

# Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*April 14, 2024*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*11:00 a.m.*



*SENT FROM THE HEART OF GOD*

## Theme for 2023-2024 Year: “Sent From the Heart of God”

Last year, our congregation’s activities were organized around the theme of the “Journey Into the Heart of God.” God’s heart is our true home, and the character of God’s heart – merciful, kind, steady, relational, full of grace and justice, saturated with love – fills everything that we do as a congregation. God’s heart is our true home, as the Psalms teach us: “Happy are all who take refuge in God” (Psalm 2:12).

God’s heart is also a place of dynamism and action and mission. God’s heart roots us in love, and then God sends us into the world to share that love with everyone that we meet. “Happy is everyone...who walks in God’s ways” (Psalm 128:1). We are called to walk in God’s ways, sent forth from the heart of God.

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.

During the coming year, we will continue to ground everything that we do in the heart of God (i.e., we are not leaving God’s heart), but we will be conscious of the ways that we are being sent forth from God’s heart into the world that God so loves. God’s heart goes with us into the world. This theme has strong implications for our mission in the world, for our work of evangelism and spreading the good news of God’s grace, and for the ways that the church’s life together (our Fellowship) creates a community open to the world. We look forward to exploring this theme together, as we move forth into our local community and into our world.



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THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
April 7, 2024

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

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**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Gabriel Fauré: Requiem*

(Arr. for Solo Piano by Émile Naoumoff) *In Paradisum*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*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 the Lord is Risen Today!*

GG 245

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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.**

**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.**

**\* 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 6*

OT 491

*1 Samuel 1:1-18*

OT 244

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*I Have Poured Out My Soul Before the Lord*

The Rev. Layne Brubaker

\* **HYMN**

*Out of the Depths*

GG 424

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\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(adapted from the United Church of Canada)*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,**

**to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **INVITATION TO OFFERING**



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**OFFERTORY**

*Antiphon*

\* **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!**

**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.**

**S E N D I N G**

**FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\* **HYMN** *This Joyful Eastertide* GG 244  
VRUECHTEN

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** *Prélude from Suite Bergamasque* Claude Debussy

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*Lewinsville has a long history of enjoying our music ministry. Feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude, or you are welcome to exit the sanctuary during the postlude.*

*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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*Lewinsville welcomes its guest musician for this morning's worship service:*

*We welcome Dr. Dominic Muzzi, a Washington D.C. based Pianist and Teacher. He received his Bachelor's in Piano Performance from Florida State University and his Master's and Doctorate from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. Since April of 2023, Dominic has been serving as a pianist in the United States Marine Band "President's Own."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by **Susan Pearl** in loving memory of husband Jack, who will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery this coming Tuesday at 9:00am.

### ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY  
VOCALS

Dr. Dominic Muzzi  
Zachary Gutierrez

LAY READER

Mary Frase

DUTY ELDER

Scott Schlegel

DUTY DEACON

Virginia McCormick

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rich Tullos and Carlos Claros

**BLOOD DRIVE, TODAY, 7:45 AM – 12:15 PM - Fellowship Hall, Lower Level.** Please consider donating at Lewinsville's blood drive. INOVA Blood Services will be accepting donations at Lewinsville's Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the building. Masks are optional. Please bring a photo I.D. when you come to donate. Hydrate well before and after donating and refrain from strenuous activity directly after donating. **Walk-ins are accepted.**

**MCLEAN INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CHOIR** - Lewinsville will host the McLean Interfaith Community Choir on **Sunday, May 5th at 7:00 pm**. There will be weekly rehearsals at Lewinsville on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm in April starting on April 13. Please contact John Nothafft if you'd like to join in this community building event!

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TEAM (RRT)** - Help furnish a refugee family's apartment! Check out the needed items list here: <https://bit.ly/RefugeeResettlementLPC>. Gently used items accepted. Drop off donations in the Toddler Room, by the Nursery in Heritage Hall. For furniture inquiries, contact Karen Steel at [adriankarensteel@gmail.com](mailto:adriankarensteel@gmail.com). For other donations, reach out to Harriet Hopkins at [hjhopiins2020@gmail.com](mailto:hjhopiins2020@gmail.com). Let's make their new home cozy! Thank you for your generosity.

**MESSY CHURCH** - Come have fun at Messy Church **Sunday, April 21, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am** as we explore stories about Jesus after he came back to life! We'll do crafts, play games, and hear cool stories about the first people who saw Jesus after he rose. After our activities, we'll celebrate Jesus' comeback and enjoy a yummy brunch together in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join the fun!

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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 Nothhaft  
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**Leadership at Lewinsville**  
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Sue Thomas

John Gale  
Judy Herseth  
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Tom Staeger

Karen Siple\*

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