LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 23, 2025

G A T H E R I N G

*** PRELUDE AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***
Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them up to the Lord.***
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*** OPENING HYMN** COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING GG 475

CONFESSION

[silence] … Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

RESPONSE KYRIE ELEISON (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

Kyrie, kyrie eleison (repeat), Christe, Christe eleison (repeat), Kyrie, kyrie eleison (repeat)

ASSURANCE

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

*** RESPONSE** IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL GG 654

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

BAPTISM OF CONOR JOEL EDWARDS, CHILD OF LT AND KATE EDWARDS

*** 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.

H E A R I N G T H E W O R D

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-14 O.T., p. 336

SERMON SIMPLE POWER

R E S P O N D I N G T O T H E W O R D

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY I LIFT UP MY EYES BY MARGARET BURK

*** RESPONSE**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

*** CLOSING HYMN** SEEK YE FIRST GG 175

*** BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL**

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

ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jim Scopeletis,
by his daughter, Alex, and son-in-law Burt.

WORSHIP

- Two Lenten devotionals | sign up for either on www.lewinsville.org
  - LPC devotional | “Living Simply”
  - PC(USA) Earth Care Lenten devotional | “Tread Lightly for Lent”
- Holy Week Schedule
  - Palm Sunday, 4/13, 11:00 a.m. - Reading of the Passion narrative from Gospel of Luke
  - Maundy Thursday Dinner Church - Th., 4/17, 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
  - Good Friday Services - Fr., 4/18 - 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary
  - Community Saturday - Resurrection Story and Easter Egg Hunt - Sat., 4/19 - 10:00 a.m. younger children; 11:00 a.m. older children
  - Easter Sunday - Sun., 4/20 - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service in Cemetery; Easter Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Lenten Study | Sun., 3/23– Tues., 3/25 | Dr. Christine Yoder presents “The Book of Isaiah: Prophecy for Perilous Times.” Schedule: Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening: 6:30 p.m.; Monday & Tuesday evenings: 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC MINISTRY

- March is Women’s History Month | To honor Women’s History Month, Lewinsville’s Music Ministry will be performing works of female composers throughout the month.
- Holy Happy Hour | Wed., 3/26, 6:15 | Dr. LeeLee Hunter and John Nothaft perform works by Callahan, Deblasio, Ludlow, Purvis, and Smoot. | Reception with themed wine pairing by Vienna Vintner to follow.
- Tenor Bass Pickup Choir Sunday Sing!| 4/6, 10:15| Meet in the Music Room for this Lenten Mission Challenge.

FELLOWSHIP

- Rocks of Ages | Fri., 3/28, 11:30 a.m. - ‘Scams and How to Protect Yourself,’ by Fairfax City Consumer Affairs | RSVP to Bill Black at 703-448-5614 (wmjblack@gmail.com) or Wendy Maiwurm at 703-622-1659 (wmaiwurm@gmail.com).

MISSION AND SERVICE

- Mission/Service Lenten Challenge - Booklets with practical reflections on “living simply” will be available on Sun., 3/9.
- Summer Mission Project (SMP) | Going to Charleston, WV (6/22-6/28) to work with Habitat for Humanity | Sign up by Tues., 4/1.
- Mark Your Calendar | Sun., 4/6 | Good Samaritan Day.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

- Help needed with Easter Eggs for the Community Saturday: Resurrection Story and Egg Hunt | Place donated eggs in the bins located in Saint Andrews Hall.
- Easter Flower Decoration Fund | You are invited to contribute to our Easter Flower Decorations Fund in memory of loved ones. Your contribution will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. | Scan QR code

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