

"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!







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Welcome Information

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## THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2023

\* If you are able, please stand

## GATHERING

#### WELCOME

PRELUDE

Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to the shelter of God's love.In you, O God, we seek refuge.Psalm 31:1-2, 4God is a rock of refuge, a safe haven. Do not let your hearts be troubled.God is faithful and we can trust in God's steadfast love.To God be the glory!

* HYMN	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!	GG 245
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## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

silence for personal confession

Almighty God, your Word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your Word. We have too often harbored hatred toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life we pray. Amen.

++ Latecomers seated

	RESPONSE Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.	Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us <b>Christ, have mercy upon us.</b>	Renew! 85
	Assurance of Forgiveness Friends, hear and believe th In Jesus Christ we are for	e good news that comes from God. given!	
*	Response	Glory Be to the Father	GG 581 GLORIA PATRI
	Glory be to the Father, and t as it was in the beginning, is world without end. Amen, a		

#### \* 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	John 21:15-22	NT p. 116
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	Do You Love Me?	The Rev. Layne Brubaker

#### \* 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 <u>www.lewinsville.org</u> and click the "Make a Gift" Button to give online.)

OFFERTORY

Plein Jeu

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow GG 609
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

Holy, Holy, Holy

GG 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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 O Lamb of God GG 555 O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

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 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness GG 514

#### \* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life for all. Amen.

## SENDING

## **FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

HYMN We Are One in the Spirit GG 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** 

\* DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Longpont

Louis Vierne

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

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We welcome our guest organist this morning, Daniel Carroll. Daniel has been playing the organ in churches since the age of twelve. He is now an assistant organist at two parishes, and has performed at several other churches in the greater Washington area.

This past January, Daniel won first prize in the advanced division of the North Carolina School organ festival and competition. He is currently a senior at Saint John's Catholic Prep in Frederick Maryland, and will be attending the Curtis Institute of Music in the fall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7,2023

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Scott Lawrence Kidwell and Nancy Kidwell. Love always **Lynn and Jason Kidwell**.

	ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:
MUSIC MINISTRY	Daniel Carroll
Lay Reader	Dave Smith
DUTY ELDER	Phil Cooke
DUTY DEACON	Suzanne Parisi
Audio/Visual Ministry	RICH TULLOS, Carlos Claros and Haziel Andrade

<u>SINGLE SENIORS</u> - 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 <u>manpadokken@aol.com</u> 703 789-0617 or Wendy Maiwurm at <u>wmaiwurm@gmail.com</u> 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! Welcoming the LGBTQ Community - In the fall of 2021, the Session began a reflection process regarding our congregational welcome to the LGBTQ Community, so that LGBTQ persons in the community will know we are a safe congregation and as a joyful and gentle witness to our community. In addition, encouraged by the youth of our congregation, and mindful of Lewinsville's long history of being a welcoming congregation for LGBTQ persons, a recent congregational gathering discussed our church's welcome and a request from the youth of our congregation to create a welcome banner. The Session has approved the below design for a banner for display within our overall set of banners on the church's property. The below design includes the Progress Pride symbol, which seeks to convey *welcome to all persons*.



The *rainbow colors* in the middle of the banner express a welcome to gay and lesbian persons. The "wedge" design on the left of the banner includes a variety of colors: the *white triangle* conveys a welcome to those who identify as White. The *brown and black stripes* convey a welcome to persons of color. The *pink and blue stripes* convey a welcome to transgender persons.

As a congregation, we want to engage this important topic in ways that are grounded in faith and scripture, inclusive, thoughtful, patient, and clear. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns about this, please feel free to speak with Pastor Scott, Pastor Layne, Pastor Jen, or any member of Session.

**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.



**Online Photo Directory:** Want access? Send a request to Bettie McElroy (<u>bettie@mcelroyassoc.com</u>). 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

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. MINISTERS PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION STATED SUPPLY PASTOR FOR CARE MINISTRIES

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Allison Lineberger

John Nothaft Evan Ayars

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