

Lewinsville

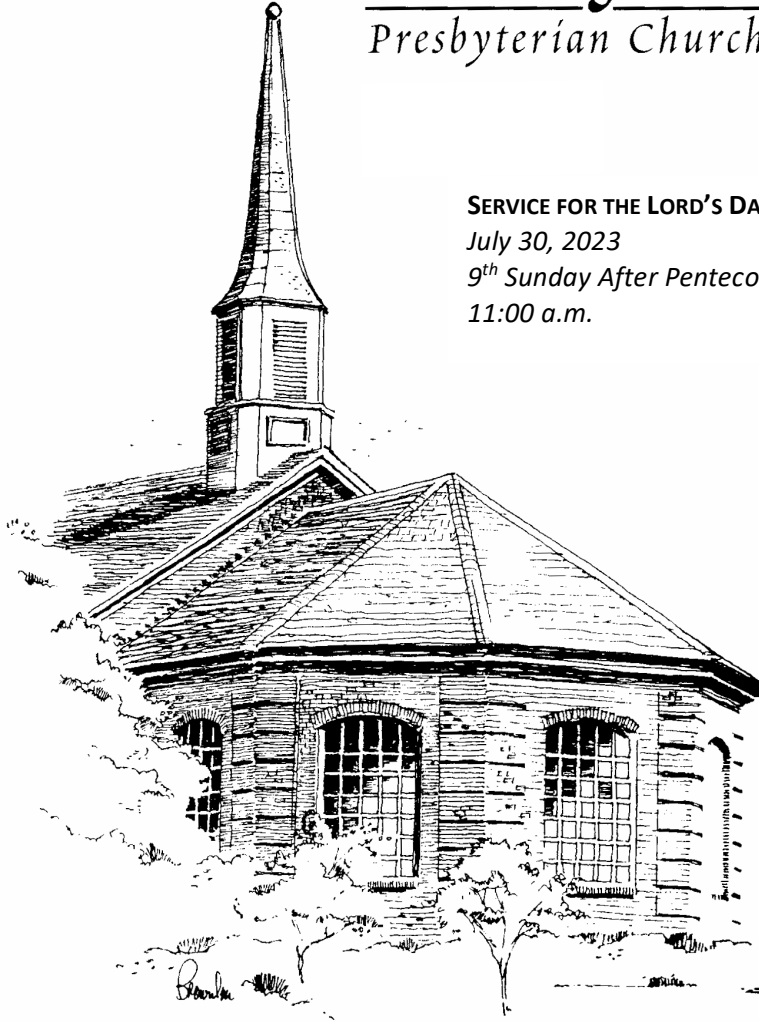
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 30, 2023

9th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.



“JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF GOD”

**In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust
shall be your strength.**

- Isaiah 30:15

Welcome to Lewinsville! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are *so glad* to have you join us for worship today.

This summer our congregation is exploring the spiritual practice of Sabbath and the blessings of receiving rest in the heart of God. Sermons will focus on scripture passages about Sabbath from creation to the Israelites to the life and practice of Jesus. Contemplative spaces throughout the church, for a labyrinth walk, prayer painting, quiet meditation and an interactive Sabbath reflection will encourage our own consideration of incorporating Sabbath into our lives. As Pastor Scott is in a season of sabbatical rest, our congregation is invited, individually and together, to follow God's modeling of sabbath, one that is both a mandate and a gift.

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.

There are blue cards for prayer in front of you in the pew. Please fill one out if you would like the pastors to be aware of a prayer concern, or to add the prayer to our Tuesday prayer list. Praying with and for each other is a good foundational practice for experiencing Sabbath.

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*

*Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Arabesque No.1

Claude Debussy

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-5

O give thanks to the Lord and cry out to God.

Make known the Lord's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises; tell of all the Lord's wonderful works.

Glory to God! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord—seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works God has done.

* HYMN

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

GG 396

HOLY MANNA

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. Forgive us as we continually fail to trust your power which is hidden in all things. Forgive us as we fail to watch for you as you work out your purposes.

Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until

we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Savior, Amen.

RESPONSE

GG 551

LAND OF REST

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; 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 to God

GG 583

Gloria, gloria

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

(sung in Latin three times, 2nd verse in Canon with pulpit side singing first)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Translation

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the Highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*** 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

OT p. 688

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Call the Sabbath a Delight

Elizabeth Steel

* HYMN

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

GG 824

MC AFEE

* 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 www.lewinsville.org and click the "Make a Gift" Button to give online.)

