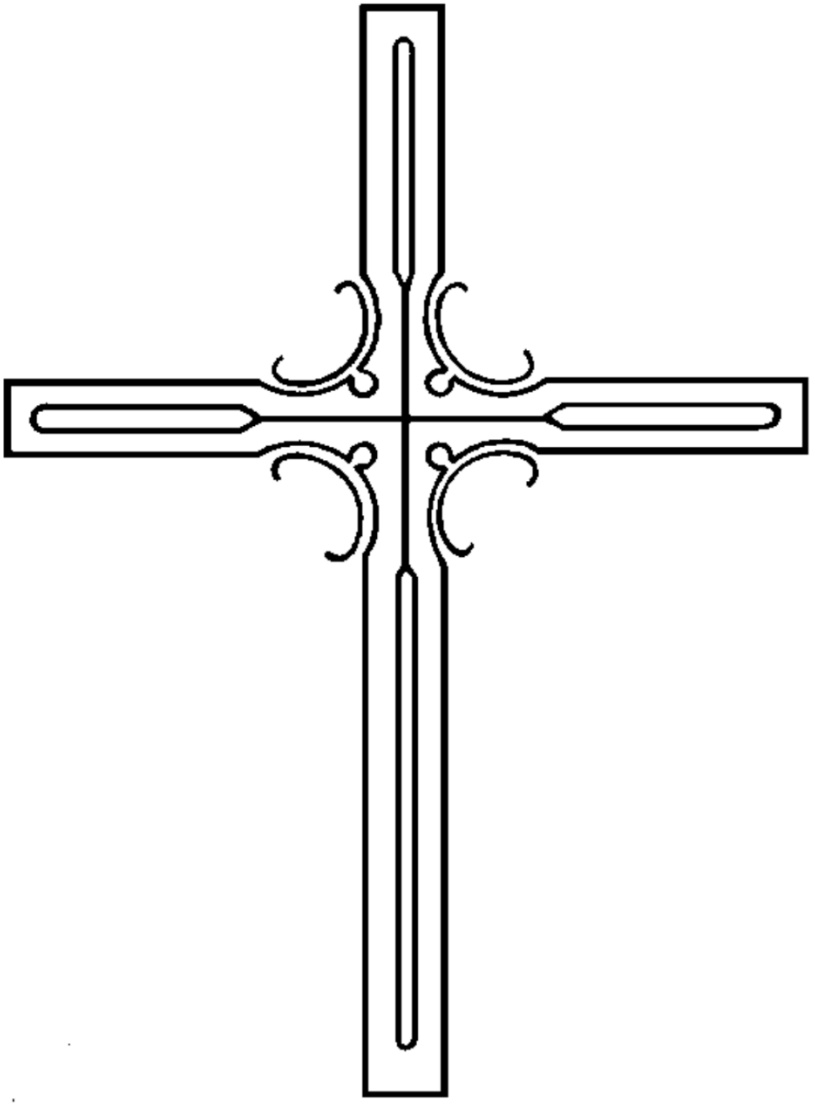
Service For The Lord's Day

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026 at 11 a.m.



Growing Up Together Into Christ

Welcome to Worship at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted to have you join us, and we hope that your participation in the life of our congregation will strengthen, comfort, challenge, and inspire you in your own journey of faith.

All of us are *on a journey*.

Our journey is to *maturity in Christ*. In Ephesians 4:13, the Apostle Paul invites all of us to "come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, *to maturity*, *to the measure of the full stature of Christ*."

The Greek word for "maturity" is *teleios*, which has a sense of 'completeness' or 'fullness.' We are on a journey to fullness in Christ. The *Message* translation describes this as being "fully developed within and without."

Teleios is planted deep within us, and it is a summons from beyond us, drawing us forward to grow, develop, and mature in Christ. Jesus walks with each one of us, helping and, teaching us, as we grow up together in Christ.

Teleios is not about being perfect; it is not about "getting it right." It is about growing in our capacity to love; growing in our willingness to forgive; growing in our readiness to speak the truth in love; growing in our preparedness to walk compassionately with those who are suffering; growing in our ability to set boundaries where necessary in our relationships; growing in our willingness to apologize when we have done something to hurt someone else.

Teleios is about growing up together in Christ. We do this individually, and we do it collectively, as a congregation.

As we grow up together in Christ, we claim the promise that God's loving grace is being poured out upon all people, from the youngest among us to those who are older.

We are delighted to welcome *people 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 2026-27 program year, we look forward to your participation and involvement in the mission and ministry of Lewinsville, as we grow up together in Christ!

New to Lewinsville?

Scan this code

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THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 1, 2026

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* *If you are able, please stand*

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *O Rest in the Lord* Felix Mendelssohn

Oh rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,
and fret not thyself because of evil-doers.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

We come to give thanks for them.

As they were called by God, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."

We come to ask for guidance and courage.

We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a complicated mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, empowering us to act.

Let us worship the Holy God.

