

ONE BODY. MANY STORIES.



SMP 2026

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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Programs of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Summer Mission Project Sunday

July 5, 2026

* *If you are able, please stand*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

* **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**

The Church of Christ in Every Age

GTG 320

WAREHAM

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.
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

Ubi Caritas (sung twice)

GTG 205

UBI CARITAS

**Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.**

Translation:

Live in charity and steadfast love.

Live in Charity; God will dwell in you.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Gloria, Gloria

GTG 583

GLORIA (TAIZE)

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

Translation:

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, 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 Children’s meditation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

NT p. 174

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

One Body, Many Stories

SMP Participants

*** HYMN**

I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

GTG 770

WELCOME TABLE

* **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

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Mark Miller

*Christ has broken down the wall,
Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one,
Christ has broken down the wall.*

*We're accepted as we are,
We're accepted as we are.*

*Through God's love, all is reconciled,
We're accepted as we are.
Cast aside your doubts and fears,
Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love, freely offered here,
Cast aside your doubts and fears.*

*We will tear down the walls!
We will tear down every wall!
God has called us, one and all,
Christ has broken down the wall!
Christ has broken down the wall!*

* **RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
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!**

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.*

RESPONSE

Holy, Holy, Holy

GTG 592

SANCTUS

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 he 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.

RESPONSE

Lamb of God

GTG 603

AGNUS DEI

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

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** *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service* GTG 761
BEECHER

* **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.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Carroll and Bob Bastian's 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was on the 4th of July.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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

Yuko Takakusaki, SMP Choir
SMP
Irene Foster
Corbin Rochedreux
Scott Bartram /Carlos Claros
(Aperture Media)

SMP PARTICIPANTS

Ashley Nellis
Augusta Niday
Evan Ayars
Forrest Gottke
Ian McConnell
Layne Brubaker
Lloyd Mustin
Rachel DeCrane
Tom Kraft
Tracy Mustin
Clare Beth McConnell
Linda Bender
Siobhan Grayson
Steve Trout

Eve Jelstrom
Anne Robinson
Charli Kraft
Chase Conley
Paul Dokken
Sophia Niday
Susanna Foster
Andrew Foster
Eimi Tuttle
Jack Anglin
Maeve McDonald
Twyla Tomlinson
Leo Trout
Jackie Hager

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

HAPPENING TODAY

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

Sunday, July 5, 2026

These are our neighbors. A family with a toddler and a baby who needed food and formula. An elderly couple whose fixed income didn't stretch to buy enough food to last until the end of the month. A man who needed funds to finish paying his rent in a rooming house. **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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Save the Dates: Upcoming Family 4F Events – More Details to Come

- Sunday, July 12, 1-3 p.m., Sports and subs at Dunfee Sharp, co-hosted by the Lindlaws
 - Sunday, August 2, 1-3 p.m., Pool party at Gibby pool, hosted by Andrew and Elisha Gibby
 - Saturday, September 12, 2-4 p.m., Bike ride and water ice, hosted by Grantz family
- Want to host your own Family 4F or to learn more? Contact Pastor Jen.*

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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Journey Toward Justice Book Study - led by Bruce Douglass

Sundays, July 12-August 2, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Doing justice is a common Biblical theme, and there are passages (Micah 6:8) that suggest it is central to Godly living. But what exactly does that mean? Does the Bible offer a coherent view of the nature of justice? If so, how is it related to other Biblical themes, such as the love ethic? Nicholas Wolterstorff is a leading American philosopher who has devoted much of his career to answering those questions. *JOURNEY TOWARD JUSTICE* is his most recent statement on the subject. The book also has much to say about the relationship between Biblical teaching and other views of justice, such as the modern idea of human rights.

Participants will be expected to read portions of the book (30-40 pp. each week) as the course unfolds, starting with Ch. 1-5 (reading for the first session on July 12).

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:

- 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

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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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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