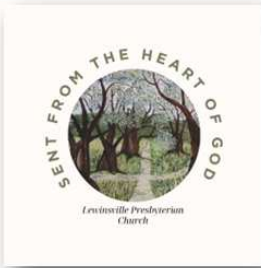


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday
11:00 a.m.



"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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* *If you are able, please stand*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*In the Highways
I'll Fly Away
Down in the River to Pray*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*On Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit poured out with power upon all people,
and they began to tell God's deeds of power in all languages.*

This is the day that the Lord has made!

It was a day of great joy and amazement.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

And all the people said,

"Let us worship God!"

* **HYMN**

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

GG 408

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

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 fellowship 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** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling, vs. 1* GG 418

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and me.
"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

* **RESPONSE** *You Are My Sunshine (sung twice)*

**You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
You make me happy, when skies are gray.
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you;
please don't take my sunshine away.**

* **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

Children will return to their seats after Children's meditation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 11:1-9* OT p. 9

ANTHEM

Angel Band

Arr. Shawn Kirchner

*The latest sun is sinking fast, My race is almost run,
My strongest trials now are past, My triumph is begun.*

*O come angel band, Come and around me stand,
O bear me away on your snow white wings To my immortal home,*

*I know I'm near the holy ranks Of friends and kindred, dear,
I've brushed the dew on Jordan's banks, The cross must be near.*

*O come angel band, Come and around me stand,
O bear me away on your snow white wings To my immortal home,*

*I've almost gained my heav'nly home, my spirit loudly sings,
Behold they come, I hear the noise of wings.*

*O come angel band, Come and around me stand,
O bear me away on your snow white wings To my immortal home.*

Acts 2:1-21

NT p. 119

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Sent From the Heart of God

The Rev. Layne Brubaker

*** HYMN**

We Are One in the Spirit

GG 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRESENTATION

*Susanna Foster
Walker Hartge
Catherine Howell
Maeve McDonald
Anabel Sharp*

* **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.**

PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION AND WELCOME TO NEWY CONFIRMED

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INVITATION TO OFFERING



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“Make a Gift” Button to give online.)

OFFERTORY

Unclouded Day

Arr. Shawn Kirchner

*Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, Oh, they tell me of a home far away,
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise: Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day.*

*Oh, the land of cloudless days, Oh, the land of an unclouded sky,
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise: Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day.*

*Oh, they tell me of a home where my friends have gone, Oh, they tell me of that land far away,
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.*

*Oh, the land of cloudless days, Oh, the land of an unclouded sky,
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise: Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day.*

*Oh, they tell me of a King in His beauty there, And they tell me that mine eyes shall behold
Where He sits on the throne that is bright as the sun In the city that is made of gold.*

*Oh, the land of cloudless days, Oh, the land of an unclouded sky,
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise: Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day.*

* **RESPONSE**

Our God is an Awesome God (sung twice)

GG 616

**Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!**

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

GG 66
PENTECOST

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

*Keep on the Sunny Side
Country Roads (Take Me Home)*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir, Fiddle: Marlisa Woods, Mandolin: Jan Knuston, Banjo: Haley Stiltner,
Guitar: Dean Woods, Bass: Kyle Augustine

LAY READER

Ruth Baxley

DUTY ELDER

Madison Kloster

DUTY DEACON

Leslie Kohler

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

John Baxley and Carlos Claros

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>

PICK UP SILK SCREEN PRINTING - from the box or table outside the church office marked, "PICK UP" TODAY.

J CLARK YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT, HOLY HAPPY HOUR 5/22 AT 6:15 PM - J Franklin Clark retired from Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in 2004 after serving 37 years as Minister of Music. During his tenure at Lewinsville it was said that in his work he emphasized the "minister" more than the

"music." To honor his lasting legacy of mentorship and nurturing of many young musicians, Lewinsville will host the annual J Clark Young Artists Concert as part of the Holy Happy Hour Concert Series in his honor. Wednesday, May 22 at 6:15 p.m. Daniel Carroll will perform organ works of Bruhns, Dupré, Messiaen, Price, and Reger.

Daniel Carroll is a freshman at the Curtis Institute of Music, studying with Alan Morrison and Jeffrey Brillhart. He studied previously with Daniel Aune at the Peabody Conservatory, David Lang of the Reston Chorale, and Michael Galdo. He holds a passion for improvisation which he has begun to study formally this year and hopes to pursue by studying abroad in the future. Daniel has been a regular church organist since the age of twelve, the same year he began playing the organ. He holds the Organ Scholar position at St. Thomas Church,



Whitemarsh under the direction of Michael Smith. Daniel grew up in a small town in Northern Virginia. He was part of a group of four young organists who began studying together at the same church. This group allowed for healthy competition and formed close friendships. It was through the camaraderie of the four that Daniel was able to discern organ performance as a career. Outside of the organ, Daniel played baseball until junior year of high school. Baseball was a part of his life since he was five. Although he did not begin organ until much later, it proved to be what he enjoys doing most.

ROCKS OF AGES SENIOR LUNCH MAY 24, 11:30AM - Lewinsville's seniors, known as Rocks of Ages, will meet on Friday, May 24th at 11:30 am in Room 102A for a light lunch for which there will be a suggested donation of \$7 to help cover costs. We are pleased to be hosting Sandy Albrecht and Allison Lineberger to join us as they approach retirement from LPC. We want to honor all the wonderful things they have done for us over the years and we hope to have them share some highlights of their time with LPC. This will be an informal time of remembrance by Sandy and Allison, but also from those present as we take a moment to look back. Please join us to thank Sandy and Allison. Let either Lois Dokken at 703-789-0617 mandokken@aol.com or Wendy Maiwurm at 703-759-6705 wmaiwurm@gmail.com know if you can come.

**SUMMER
VIBES SUNDAY
JUNE 2ND**

11:00

YOUTH SUNDAY

WEAR YOUR LEWINSVILLE T-SHIRT

12:15

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EVERYONE'S INVITED

4:00

FOLLIES



6:00

**YOUTH & PARENT LASER
TAG AND DINNER**

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Allison Lineberger
John Nothaft
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Karen Hager
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