

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 30, 2024

Summer Mission Project 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.



THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SUMMER MISSION PROJECT SUNDAY
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* *If you are able, please stand*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Finale Mvt. III from Sonata in D Minor, Op. 65, No. 6*
Felix Mendelssohn

- * **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.
 Gather us in, the weak and the strong.
Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.
 Gather us in, the young and the old.
Gather us in, to sing of God's works.
 Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.
Gather us in, to worship and wonder.
 Gather us in, to know of God's love.

- * **HYMN** *Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)* GG 301
TWO OAKS

CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession
Everlasting God, how can we look at this world and not sing of your praises?
The beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering!
Yet we have a tendency to take all that you do for us for granted.
We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly
and overlooking your people in need of love. Forgive us.

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There is no one who can hold a candle to you when it comes to mercy and hope.

Lift us to our feet so we may walk with you; fill us with your strength so we may serve your people; touch us with your healing so we may proclaim to everyone the Good News that has come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

Exodus 33:7-23

OT p. 79

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

REFLECTIONS OF THE SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

SERMON

A Life Talking to God

Rev. Jen Dunfee

* HYMN

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (The Servant Song)

GG 727

THE SERVANT SONG

* 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

Go, Make A Difference

Steven Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world. Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

*We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me. We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff'rence in the world.*

*We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace. Go make a diff'rence in the world.*

*So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. And the sprit of Christ
will be with us as we go. Go make a diff'rence in the world.*

* RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GG 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* GG 700
I'M GONNA LIVE

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Sun Dance* Bob Chilcott

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.

2024 SUMMER MISSION PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Jack Anglin

Evan Ayars

Linda Bender

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Henry Foster

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Daniel Howell

Nate Jones

Manerah Malike

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Leah Sexton

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Steve Trout

Eimi Tuttle

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2024

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Daniel and Douglas Benson by **Scotty and Jim Benson**.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God by **Bob and Joyce Johnson** in loving memory of Brian Margolis, who died on May 27. A memorial service was held at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 29.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY

Summer Mission Choir

LAY READER

Summer Mission Project

DUTY ELDER

Madison Kloster

DUTY DEACON

Rachel Russell

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

Ed Kenney, Carlos Claros

Summer Adult Christian Education begins July 14th

“Rethinking Election” led by Bruce Douglass, explores the complicated meaning of election in scripture and reformed thinking. Does “election” imply God plays favorites? If so, why? How does that reconcile with what the rest of the Bible reveals about God? Assigned readings from *God Saves* by Wayne G. Boulton, a Presbyterian pastor and friend of Bruce and Betty’s, go with each week of the course. *There are a limited number of books available in the church office for those who need help getting a book.* Class will meet July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 with readings as follows:

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

Summer Pick-Up Choir Dates in July - Help lead worship through song! Join the choir at 10:00 am to learn a pick-up anthem for 11:00 am worship.

7/7 - SA (Upper Voices) Choir

7/21 - Youth+Children's Choir

BLOOD DRIVE, JULY 21, 2024, 7:45 AM – 12:15 PM - Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, Lower Level. Register for an appointment at: <https://bit.ly/LPC0721>. Just one blood donation can save up to three lives and INOVA's inventory is at a critical low. INOVA Blood Services will accept donations at Lewinsville's Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the building. Please bring a photo I.D. Hydrate well before and after donating and refrain from strenuous activity directly after donating. Walk-ins are accepted, appointments highly encouraged.



The poster features a light orange background with a green grassy hill at the bottom. At the top, the title "Summer Fellowship Events" is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the left of the title is a pair of blue flip-flops with yellow straps, and to the right is a pair of pink flip-flops with white floral patterns. Below the title, there are three green rounded rectangular boxes, each containing event information. The first box is for a picnic on the lawn on Sunday, July 14th. The second box is for a kid and youth choir on Sunday, July 21st. The third box is for lunch at the Lost Dog Cafe on Sunday, August 4th. The poster is decorated with stylized yellow suns, green leaves, and yellow flowers.

Summer Fellowship Events

Picnic on the Lawn
Sunday, July 14th after worship
Bring your own blanket and picnic or enjoy provided sandwiches and chairs for a time of food and fellowship after the worship service.

Kid & Youth Choir, special Sermon Stories
Sunday, July 21st before, during and after worship
Kids and Youth arrive at 10:00 to be choir for worship
During Sermon Stories, kids will create the prayer for later in the service
After worship, pizza celebration and bulletin art project

Lunch at Lost Dog Cafe
Sunday, August 4th after worship
Meet with Lewinsville friends for lunch at Lost Dog Cafe by the Safeway after the worship service.
See Pastor Jen if you need Deacon Fund support to attend.



The Mission and Service Ministry Group is excited to announce our upcoming "Christmas in July"! Throughout the month of July, we invite you to visit St. Andrew's Hall, where a Christmas tree will be adorned with special ornaments, each representing a unique mission opportunity.

Each ornament on the tree will present a different way you can support our mission partners. Some ornaments will encourage you to "go and serve," offering opportunities for hands-on involvement. Others will suggest ways to give, highlighting specific needs and projects you can

support financially. There will also be ornaments inviting you to pray for our mission partners and their important work.

While we often focus on giving and support during Advent and Christmas, our mission partners need our help all year long. Christmas in July is a wonderful way to extend our support into the summer months, ensuring that our mission partners receive the ongoing assistance they need to continue their vital work.

We hope everyone will take a moment to grab an ornament from the tree and participate in this meaningful initiative. Whether you choose to serve, give, or pray, your involvement is crucial in making a difference in our community and beyond.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Together, we can make a lasting impact all year round!

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