



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

August 2, 2026 at 11 a.m.



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

MONTREAT SUNDAY

August 2, 2026

* *If you are able, please stand*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

arr. Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God sets a table.

And everyone is invited.

Not the deserving. Not the powerful. Not the ones who have it together.

Everyone.

Come, let us worship the God whose table has no end.

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN

We Are One in the Spirit

GTG 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence for personal confession

God of the open table, if we are honest, we are more comfortable with a smaller table. One where we know everyone, where there are no surprises, where we do not have to stretch or adjust or make room for someone whose presence might change the dynamic. We confess that we have kept our tables small. Not always out of malice. Sometimes just out of habit, or comfort, or the simple failure to imagine that there might be someone waiting to be invited.

Forgive us for the invitations we have never sent. And give us the courage and the generosity to set one more place, and then one more after that, until our table begins to look like yours.

RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Renew! 85

WILLAN KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Alleluia

GTG 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

* 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

There are no Sermon Stories during the summer. There are worship bags and children’s Bibles available for children in the Sanctuary, and Bible story toys and activities in the coat room outside the Sanctuary doors. Children will return to their seats after the Children’s meditation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

REFLECTIONS FROM THE MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel Chapter 9

OT p. 283

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Deepening Relationships: Expanding the Table

Rev. Layne B. Brubaker

*** HYMN**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

GTG 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

** 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.)**

OFFERTORY

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GTG 543

GREEN TYLER

*** RESPONSE**

Praise Ye the Lord!

GTG 35 v.1

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!**

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.

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	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	GTG 525
	<i>Eat This Bread</i>	GTG 527
	<i>When at This Table</i>	GTG 537

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**

For Everyone Born

GTG 769

FOR EVERYONE BORN

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Craig Phillips (b.1961)

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.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Barbara E. Pope by her loving children and grandchildren.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Music Ministry

Lay Reader

Duty Elder

Duty Deacon

Audio/Visual Ministry

Montreat Choir, Evan Ayars

Michael Lodico

Tracy Mustin

Toni Harrington

Carroll Bastian

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MONTREAT PARTICIPANTS

Youth

Zahra LaRoche

Juanita Ramirez

Eimi Tuttle

Maeve McDonald

Ruth Tomlinson

Paul Dokken

Charli Kraft

Adults

Rev. Layne Brubaker

Irene Foster

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

HAPPENING TODAY

Give to Support Our neighbors- Donate to the Deacons' Fund

Sunday, August 2, 2026

The Deacons Fund sometimes is the difference between eating or going hungry. It helps someone have a safe place to live. Here are just two of the almost daily requests from your neighbors or help.



- She's a homeless woman who is looking forward to getting some temporary work in the coming months. The Deacons' Fund gave her food assistance.
- Another neighbor recently lost her son. Your donations helped her with rent so she could keep a roof over her head.

Your donations to the Deacons' Fund made the critical difference in the lives of these neighbors. This Sunday, drop cash or checks in the basket in the Narthex. You can also donate online by using the QR code.

Today Family 4F Event Pool party at Gibby pool, Hosted by Andrew and Elisha Gibby

Sunday, August 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m., 932 Swinks Mill Road, McLean VA.

The Gibby family invites Lewinsville families with kids in PK-5th grade and their siblings to come for an afternoon pool party at the Gibby Grandparent's pool. Bring a swimsuit and towel. By the way, "4F" stands for Family, Faith, Fellowship and Fun!

MISSION AND SERVICE

Christmas in July (and August) - Help a Student Head Back to School

It is time for our annual Mission and Service Christmas in July drive. Each year, we're reminded that generosity to our mission partners isn't just a December thing. It's a year-round calling. This year Mission and Service is focusing on back-to-school needs. Head to the tree in Saint Andrews Hall and choose an ornament. Each one lists a specific way you can help a student get ready for the new school year, whether that's supplies, backpacks, food, or financial donations.

Here's how it works:

- Choose an ornament from the tree
- Follow the instructions on the ornament
- Return items in the box marked for your mission partner
- All donated items are **due back by Sunday, August 23**.

