

**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 9, 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**

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS GG 167

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**

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

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 7:1-12

O.T., p. 309

Matthew 6:25-34

N.T., p. 6

SERMON

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY 'SUCCESS'?

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

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

ISAIAH 43:1-3A

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

HOW BEAUTIFUL BY TWILA PARIS

*** 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**

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS GG 166

*** BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025

The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Don Robb by his children.

WORSHIP

- Dinner Church | Wed., 3/12, 6:30 pm | THEME: Living Simply
- 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”

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Adult Education Speaker: Sun., 3/16, 9:30 a.m. | Interfaith Connections - “Learning about the Mormon Faith from our Neighbors,” | Featuring guests from a local Mormon congregation | Room 102A
- “Five Guys: Faith Studies and Fries” Small Group | Mon., 3/10, 6:30 p.m. | Studying the book of Jonah, with Evan Ayars.
- Messy Church for children and families | Sun., 3/16 | 9:30am | Theme Mark 2:1-12
- Lewinsville Littles | Sun., 3/16, 4:30pm | For toddlers and parents.
- Lenten Study | Sun., 3/23– Tues., 3/25 | Dr. Christine Yoder presents “The Book of Isaiah: Prophecy for Perilous Times.”

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.
- Wed., 3/26, 6:15 | Holy Happy Hour | Dr. LeeLee Hunter and John Nothaft performs works by Callahan, Deblasio, Ludlow, Purvis, and Smoot. | Reception with themed wine pairing by Vienna Vintner to follow.

FELLOWSHIP

- Lewinsville March Madness Chili Cook-off | Fri., 3/21 - 6pm | In the Youth Room | Sign-up to bring chili.
- 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.

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