

# *Lewinsville*

*Presbyterian Church*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

9:00 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](http://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*

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†† *Latecomers seated*

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Soliloquy*  
*Adagio and Andante*  
*Toccata*

David Conte  
Camille Saint-Saëns  
Phil Snedecor

### WELCOME

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

*This is the day that the Lord has made;*

**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

*Psalm 118:24*

### \* 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!

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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!  
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.

ST. KEVIN

\* **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**

*Sing a New Song to the Lord*

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.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Raised With Christ*

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

\* HYMN

*There in God's Garden*

GG 226

SHADES MOUNTAIN

1. **There in God's garden stands the Tree of wisdom,  
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations.  
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion,  
Tree of all beauty.**

**Higher Voices**

2. **Its name is Jesus, name that says, 'Our Saviour!'  
There on its branches see the scars of suffering;  
see where the tendrils of our human selfhood  
feed on its life-blood.**

**Lower Voices**

3. **Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;  
our greed has starved it; our despite has choked it.  
Yet look, it lives! Its grief has not destroyed it,  
nor fire consumed it.**

**Choir**

4. *See how its branches reach to us in welcome;  
hear what the voice says, 'Come to me, ye weary!  
Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow.  
I will give blessing.'*
5. **This is my ending; this my resurrection;  
into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit.  
This have I searched for; now I can possess it.  
This ground is holy!**
6. **All heaven is singing, 'Thanks to Christ, whose Passion  
offers in mercy healing, strength and pardon.  
All men and nations, take it, take it freely!'  
Amen! My Master!**

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

**This is the good news which we have received, *Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28*  
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**

*Light’s Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky*

Horatio Parker

Arr. Norman Scribner

*Light’s glittering morn bedecks the sky; Heaven thunders forth its victor cry;  
The glad earth shouts her triumph high, And groaning hell makes wild reply,  
While He, the King, the mighty King, Despoiling death of all its sting  
And trampling down the powers of might, Brings forth His ransomed saints to light*

*That Eastertide with joy was bright, The sun shone out with fairer light  
When to their longing eyes restored, The apostles saw their risen Lord:  
He bade them see his hands, his side, Where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
These tokens true which made it plain, Their Lord indeed was risen again*

*O Jesu, King of gentleness, Do thou thyself our hearts possess  
That we may give thee all our days, The tribute of our grateful praise*

*O Lord of all, with us abide In this our joyful Eastertide  
From every weapon death can wield, Thine own redeemed forever shield*

*The strife is o’er, the battle done, The victory of life is won  
The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia, All praise be thine, O risen Lord  
From death to endless life restored; All praise to God, the Father be  
And Holy Ghost eternally Alleluia. Amen.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## **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

**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.**

TRURO

*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

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.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Thine is the Glory*

GG 238

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.**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

**Chorus:**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

## Choir

2. *Lo! Jesus meets us, risen, from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*
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.**

## Chorus

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

*The Trumpet Shall Sound  
The trumpet shall sound,  
and the dead shall be raised incorruptible,  
and we shall be changed.*

George Frederic Handel

*Voice: Evan Montgomery Ayars  
Trumpet: Joshua Kauffman*

### \* 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**

*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!
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!

\* **BENEDICTION**

*Christ is risen!*

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Mvt. VI Final from Organ Symphony No.1, Op.14*

Louis Vierne

Arr. John Paradowski

*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*

*Lewinsville welcomes its guest musicians for today.*

*Trumpet: Joshua Kauffman*

*Trumpet: Josh Lugo*

*Horn: Daniel Hively*

*Trombone: David Mosko*

*Tuba: Brian Kaufman*

*Percussion: Robert Klein*



## 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, Lewinsville Choristers, and Lewinsville Bells

LAY READER

Michelle Gottke

## DUTY ELDER

John Day

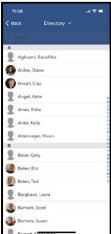
## DUTY DEACON

Virginia McCormick

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rich Tullos, 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/>). 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.

# Resurrection Labyrinth Walk



*Experience The Stations  
of Light  
Fellowship Hall*





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The Rev. Jen Dunfee  
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**Ruling Elders**

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