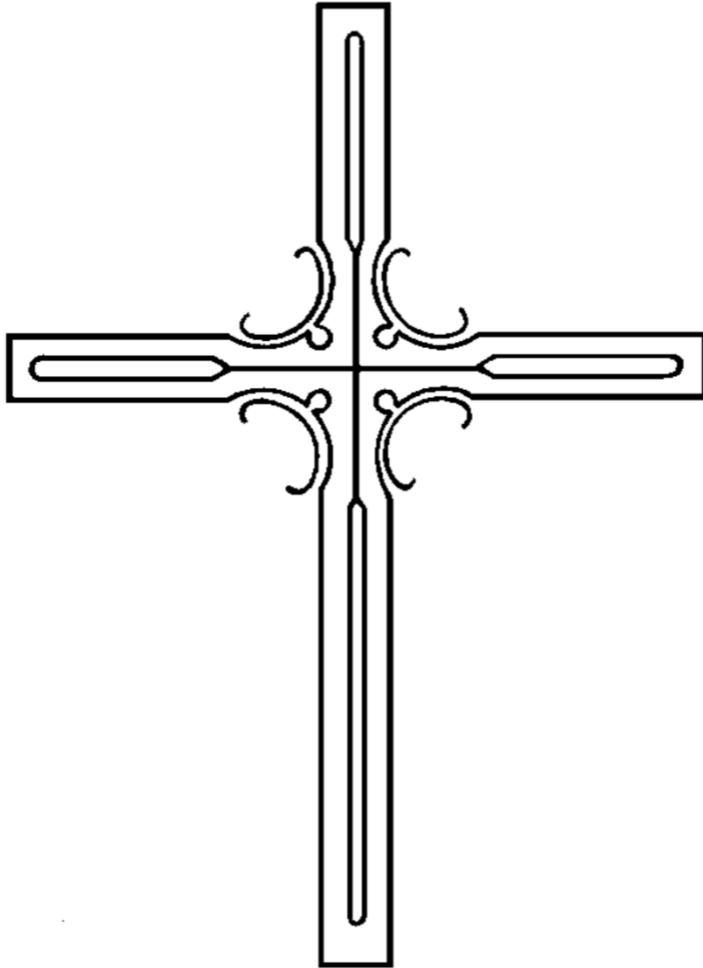




Service For The Lord's Day
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 2026 at 11 a.m.



ABIDING. PRUNING. BEARING.

Welcome to worship at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you have joined us, and we hope that worship will strengthen, comfort, challenge, and inspire you in your own journey of faith.

As individuals and a congregation, we want to *bear fruit for the kingdom of God*.

“Bearing fruit” is different from being successful, from impressing other people, from making ourselves feel good, from having people like us, and other tempting goals that we might be inclined to aim at.

“Bearing fruit” is about allowing God to grow something through us. Things like - *community, mercy, faithfulness, compassion, justice, hospitality, trust*.

In John 15:2 Jesus teaches us, “Every branch that bears fruit my Father prunes so that it will bear more fruit.”

“Bearing fruit” involves *intentional and attentive cultivation*. Gardeners are well aware that one must prune a vine, in order for it to bear fruit well. There may be things that have accumulated in our lives, as individuals and as a congregation, that are no longer giving life, but to which we may have grown accustomed and comfortable. We may need to prune those things together. This pruning is always for the sake of bearing more fruit.

Worship is a central activity in which we participate in God’s mission of bearing fruit for the world. God’s loving grace is poured out upon all people, from the youngest among us to the older. We are delighted 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.
- Nursery care is available downstairs for our very youngest children.
- Hearing Assistance devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video station at the rear of the sanctuary.
- Enlarged-print *Glory to God* hymnals are available from the ushers.

During the coming year, we hope that your participation and involvement in the mission and ministry of Lewinsville will help you to bear fruit in your life!



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THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2026

* *If you are able, please stand*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus "Come, Holy Spirit"* Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We were not made to be alone.

We were made in the image of the Trinitarian God.

*We are made for knowing and being known, for showing up and being shown up for;
so we come to this place, together, to remember who we are and whose we are.*

Come, let us worship the God who calls us into community.

Thanks be to God who made us for one another.

* HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

GTG 316
TWENTY-FOURTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence for personal confession

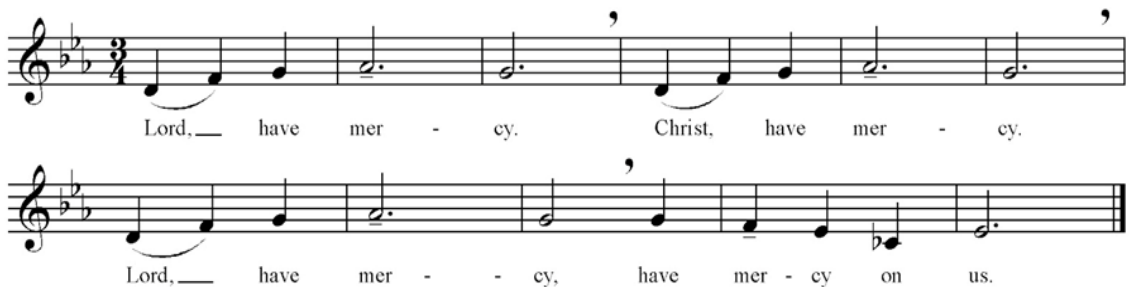
Lord, we confess that we have not been the people you made us to be. We have chosen isolation over intimacy, comfort over connection, distance over the work of truly knowing one another. Forgive us. Heal what is broken in us. And make us into the community you have always intended us to be, bound to one another the way you are bound to us, in steadfast love. Through Jesus Christ, who is the keeper of us all. Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Renew! 85

WILLAN KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*** 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.

