

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 4, 2023
Youth 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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YOUTH SUNDAY
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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

*The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
Psalm 34:18*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Turn It Around

Harry Chapin

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*As the sun rises in the morning,
As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,
As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land,
God is present with us.
Let us worship God!*

* **HYMN**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

GG 250
PROMISE

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

You know when we cultivate kindness, and our lives bear fruit that blesses the world. You know, when we sow seeds of discord, our actions choke out generosity and grace. Forgive us, O God, for our selfish ways. Plant within us gifts of love and mercy, so that we might live faithfully in your kingdom, bearing fruit that enriches the lives of all Your children, and bringing honor and glory to your name. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, — have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, — have mer - - cy, have mer - cy on us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

- * **RESPONSE** *Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GG 582
GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

- * **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 15:1-11

NT p. 109

(read by Jack Anglin)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Grow

Jackie Hager
Emma Staeger

* HYMN

For Everyone Born

GG 769

FOR EVERYONE BORN

* 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.**

HONORING GRADUATES

Jackie Hager, Acadia Sharp, Emma Staeger

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING



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OFFERTORY

Homeward Bound

Marta Keen

Arr. Jay Althouse

soloists: Emma Staeger and Jackie Hager

*In the quiet misty morning when the moon has gone to bed,
When the sparrows stop their singing and the sky is clear and red.
When the summer's ceased its gleaming, when the corn is past its prime,
When adventure's lost its meaning, I'll be homeward bound in time.*

*Bind me not to the pasture; chain me not to the plow.
Set me free to find my calling and I'll return to you somehow.*

*If you find it's me you're missing, if you're hoping I'll return.
To your thoughts I'll soon be list'ning, in the road I'll stop and turn.
Then the wind will set me racing as my journey nears its end,
And the path I'll be retracing when I'm homeward bound again.*

*Bind me not to the pasture; chain me not to the plow
Set me free to find my calling and I'll return to you somehow.*

*In the quiet misty morning when the moon has gone to bed,
When the sparrows stop their singing,
I'll be homeward bound again.*

RESPONSE

Glory to God. Praise be to Him.
He clears our sins. We give our thanks.
He is our Lord. Jesus is King.
Alleluia, Amen.

Music by Jackie Hager
Text by Jackie Hager, Emma Staeger, Eimi Tuttle

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

*Ave Verum Corpus
Duet No.1*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Zach Collins

*** 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.**

S E N D I N G**FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD***** HYMN***Here I Am, Lord*

GG 69
HERE I AM

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION***** DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE*Joyful Carillon*

Michael Bedford

*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 YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE:

Jack Anglin	Grant Holzen	Leah Sexton
Paul Dokken	Daniel Howell	Acadia Sharp
Andrew Foster	Brett Kohler	Annabel Sharp
Henry Foster	Manerah Malike	Tommy Sharp
Susanna Foster	Maeve McDonald	Emma Staeger
Jackie Hager	Ginny Ramsey	Eimi Tuttle
Garrett Hodder	Lars Sexton	

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES:

Katharine Alden, granddaughter of **Diane Alden**, Doctor degree from School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

Hannah Elizabeth Bowen, granddaughter of **Liz and John Bowen**, graduated from The University of Virginia on May 20.

Kendall Deese received her JD from American University, Washington College of Law on May 20. Kendall's parents are **Pam and Mike Deese**.

Jack Miller and Erik Edmondson, grandsons of **Jim and Jane Edmondson**. Both have graduated high school. Jack will be attending University of South Carolina, and Erik will attend Berklee College of Music

Maia Foster has graduated with a JD in Environmental Law from Duke University. Maia's parents are **Irene and James Foster**.

Naomi Heilen, granddaughter of **Marie Heilen**, graduating June 10 from Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. She will be attending William and Mary University in Williamsburg, VA in the fall.

LeeLee Hunter graduated from University of Arizona, PhD in Musicology. LeeLee is the daughter of **Rob Hunter**.

William H. Mirenda, grandson of **Virginia McCormick**, graduated with Highest Honors from Castle View High School in Castle Rock, CO on May 17. He will be attending University of Colorado in Boulder in the fall.

Hans Erik Sandberg, graduating from McLean High School; going to the University of Kansas Business School in late summer. Hans' parents are **Eve Jelstrom and Karl Sandberg**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2023

The red rosebud in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Emmett David Schneider, son of Kristen Guth and Samuel Schneider, on May 21 in San Francisco, CA. The proud grandmother is **Elaine Guth**.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lewinsville Choristers, Lewinsville Bells, Henry Foster, Andrew Foster, Lars Sexton

DUTY ELDER

Siobhan Grayson

DUTY DEACON

Virginia McCormick

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Carlos Claros and Haziell Andrade

LRR PICNIC & GOOD SAMARITAN DAY - Please join us **TODAY** 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.

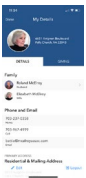
CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP-CHORAL EVENSONG, JUNE 4, 4:00 PM – Join us as Lewinsville's Chancel Choir leads this choral-led contemplative evening service at 4:00 pm. Evensong is a service of sung evening prayer that combines music with readings from scripture and ancient prayers. The service will feature the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

SECOND SATURDAY SET JUNE 10 EVENT - Join us at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens for a time of fellowship in this bucolic northern Virginia setting! We will gather from 5-7:00 pm in the picnic area, located on the left of the parking lot in front of the visitor center. Bring your own appetizers or dinner, eating utensils, plates, cups, and the beverage of your choice. Please also bring lawn chairs if you have them. Because the park is a "carry in, carry out" facility, there are

no trash cans. We will have trash bags and several folding tables available.

We recommend that you come early to explore the gardens at your leisure; the entry fee into the gardens is \$3 for seniors. The address is 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct., Vienna, VA. Because of construction on Route 7, we suggest that you follow Beulah Road from Maple Avenue in Vienna to get there.

Dan Thomas, a volunteer at Meadowlark Gardens, will lead those who are interested in seeing the award-winning lilies inside the park. Karen Siple will guide those who would like to see the hostas in bloom. Both excursions are short walks past the Volgenau Conservatory and will occur after 5:00. Please let us know that you are coming by contacting Liz Bowen at 703-790-0327 or lizbowen1@verizon.net. For questions, please ask Toni Harrington, Ed Sumner, Karen or Roy Siple, or Liz Bowen, who are all hosting the event. No rain date is anticipated or planned.



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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