

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 28, 2023
Pentecost 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
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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Berceuse from 'The Firebird'

Igor Stravinsky

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Holy Spirit,

The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Individual language: Come, Holy Spirit! Renew our lives!

Come, Holy Spirit,

Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Individual language: Come, Holy Spirit! Renew our lives

Come, Holy Spirit,

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Individual language: Come, Holy Spirit! Renew our lives!

Come, Holy Spirit,

Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Individual language: Come, Holy Spirit! Renew our lives!

Come, Holy Spirit.

May we feel God breathing through our worship.

Individual language: Come, Holy Spirit!

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

Let us worship God!

* HYMN

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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EBENEZER

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue to speak in divisive ways, speaking in words that confuse rather than clarify, hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite. We pray for the gift of unity in you, that confirms your presence among us. Restore our broken lives and broken communities that we may give you thanks and praise with one voice. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

* RESPONSE

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire, vs. 1

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Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart. Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

VENI CEATOR SPIRITUS

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire, vs. 2

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Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight. Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

VENI CEATOR SPIRITUS

* 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

Acts 2:1-4

NT p. 119

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

NT p. 174

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

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VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Repeat as the Spirit moves you - **Veni Sancte Spiritus.**

SERMON

Fire in the Body

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* HYMN

Loving Spirit

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OMNI DIE

* 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.**

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Finale from 'The Firebird'

Igor Stravinsky

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

Lewinsville welcomes McLean Highlander music interns

Joshua Wang, a senior at McLean High School will be attending the University of Maryland (UMD) majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He has played violin in the school Philharmonic Orchestra, in the All Virginia State Band & Orchestra (All states) last year, and in the American Youth Symphonic Orchestra (AYSO).

Caleb Wang, also a senior at McLean High School will be attending the University of Virginia majoring in biomedical engineering as well as some music on the side. His primary instrument is the violin and some guitar. In the future, he plans to expand to piano. He is also in the McLean High School Philharmonic Orchestra and the American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra (AYPO).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 28, 2023**

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Joshua and Caleb Wang
LAY READER	Barbara Gibby
DUTY ELDER	Kelly Sexton
DUTY DEACON	Leslie Kohler
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Rich Tullos, Carlos Claros and Haziel Andrade

PENTECOST OFFERING - This special offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost Offering will be retained by our congregations and used to support local mission partners. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. You can give at the following link, or use the envelopes in the pew racks:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YN8C/campaign/C-ZAFT>

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP-CHORAL EVENSING, JUNE 4, 4:00 PM - Lewinsville's Chancel Choir will lead this choral-led contemplative evening service at 4:00 pm. Evensong is a service of sung evening prayer that combines music with readings from scripture and ancient prayers. The service will feature the Songs of Simeon and Mary and music by Byrd, Dyson, and Rheinberger.

LRR PICNIC & GOOD SAMARITAN DAY - Please join us on **Sunday, June 4th** following the Youth-led worship service for food, fellowship, and fun! Enjoy an indoor picnic lunch with our neighbors at the Lewinsville Retirement Residence and participate in numerous service opportunities for all ages and abilities. Bring the whole family!!

Volunteer projects include the preparation of coffee packets for distribution at Miriam's Kitchen and creation of art supply packages which will be sent home with students we support at Westgate Elementary School to enjoy throughout the summer. You can also spread joy to LRR residents by helping wash cars or delivering a special treat to each apartment!

Not able to stay after church on Sunday? No problem, you can still participate in the Good Samaritan Day mission by bringing donations for SHARE and the LRR Store or baking a homemade dessert to be served at lunch. A complete list of needed items will be provided

soon. In the meantime, sign up now at Lewinsville.org.

If you are willing to help with the luncheon, please contact Claire Grossi at cbgrossi@gmail.com. If you have questions or wish to learn more about our service options, please contact Pastor Layne at lbrubaker@lewinsville.org.

SAVE THE DATE! SECOND SATURDAY SET JUNE EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AT MEADOWLARK PARK JUNE 10 -

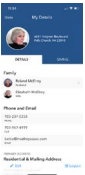
Commune with nature; visit the new Volgeneau Conservatory, given by our own LPC members, Ernst and Sara Volgenau; see beautiful plants and ponds along the garden paths; and enjoy a bring-your-own picnic on the lawn.

WHERE: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, Vienna, VA

WHEN: Saturday, June 10 from 5-7 pm

CO-HOSTS: Liz Bowen, Toni Harrington and Ed Sumner, Karen and Roy Siple

Please call or email Liz Bowen for details and to RSVP.



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](#)

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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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
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Brian and Helen Chapaitis, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Jerico, VT
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