T H E W O R D

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Children are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary during the sermon. After the children's meditation, children ages PK-elementary school also have the option of leaving for Sermon Stories. Pastor Jen or a member of the Sermon Stories team will lead the children to Room 102B.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4: 1-16

OT pp. 3-4

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Deepening Relationships: Am I My Brother's Keeper?* Rev. Layne Brubaker

* **HYMN** *Amazing Grace*

GTG 649
AMAZING GRACE

*** 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

** Please sign and pass The Red Hand of Greeting Pad*



(Scan this QR code to donate or go to www.lewinsville.org and click the “Make a Gift” Button to give online.)

*Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake,
wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm.*

* **RESPONSE** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 607

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Prayer is offered.

*...and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Holy, Holy, Holy

GTG 592

SANCTUS (VASILE)

Holy, holy, holy,
God of power and God of might!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed, blessed, blessed
is one who comes in the name of God.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer continues.

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.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Alleluia! Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lamb of God

GTG 603

AGNUS DEI (VASILE)

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
grant us, O grant us your peace.

Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary. Ushers will indicate when each pew is to come forward to receive the bread and cup. After receiving the bread and cup, you may return to your pew using the side aisles. Those not desiring or unable to come forward may so indicate to the ushers, and the bread and cup will be brought to the pew so all may partake. Gluten-free bread is available. Wine is in the outside ring; grape juice is on the inside. Please indicate your preference.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Improvisations

Michael Lodico

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

Loving God, You have fed us with grace at Your table; now send us out as Your blessed people. Make us humble in spirit, hungry for righteousness, merciful in heart, and makers of peace. Strengthen us to rejoice even in hardship, to love as we have been loved, and to walk in the way of Your kingdom, now and always. Amen.

SENDING

FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*** HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

GTG 306

DENNIS SM

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Final on Veni Creator Spiritus

Maurice Duruflé

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.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Music Ministry
Lay Reader
Duty Elder
Duty Deacon
Audio/Visual Ministry

Pick-Up Choir, Michael Lodico
Tracy Mustin
LeeLee Hunter
Harriet Hopkins
Rich Tullos/Carlos Claros
(Aperture Media)



John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries on Sabbatical

Our Director of Music Ministries, John Nothaft, is on an earned sabbatical this summer, as recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved by the Session. During this time, in order to provide for the sabbatical's goals of rest, renewal, and revitalization, it is important that members of the congregation refrain from being in contact with John. This applies to the variety of ways that we contact each other – by email, phone, text, mail, or in-person. We very much appreciate your honoring this time away for John. We look forward to his return at the beginning of the program year.

About Our Guest Music Director—Michael Lodico

Please welcome **Michael Lodico** who is leading the music ministry through the summer months. A graduate of the prestigious **Curtis Institute of Music** and a **Fulbright Scholar** to the Netherlands, Michael brings an extraordinary level of artistry to our Sunday mornings. Michael's career is a unique tapestry of sacred music and has held prominent posts at **St. John's, Lafayette Square** (the "Church of the Presidents") and **St. Thomas, Parish**, near Dupont Circle.

In a "full-circle" moment for Lewinsville, Michael previously served as the coordinator for the **Potomac Organ Institute**, where he mentored a young John Nothaft during John's first years of pipe organ study. It is a joy to have that mentorship continue in this new season of partnership. Michael lives in Annandale with his wife, three children, and their hound/beagle puppy. Please join us in giving him a warm Lewinsville welcome when you see him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026

HAPPENING TODAY

Youth End of Year Party

Sunday, June 7, 2026, 6-8 p.m., Lewinsville Lower Parking Lot

The youth are invited to join us for an end of year party of barbeque and water games. Contact Pastor Layne.

Help Our Neighbors with Urgent Needs — Donate to the Deacon's Fund

Today, the Deacons ask you to consider a donation to the Deacons Fund. The fund is used to help alleviate urgent needs faced by the Lewinsville community. The Deacon's Fund assists church and community members with rental/housing, medical, and food support. Cash and check donations are received in the narthex after the worship service. Alternatively, donations can be made on the church website or by scanning this QR code.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

The church office will be closed for an all-staff planning day on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN

Family 4F June Event- Pool Party Hosted by the Brinker Family

Saturday, June 20, 2026, Noon-4 p.m., Sideburn Pool, 10603 Zion Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Come for an afternoon of fun as families with children ages PK-5th grade and their siblings gather poolside for the first 4F event of the summer 4F stands for: family, faith, fellowship and fun! See Pastor Jen to sign up.

