment of death. A Jazz funeral (also called a Second Line) has its cultural roots in New Orleans. When people die in New Orleans the streets are filled with music – which is a celebration of the person's life as much as a mourning of his or her death. A typical jazz funeral begins at a church or funeral home and leads the way to the cemetery. Mourners are joined by a brass band that plays music that starts off heavy and sad (the 1st line). It is customary to that the band plays very slowly a dirge, or an old spiritual such as 'Nearer My God to Thee.' But on the return from the cemetery, the band strikes up a rousing tune like 'When the Saints Go Marching In,' or a ragtime song such as 'Didn't He Ramble.' The funeral turns celebratory and everyone in attendance dances! When the deceased is laid to rest – or said differently once they have “cut the body loose” – the mourners “cut loose” as well. As long as you're respectful, passersby are encouraged to join in and help celebrate. The second line is a joyous celebration of hope as the crowd celebrates the resurrection of the deceased.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

April 9, 2023

The flowers on the outside cross are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Betty and Daniel Marshall, and our brother, Michael Marshall by the Marshall family.

The Paschal Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Captain Richard C. Stewart, USN, his wife Elaine Stewart, and their son Richard Cornelius Stewart II by their daughters Nancy Stewart Oliphant and Janet Stewart Wilson.

The flowers decorating the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God as an act of thanks, a moment of deep gratitude for the joy of life's companionship and the meaning of faith.

Laury Bender

In memory of Bob Bender

Scotty and Jim Benson

In loving memory of Daniel and Douglas Benson

Linton Brooks

In memory of Barbara Brooks from her family

Verna and Bill Chenault

In memory of our parents

Phillip and Connie Church

In memory of our parents and Connie's brother

Jill Cook, Myles Cook; Victoria, Tyler, Hazel, Sara and Grant Skinner

In memory of Loren Lehr - beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. In celebration of his life and of his April 1 birthday, which would have been his 93rd this year

The Deyo Family

In memory of Roy and Marie Tatum and Art and Arlene Deyo

The Dokken family

In memory of Jim Dokken, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Mary Frase and Mark Oliver Williams

In memory of Robert and Eleanor Frase and H. Oliver and Laura Williams, Mary's parents and Mark's grandparents

Bob and Cathy Gaugler

In loving memory of Roland and Frances Gaugler, and John and Rosine Lindenmeyer

Siobhan Grayson

In memory of Jimmie Mae Payne Grayson (mother), Harold B. Grayson (father), and Douglas A. Brothers (father-in-law)

Claire and Peter Grossi

In memory of our parents, Peter and Peg Grossi and Peg and Lindsey Booth, and Claire's brother Don

Pattie and David Gunter

In memory of Mary Alice Gunter and Lucy and Hank Norton

Elaine, Kristen and Susan Guth

In memory of David Guth

Marie Heilen and family

In memory of Dr. Robert J. Heilen, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Judy, Margaret and Liam Herseth

In memory of Charles Herseth, Ned and Isabel Ochiltree, Bud and Avis Herseth

Carolyn and Dale Hodges

To the Glory of our Risen Lord

Howell Family

In memory of David Croydre and Edwin Howell

Janet Jacewicz

In memory of family and friends

Bob and Joyce Johnson

In memory of Patricia Saegaert, Joyce's sister

Jerry and Janet Kohlenberger

In memory of beloved relatives

The Maiwurm Family

In memory of James and Virginia Maiwurm, George, Ruth, Randy and Jennifer Leeper

Pat and Mike Matheson

In memory of Mae, Myron and Katherine Schraud; Ora, Arthur and Frank

Matheson; Loretta Joy Hillman
Roland and Bettie McElroy
In memory of Ginny McElroy
Doug McGuire
In memory of Nancy Grace McGuire
Sally McKeown and family
In memory of Mike McKeown, beloved husband, father, and grandfather
Roy Mitchell
In memory of Nancy Mitchell
Rosalind and Paul Phillips
In memory of our parents, Frances and Roswell Wayne and Jewel and Noah Phillips; Rosalind's sister, Linda Miller; and Paul's brother, James Phillips
Gary and Barbara Pinder
In memory of our daughter Amani Joy and parents Rosalie and Raymond Pinder and Maybel and Robert Scoville
Scott Ramsey and Laura Cunningham
In memory of George Ramsey, with gratitude for the compassionate ministries of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
Ruth Riggins
In memory of my husband, Robert J. Riggins
Corbin, Olivier, and Anna Hazel Rochedreux
In memory of Hazel Rugh
Suzi and Izak Sabatini
In loving memory of our parents, Eleanor and Walter Held and Magub Sabatini
Karl Sandberg and Eve Jelstrom
In memory of our parents Bill and Lilly Sandberg and Harry C. Jelstrom, MD and Margaret V. Jelstrom
Roy and Karen Siple
In honor of Vivian foster, Karen's mother, who will be 100 years old this year
Mary Spence Smith
In memory of Robert D. Spence
Henk van Voorthuizen and family
In memory of Sylvia van Voorthuizen
Caroline and Dick Van Wagoner
In memory of our parents and loved ones

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells, Lewinsville Choristers, Junior Choristers, and Joyful Noise

LAY READER

Cathy Gaugler

DUTY ELDER

John Day

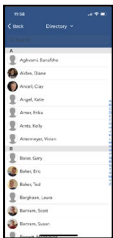
DUTY DEACON

Virginia McCormick

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Ed Kenney, Carlos Claros and Haziël Andrade

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. 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 through Easter Sunday, April 9. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate online through the Lewinsville website, or you may also mail a check to the church office, or use the One Great Hour of Sharing envelope in the pew rack.



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](#) or [Shan Melone](#). 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.

“WELCOMING THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY: A CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION” – Sunday, April 16, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for a pizza/sandwich lunch and congregational conversation about how we as a congregation can be welcoming to the LGBTQ community. There’ll be a presentation and discussion led by members of the Session and the Youth Council, Q&A, time for small group conversations around tables, and opportunities for us to grow closer to each other as we seek to grow our welcome as a congregation.



MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATION & BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

JESUS IS ALIVE!

He's alive! So now what?? Once the eggs have been found, chocolate consumed, and bonnets put away, it may seem that Easter loses its thrill. But the empty tomb is only the beginning of the story. He didn't go straight up to Heaven afterwards. He was actually on earth for forty days prior to His ascension, and during that time He appeared in various ways to people. This Messy Church focuses on Christ's appearances after resurrection and how disciples and others who witnessed His resurrection, perceived the GREAT SURPRISE!

Join us for activities, crafts, games, and storytelling that recount the many appearances of Christ after His resurrection. Our activities time will be followed by a closing worship and brunch. All ages and stages are invited. (Children must be accompanied by an adult).

Resurrection Labyrinth Walk



*Experience The Stations
of Light
Fellowship Hall*



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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
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The Rev. Jen Dunfee
Allison Lineberger
John Nothaft
Evan Ayars

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Sue Thomas

Pat Matheson*

Karen Siple*

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Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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