

Lewinsville

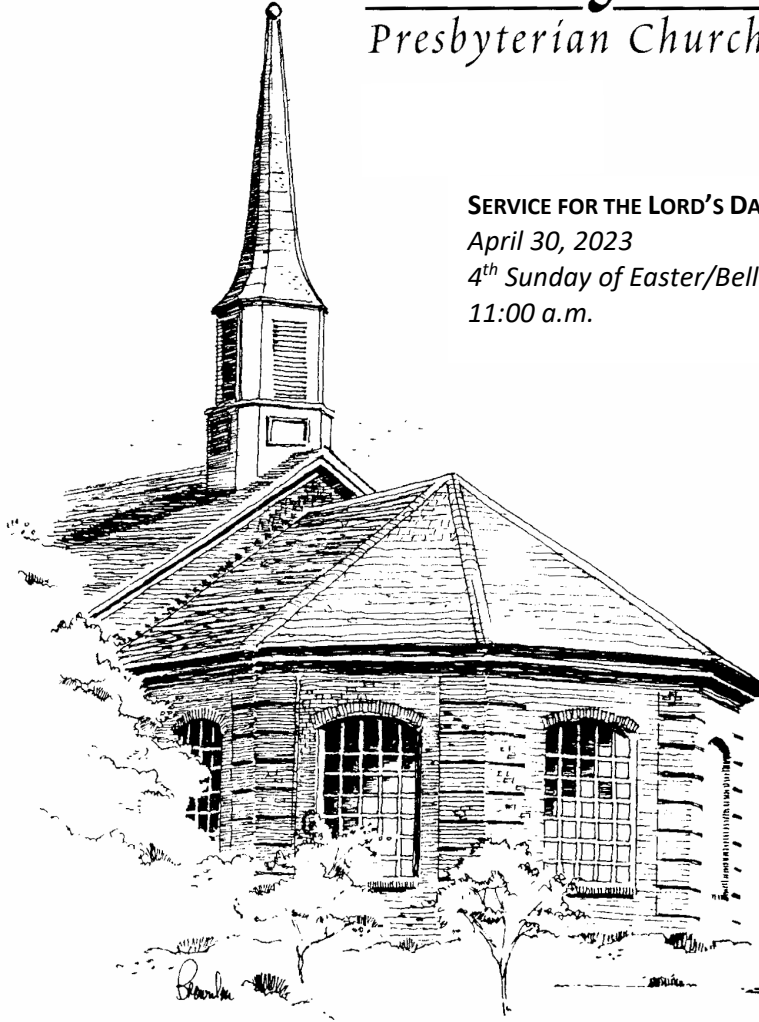
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter/Bell 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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THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/BELL SUNDAY
April 30, 2023

* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Unclouded Day

Arr. Brian Seeman

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

adapted from Psalm 30

Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to the Holy One!

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

*You turn our weeping to dancing O God; you remove the garments of mourning
and clothe us in gladness.*

May we praise you and not be silent!

We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!

* **HYMN**

Christ Is Alive!

GG 246

TRURO

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

**We come before you, O God, in the light of Easter,
seeking to be people of the resurrection.**

**You know that we do not always trust you; we do not always follow you;
we do not always listen for you.**

Forgive us for our sins, and renew our faith in you.

Be known in our midst; assure us of your presence, your love, and your renewing power.

Through your Word and Spirit, reveal your purpose in our lives.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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**

Glory Be to the Father

GG 581

**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.**

GLORIA PATRI

* **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

Psalm 23

OT p. 501

John 10:1-10

NT p. 103

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Sheep Know the Shepherd's Voice

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* **HYMN**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

GG 187
BRADBURY

* **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.**

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

Joyful Carillon

Michael Bedford

* **RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GG 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

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** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* GG 802
ST. COLUMBA

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Lewinsville's Steeple Carillon

*You are invited to enjoy Lewinsville's Steeple Carillon indoors
or in Lewinsville's gazebo outdoors*

*An Elder or Deacon will be standing beside the pastors on the way out of the sanctuary,
to take notes about any pastoral concerns.*

Handbells at Lewinsville

The Lewinsville Presbyterian Church handbell collection consists of 124 handbells (two five-octave sets plus one G2) and 98 choirchimes (one five-octave and one three-octave set). The bells were donated by church families from the mid-1980's through the early 1990's. Some of the bells have handle or casting inscriptions where Lewinsville donors honored or memorialized special people in their lives.