Thank you for making sure a kid you'll never meet starts the school year with what they need.

Mid-Summer P Family Update

Our Ukrainian family is diligently working its way through various hurdles to becoming self-sufficient. They are optimistic, ambitious, and enormously grateful to this congregation for our support.

- **English language**: Both Olga and Sergii are studying to improve their English. A friend of Harriet Hopkins is providing pro bono personal tutoring for Olga, and she is making great progress.
- **Legal matters**: After many, many months Olga has received work authorization attached to her parole status. This, plus the Temporary Protective Status (TPS) work authorization, will give her some security in being legally allowed to work for several months. One fear is that this fall Congress will not reauthorize the Ukrainian Humanitarian Parole, which is one of the avenues that make it possible for the family to live here legally. Another concern is that the children's application for TPS has not been approved after almost a year and a half!
- **Work and finances**: Sergii is still working full-time as a driver for a company that delivers Amazon packages. Leslie Speidel and Meghann Klein have been working with Olga to find employment in the AI field. She has just been employed on a free-lance,

part-time basis by an international marketing firm that offers translation services to ensure their clients are able to market their products and services in each native language where they operate. Olga's job will be to coach AI in Ukrainian - to ensure the text and prompts are accurate, making changes where necessary. Kudos to Leslie and Meghann for their help! Our hope is that this will lead to a full-time position with benefits. When that happens, the family will be financially self-sufficient.

We ask for your continued prayers for this lovely family and for your financial donations that are life-sustaining for them.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHILDREN

4F September Event: Bike Ride hosted by the Grantz Family

Saturday, September 12, 2-4 p.m., Meet at the trailhead at 2371 Cedar Lane

Bike in Vienna to Rita's Custard and Italian Ice, then back to the trailhead. While this is a biking event, non-bikers and littler kids can meet at Rita's to join for ice cream. 4F stands for Family, Faith, Fellowship and Fun!

YOUTH

Youth Day Trip to Busch Gardens

Thursday, August 13, 2026

We'll close out the summer with a fun-filled day trip to Busch Gardens! It's the perfect send-off before the school year begins. A day full of rides, laughter, and great memories.

All youth who have completed 6th grade through 12th grade are welcome to participate. For more information and registration details, or questions about the summer schedule, please contact pastor Layne Ibrubaker@lewinsville.org.

Blessing of the Backpacks and the New School Year

Sunday, August 23, 11 a.m. worship service

As students and teachers head back to school, bring your backpack to worship on August 23! All students and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed during the Children's Message in worship.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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:

- August 9 - Jeannette Mulherin
- August 16 - Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Choir
- August 23 - Zachary Gutierrez
- August 30 - Lewinsville Chorister Pickup

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donate to the Chesterbrook Giftshop

Bring to the collection box in the church office

Do you have any summer or fall knick knacks, jewelry, purses or scarves you would like to donate to Chesterbrook. The gift shop is in need of new merchandise. If you are cleaning drawers or closets, keep Chesterbrook in mind. There is a box in the church office for donations. If you have questions, contact Claire Grossi, cbgrossi@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP

Faith250 Interfaith Community Festival - Saturday, August 29

Saturday, August 29, 5-7 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2034 Great Falls St., Falls Church

Lewinsville is part of Faith250, an interfaith initiative to gather local congregations to celebrate the beauty of the United States, to work towards healing the wounds that divide us, and to grow towards the ideals that call us forward. The McLean-Falls Church cohort of Faith250 will host an Interfaith Community Celebration on Saturday, August 29, from 5 – 7 p.m. There'll be food, fellowship, and games, as well as an Interfaith Ritual of gratitude, awareness, and aspiration. Everyone is invited to this special community gathering.

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WELCOME TO LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! We are delighted to welcome all newcomers to our church family! At Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, we are claimed by God in Jesus Christ, called to live as a community of faith, and sent to participate in the unfolding of God's kingdom on earth.

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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