OFFERTORY

Fill Your Hearts With Joy and Gladness

Sarah Quartel

*Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine!*

*Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.*

*Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.*

*Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgments,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!*

* **RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GG 608
PRAISE GOD

**Praise God, from all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

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**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

GG 35

LOBE DEN HERREN

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE In lieu of the postlude, all are invited to participate in the Sabbath Reflection Stations: A Labyrinth walk, prayer painting, quiet meditation, and Bible verse puzzle can be found throughout the church.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lewinsville Upper Voices

LAY READER

Barbara Gibby

DUTY ELDER

Nate Jones

DUTY DEACON

Diane Alden

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Kristen Kohler, Carlos Claros and Haziel Andrade

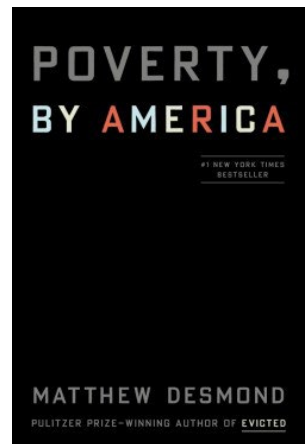


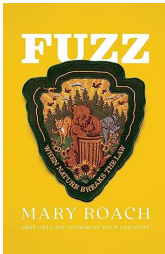
Beginning August 1st, Virginia Interfaith Center is hosting a zoom book study on *Poverty, by America*, the new book by award-winning

author Matthew Desmond. VICPP board members will facilitate the conversations. The book has ten chapters, so we'll spread them out over five weeks. The book is an easy read, so two chapters a week should be manageable for even the busiest schedules. Meet from **noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, August 1 - 29**. Participate in all five sessions or join the ones you can.

This book would be a good congregational book study. **We are going to use this summer's sessions as an opportunity to develop book study questions designed for faith-based communities.** So, feel free to schedule a Fall or Spring book study at your congregation and we'll get you the study guide questions by the end of August.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.



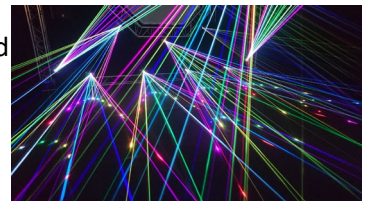


EARTH CARE BOOK GROUP: The next meeting is **Wednesday, August 2 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm** to discuss *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach. All are welcome to join the discussion of this witty and insightful look at human/wildlife interaction and conflict. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87517766667?pwd=dHNaOFptcIN3bVcxSi9pNINCcld5QT09>

SANCTUARY SUMMER SERENADES - SUNDAYS AT 5:00 PM IN AUGUST - Lewinsville will be hosting weekly Sunday concerts in August at 5:00 pm. There will be a light reception to follow each program. U.S. Army String Quartet (8/6), LeeLee Hunter (8/13), and Lewinsville Follies (8/27) are featured acts.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH! FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 4:00-6:30 - All members of the Lewinsville Congregation are invited to attend our back to School Bash! We will have food, fellowship, and loads of fun for all who attend. The main event will be Tom's Laser Tag. Anyone who wants to participate can play a two-hour laser tag game that will be set up around our church campus. Children, youth, and adults are all encouraged to join! Sign up on the Lewinsville website, www.lewinsville.org.



SUMMER MUSIC CAMP FOR PUPPETS AND CHORISTERS - Lewinsville's Puppets, Junior Choristers, and Lewinsville Choristers will meet to prepare music for the Lewinsville Follies! **Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26** from 4:30-7:00 pm (including mealtime), with a Follies performance on Sun 8/27 at 5:00 pm.

CHRIST HOUSE NEEDS YOU! - The Christ House clothing closet is running low. There is a need for new or gently worn men's t-shirts, casual pants, sweatpants, or jeans, especially in medium and large sizes. Lightly used sneakers are also welcomed. **New men's underwear and socks** are especially needed for shower program users who must have new underwear in order to visit the Christ House medical staff.

Place your donations in one of the containers labeled *CHRIST HOUSE DONATIONS*, located in the narthex and the rotunda entrance (for quick and easy drop-off!). Donations may also be made online (**AMAZON**)

Shipping address

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Many thanks for your support of one of Lewinsville's oldest and most active mission programs that provides medical services to the neediest of God's children in the District of Columbia. For additional information contact: Janet Jacewicz – jjacewicz@gmail.com/703-231-4973.

Information about the work and mission of Christ House: www.christhouse.org

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