LPC handbells are made by Malmark, with each one hand casted by bellcraftsmen in Plumsteadville, PA. The clapper on an English handbell is on a hinge and moves back and forth in a single direction. It also has a spring that holds the clapper away from the casting after the strike to allow the bell to ring freely.

Originally, tuned sets of handbells were used by change ringers to rehearse outside their bell towers. Handbells offered them a way to practice the complicated algorithms of change ringing without the high sound over the community. The handbell sets used by these change ringers had the same number of bells as in the towers — generally six or 12.

A handbell choir is a group that rings with melodies and harmony, as opposed to the mathematical permutations used in change ringing. The bells are typically arranged chromatically on foam-covered tables. A bell ensemble acts as one instrument, with each musician responsible for specific notes, playing assigned bells whenever that note appears in the music. Now that is teamwork! Please come to the tables at the conclusion of Worship and ask any ringer to show you how it is done, and even try your hand at ringing!!

The Carillon at Lewinsville Presbyterian was made possible by a generous gift from Jack and Susan Pearl, in loving memory of their son, John Michael Pearl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Bells/Lewinsville Bells

LAY READER

Pam Deese

DUTY ELDER

Carol Kaffenberger

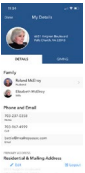
DUTY DEACON

Janet Kohlenberger

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Carlos Claros and Haziel Andrade

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY, 7:45AM - 12:15PM - Just one blood donation can save up to three lives and INOVA's inventory is at a critical low. Consider donating at our blood drive today. INOVA Blood Services will be accepting donations at Lewinsville's Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the building. Masks are optional. Bring a photo I.D. when you come to donate, and hydrate well before and after donating. Refrain from strenuous activity directly after donating. Walk-ins are accepted.



Online Photo Directory: Want access? Send a request to Bettie McElroy (bettie@mcelroyassoc.com). To access the directory, click on **My Lewinsville** on the main menu upload the app to your cell and have it always at hand! And remember, if your photo isn't in the directory, we need it! Instructions for taking and sending your photos are [HERE](#)

SINGLE SENIORS - plan to join us on May 12 at 11:30 for a simple lunch and to exchange ideas on summer plans and trips we hope to make this year. Bring your suggestions for short trips in the area that you've found fun and might fit into our budgets. It is always helpful to know how many might attend in order to plan for lunch. Please let either Lois Dokken at manpadokken@aol.com 703 789-0617 or Wendy Maiwurm at wmaiwurm@gmail.com 703 759-6705 know if you can come; if you forget, just come, all are welcome.

THE SECOND SATURDAY SET - is gathering from near and far for its 50+3 Anniversary on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 6:00, at Army Navy Country Club, 3315 Blenheim Boulevard, Fairfax (formerly Old Lee Highway). To join this celebration of over half a century of fun, friendship and faith, contact Lois Dokken (manpadokken@aol.com) right away.

Tell her your entre choice (shrimp scampi, pecan crusted chicken or pasta primavera) and send her a check for \$85 per person (made out to Lois) to 444 West Broad Street,#710, Falls Church VA 22046. Whether you've been a part of the Second Saturday Set for 50 years or 5 months, you need to be a part of the celebration!

THE LEWINSVILLE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE NEEDS ART SUPPLIES DONATIONS – LRR is currently collecting: Acrylic Paint, Watercolor Paint, Paint Brushes, Canvases, and any other art supplies you may have. Please drop donations off at the LRR front desk.

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.

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DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

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

Leadership at Lewinsville
Ruling Elders

Clerk of Session: Linda Bender
Pat Buss
Phil Church
Phil Cooke
Carol Kaffenberger

John Day
Siobhan Grayson
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Kelly Sexton

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Scott Schlegel
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Suzanne Parisi
Roberta Wolfe

Banafshe Aghvami
Diane Alden
Janet Kohlenberger

David Jessee (moderator)
Leslie Kohler
Virginia McCormick
Rachel Russell
Sue Thomas

Pat Matheson*

Karen Siple*

MISSION CO-WORKERS

Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT
Andrew and Ellen Collins, Interserve (USA), Chiang Mai, Thailand
Frank Dimmock, The Outreach Foundation (Africa specialist), Decatur, GA

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