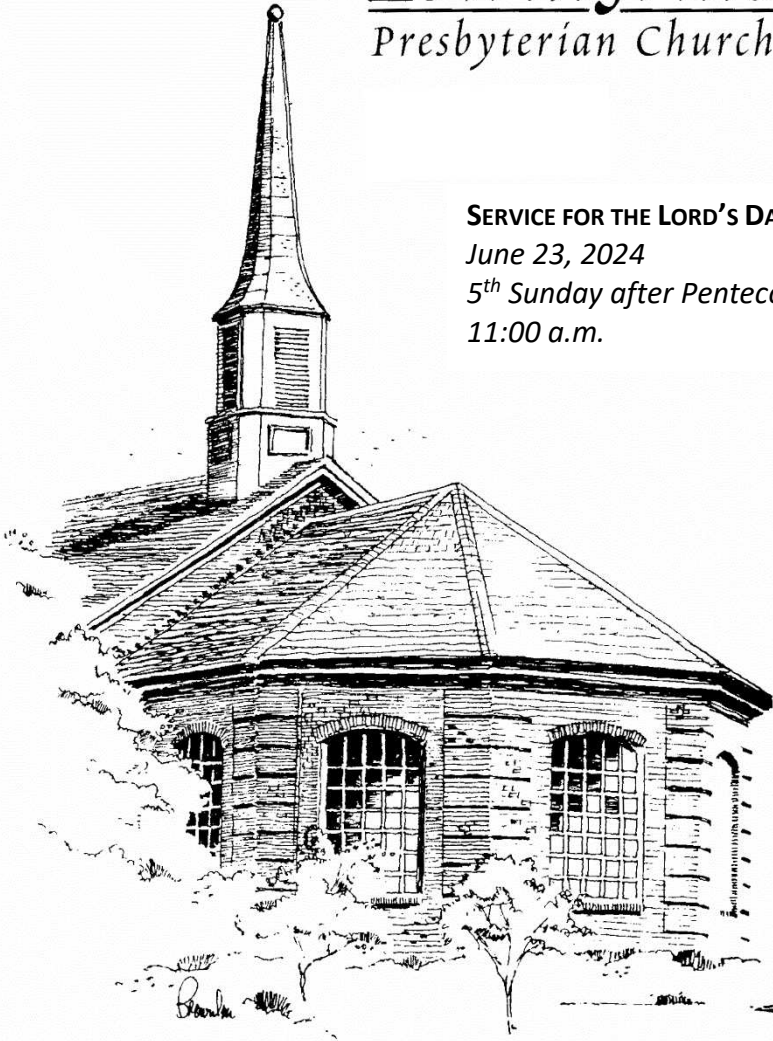


Lewinsville

Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 23, 2024

5th 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 *Mvt. I Introduction from Petite Suite* Gerald Bales

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 133*

*How very good and pleasant it is
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!*
**It is like the precious oil on the head,
like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.**
Together, let us worship God.

* **HYMN** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* GG 298
ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession
Gracious God, forgive us.
We imagine that we can live without you,
when it is you who gives us our very breath.
We seek to control others,
rather than strive to live in unity.
We allow fear to overtake us,
even though our lives are in your hands.
Draw us into your steadfast love
and shape us into the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (vs. 1)* GG 435
There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

* **RESPONSE** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (vs. 2)* GG 435
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

* **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 48:8-16* OT 45
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Blessing and Benediction* The Rev. Jen Dunfee

* **HYMN**

My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)

GG 821

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

T H A N K S G I V I N G

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"Make a Gift" Button to give online.)

OFFERTORY

Mvt. II Intermezzo from Petite Suite

Gerald Bales

- * **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** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* GG 547
AR HYDY NOS
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **DISMISSAL**
 - Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*
 - Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *III Finale from Petite Suite* Gerald Bales

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 23, 2024

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of **Janet and Jerry Kohlenberger**.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Nothafft

LAY READER

Barbara Gibby

DUTY ELDER

Betty Douglass

DUTY DEACON

Rob Ransom

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Rich Tullos, Carlos Claros

LEWINSVILLE'S 'HOLY HAPPY HOUR' THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 23 - has been postponed. Look for a new date soon!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION returns on July 14th for a 4-week session led by Bruce Douglass called "Rethinking Election." Election in the Biblical sense means being selected by God for some special task or blessing. This happens repeatedly in the Bible, which is one of the reasons why the idea has figured prominently in Reformed Protestant thinking. But it has implications that have often troubled people, including no small number of Reformed Protestants themselves. Does this singling out of some people for special treatment mean, they have wondered, that God plays favorites? If so, why? And how can that be reconciled with the rest of what the Bible reveals to us about God? It is expected that class participants do assigned readings from *God Saves* by Wayne G. Boulton, a Presbyterian Pastor and friend of Bruce and Betty's. Plenty of time to order and get a head start on the book. Class will meet July 14, 21, 28 and August 4.

Reading list from *God Saves*

for July 14: Introduction and Appendix 2

for July 21: ch. 1 & 2

for July 28: ch. 3 & 4

for August 4: ch. 5 & 6

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CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPECIALIST

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Rob Ransom
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Karen Siple*

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