YOUTH

Register for Montreat Youth Conference

July 19-25, 2026

All youth who have completed 7th grade are welcome to register for Montreat Youth Conference. It is a week of faith formation and fun in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Reach out to Pastor Layne with any questions. Register with this QR Code.



ADULT EDUCATION

Let's Enjoy the Sabbath—led by Rachel Russell

Sundays, June 14-28, 2026, 9:30 a.m. In person and by Zoom

Based on Genesis 2:1-3, the seventh day is holy because God blessed it and rested after the work of “creating the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.” And we are called to rest not because work is bad, but because joy, delight, and freedom are gifts from God.

- Can we disentangle ourselves from all the voices and to-do lists in our lives?
- What might this space become in our lives?

Join Rachel for three sessions on the book “**The Sabbath Way: Making Room in Your Life for Rest, Connection, and Delight**” by Rev. Dr. Travis West, of Western Seminary in Michigan. I’ll create some handouts, provide some information, and insights, but the heart of the time will be group discussions and smaller breakout conversations — including Zoom breakout rooms for our virtual attendees to ensure everyone can connect and share!

- June 14 – How do our lives, consciously and unconsciously, block us from “keeping Sabbath”? What might Sabbath-keeping not be?
- June 21 – So what is Sabbath keeping? What should we *do*? What is resting? Can we be open to joy and delight?
- June 28 – Time: Helpful and unhelpful metaphors. How can a flower image help us with Sabbath keeping? What other metaphors hurt or help us regarding time?
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MUSIC MINISTRY EVENTS

RESCHEDULED: The J. Clark Young Artist Holy Happy Hour Concert

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 6:15 p.m.

Because of minor electrical difficulties with the Lewinsville organ, the J. Clark Young Artist Holy Happy Hour Concert, originally scheduled for last Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. The event will feature Abigail Wood, a graduate student at Peabody Conservatory studying with Dr. Daniel Aune. The Lewinsville Music Ministry appreciates your understanding and support.

Join the Summer Pick-up Choir

Sundays, through the Summer, 10 a.m.

Enjoy Singing but No Time for Rehearsals? The Summer Pick-up Choir may be the answer. Just gather at 10 a.m. to learn a song, then sing for the 11 a.m. service. All ages and voices are welcome. The dates and choir leads are as follows:

- June 14 – Kate Gibson
- June 21 – Tenor Bass Choir
- June 28 - Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Choir
- July 5 - SMP Choir

- July 12 – Soprano Alto Choir
- July 19 – Zachary Gutierrez
- July 26 – Orff Sunday (Evan with Joyful Noise/Choristers with Orff)
- August 2 – Montreat Sunday
- August 9 – Jeannette Mulherin
- August 16 -Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Choir
- August 23 – Evan Ayars
- August 30 – Lewinsville Chorister Pickup

FELLOWSHIP

Second Saturday Set

Saturday, June 13, 2026, 6 p.m., 1176 Orlo Drive, McLean, VA

Joyce and Bob Johnson invite you to a June evening under the stars, at 1176 Orlo Drive in McLean, sipping and dining in our backyard from 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 13. Let's pray for a rain-free night throughout the evening. We will have taken all necessary precautions to rid the yard of unwanted guests such as mosquitoes and ants. There will be valet parking available ... just come to the driveway and someone will take your car.

As usual, bring your beverage of choice to the outside bar. Text Joyce at 703-608-5848 or email her at jaj21186@aol.com with your desired side dishes, appetizer, or dessert. We'll provide the main course. If there is entertainment, it will be a surprise.

Note: If the weather forecast on Wednesday, June 10, calls for rain or extremely hot weather, our rain date is the next Saturday, June 20. We'll email you if there is a change.

MISSION AND SERVICE

Good News Again from the P Family

The two things that the Refugee Resettlement Team (RRT) have been most concerned about with respect to our Ukrainian family are their legal status and their work permits. Both issues have been--at least for a few months--settled. **The family now has their Ukrainian Humanitarian Parole re-instated, and they have been granted Ukrainian Temporary Protective Status (TPS).** Neither of these is permanent; they must be renewed regularly. But for now, all is well. **And both Sergii and Olga have finally received their work authorization cards, so they can work legally for a few more months.**

The RRT Employment Committee (we now have committees!) is hard at work helping Olga get training and employment in the IT field (software testing). **If you can give us assistance, contact Don Lu** (arielanddon@gmail.com). When that is accomplished, the family will be financially self-supporting once again.

Until Olga is re-employed we will continue to pay their rent and utilities and provide money for food and necessities--at a total of \$4,800/month. So we still need your financial contributions to the RRT Fund!

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CHILDREN’S MUSIC SPECIALIST

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LEWINSVILLE'S JUNE FAMILY 4F EVENT



**Pool Party Hosted by
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Saturday, June 20, 2026

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**FAMILIES PK-5TH
SIBLINGS WELCOME**





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As you embark on this journey with us, we invite you to explore our mission and vision, which guide our every endeavor. To learn more about who we are and what we do, please visit our website at lewinsville.org.

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