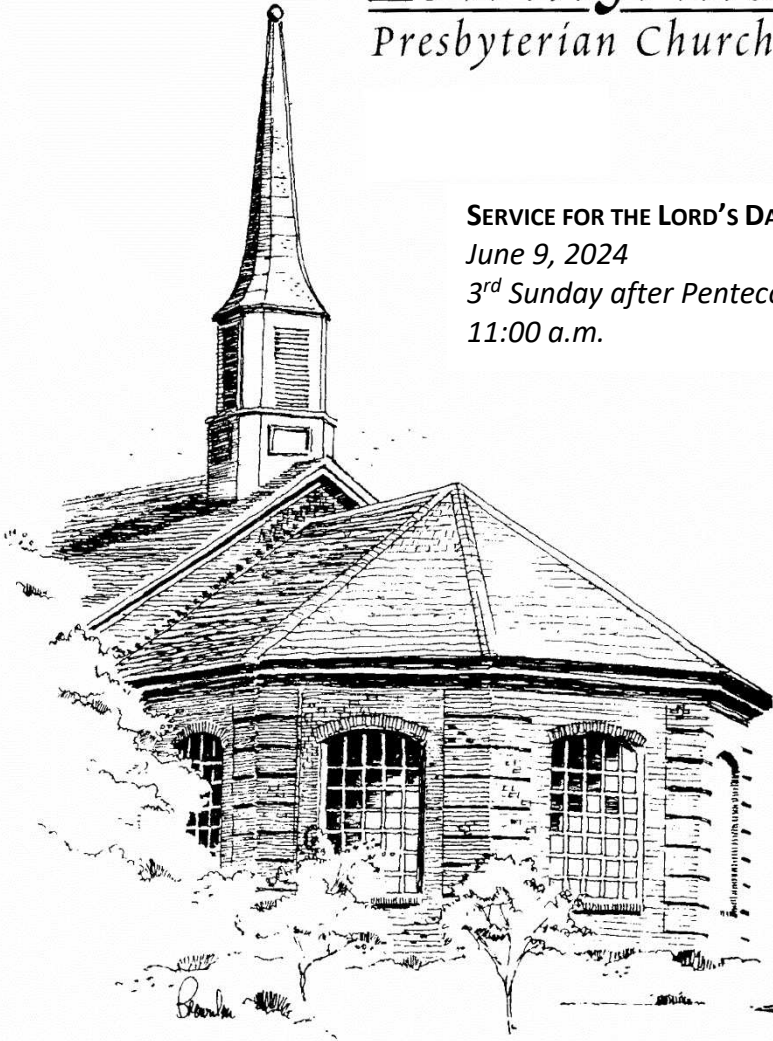


Lewinsville Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 9, 2024
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
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

Gigue on a Theme of Beethoven

Michael Joseph

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!

The winds of the Spirit have given us breath

and the fire of the Spirit has enkindled in us a love for God and each other.

Come here in faithfulness,

and be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

**We open our lives to the presence of God and trust God's promise to us
that we may live new lives of freedom and grace. May God help us to be
true people of spirit, letting holy surprises fill our days!**

* **HYMN**

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

GG 401

GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

**O Thou, whose very name is Love, we mean to do well,
but our intentions are soon discarded. We try to be faithful,
but we are diverted by so many things.**

**We do not wish to harm anyone, but, without thinking,
we sometimes hurt those we love the most.**

**Too often we only sympathize with those who suffer,
rather than acting with them.**

We will refuse to accept the help of others because we don't want

**to admit our needs. God, give us a strong sense of purpose
to be faithful disciples in your care.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me!

GG 188

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

[Refrain]

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

[Refrain]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*** 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

*Psalm 17:1-5
Genesis 18:16-33*

OT 496

OT 14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Nervy, Bold Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* **HYMN**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GG 730

GRAND ISLE

* **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.**

APPRECIATION OF SANDY ALBRECHT AND ALLISON LINEBERGER

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ANTHEM

* **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.

SENDING

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* GG 611
HYMN TO JOY

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Finale from Symphony No. 1* Louis Vierne

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 JUNE 9, 2024

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of **Sandy Albrecht and Allison Lineberger** with grateful thanks for their support and service over their many years at Lewinsville Church.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Kate Gibson
LAY READER	Karen Siple
DUTY ELDER	Beverly Johnson
DUTY DEACON	Harriet Hopkins
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Carlos Claros

THE DEADLINE FOR THE JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - Please send your submissions to Alex, ajohnson@lewinsville.org or Sandy, salbrecht@lewinsville.org, in the church office no later than June 15. Thank You.

THE EARTH CARE TEAM WILL HOLD A SHORT MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16, in the church library immediately following worship to begin planning for the coming program year. Anyone interested in furthering Earth Care at Lewinsville is invited to attend, whether or not you've been involved previously. A light lunch will be provided. If you can't attend, but want to be part of Earth Care in the months ahead, contact Susan Bartram (sjbartram@verizon.net).



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING as we conclude this year's Holy Happy Hour series at Lewinsville with a tribute to LGBTQ composers. The talented John Nothaft, alongside his musical companions, will grace us with their performances.

Mark your calendars for June 23rd —and be sure to arrive at 6:15 pm to secure a good seat. After the 45-minute concert, we invite you to mingle and enjoy some delightful wine and cheese in the warm ambiance of St. Andrews Hall. This event is made possible through our collaboration with Vienna Vintner, our local wine experts, who will be selecting wines that perfectly complement the evening's theme.

We welcome everyone to this free event. While there is no admission fee, we will be accepting donations to support the Lewinsville Music Fund. Your generosity helps us continue our mission to enrich lives through music. We look forward to sharing this joyful occasion with you!

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