* **HYMN** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GTG 4
GROSSER GOTT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence for personal confession

**Majestic and merciful God, we come to you as a lost and wayward people.
We have forgotten your good intentions for us; we have rejected the way of Jesus; we have disregarded the power of your Spirit;
and we have glorified ourselves and the things we have made.
Forgive us, O God, restore us in the knowledge that we belong to you,
and make us alive to serve you with faith, hope, and love;
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy* GTG 551
LAND OF REST

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

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
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** *Gloria a Dios* GTG 585
MACHU-PICHU

**¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!
¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria a Jesucristo!
¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria al Espíritu!
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre! ¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!
¡Alleluya, Amén! ¡Alleluya, Amén!
¡Alleluya, Amén! ¡Alleluya, Amén!
¡Alleluya, Amén! ¡Alleluya, Amén!**

Translation:
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!
To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, 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.

THE WORD

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	*Matthew 5:1-12*	NT. p. 4
	Revelation 7:9-17	NT. p. 249

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *All Saints, Every Nation* Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* **HYMN** *Rejoice in God's Saints* GTG 732
OLD 104TH

* **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 *And I Saw a New Heaven* Eric Nelson

*And I saw a new heav'n and I saw a new earth;
for the first heav'n and the first earth were passed away,
and there was no more sea.*

And I, John, saw the holy city,
new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heav'n,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heav'n saying,
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people;
and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away."

* **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 AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

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 *Santo, Santo, Santo* GTG 595

ARGENTINE SANTO

Santo, santo, santo.
¡Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir:
¡Santo eres, Señor!

Translation:
Holy, holy, holy.
My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you:
you are holy, Lord!

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Mil Voces Para Celebrar* GTG 610
AZMON

Mil voces para celebrar a mi Libertador,
Las glorias de su majestad,
Los triunfos de su amor.

Translation:
O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *All Of Us* Craig Hella-Johnson
*(*from *Considering Matthew Shepard)*

What could be the song? Where begin again?
Who could meet us there? Where might we begin?
From the shadows climb, Rise to sing again;
Where could be the joy? How do we begin?

Never our despair, Never the least of us,
Never turn away, Never hide our face;
Ordinary boy, Only all of us,
Free us from our fear, Only all of us.

Only in the Love, Love that lifts us up,
Clear from out the heart From the mountain's side,
Come creation come, Strong as any stream;
How can we let go? How can we forgive?
How can we be dream?

Out of heaven, rain, Rain to wash us free;
Rivers flowing on, Ever to the sea;
Bind up every wound, Every cause to grieve;
Always to forgive, Only to believe.

[Chorale:] Most noble Light, Creation's face,
How should we live but joined in you,
Remain within your saving grace
Through all we say and do
And know we are the Love that moves
The sun and all the stars?
O Love that dwells, O Love that burns
In every human heart.
This evergreen, this heart, this soul,
Now moves us to remake our world,
Reminds us how we are to be
Your people born to dream;
How old this joy, how strong this call,
To sing your radiant care
With every voice, in cloudless hope
Of our belonging here.

(Heaven: Wash me . . .)

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 All the Saints* GTG 326
SINE NOMINE

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE *Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49: II. Andante con moto tranquillo*
Felix Mendelssohn

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.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in memory of Fauzy Ghareeb who passed away September 18, 2025, by his wife, Lorraine S. Ghareeb, his son Alex, daughter Jacqueline, son-in-law Jason and granddaughters.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

Diane Alden
Elaine Davis
Marie Heilen
Marian Houser
Barbara Lofton
Roland McElroy
Jean Mertz
Allen Miller
Quinn Morrison
Wayne Ondiak
Frances Pearce
Susan Pearl
Barbara Pope
Paul Shin
Jane Waldrop

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Music Ministry	Chancel Choir, Sarah Nothaft, Atticus Mellor-Goldman, Jeanette Mulherin
Lay Reader	Pam Deese
Duty Elder	Irene Foster
Duty Deacon	Yuko Takakusaki
Audio/Visual Ministry	Kristen Kohler (Aperture Media)

A Note on Today's Communion Music

As our congregation strives to grow toward *teleios*—maturing in the love and fullness of Christ—today's anthem, "All of Us" by **Craig Hella Johnson** (from Considering Matthew Shepard), invites us into a vision of open-handed grace. Written in memory of Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student whose 1998 murder became a national catalyst for human rights advocacy, this movement turns heartbreak into a communal prayer of hope, healing, and reconciliation.

On **All Saints' Sunday**, we expand our understanding of the "cloud of witnesses" to remember those lost to hatred and violence. In our PC(USA) and Reformed tradition, we recognize these individuals as modern witnesses whose innocent suffering calls

the Church toward repentance, justice, and radical welcome. Blending gospel and hymnody, this anthem proclaims that every child of God possesses sacred worth and is united in Christ's redeeming grace.

Lewinsville welcomes its guest musicians for today's service:

Sarah Nothaft joined the faculty of Opal Music Studio in Alexandria, VA, after earning degrees from the Eastman School of Music and Mannes School of Music. A native of Denver, Colorado, she serves as Principal Second Violin with the Fairfax Symphony and performs regularly across the DMV with the Alexandria Symphony and Signature Theatre.

Atticus Mellor-Goldman joined "The President's Own" United States Marine Chamber Orchestra as a cellist in 2025, following four years with the Air Force Strings. A native of Los Angeles, he earned degrees in cello performance from Mercer University's McDuffie Center for Strings and Yale University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of LRR, Inc. Annual Meeting
Sunday, November 8, after worship
The Annual Meeting of the Lewinsville Retirement Residence, Inc. will take place on Sunday, November 8 in the sanctuary following the 11 a.m. Worship Service. As Members of the Corporation, all parishioners of the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church are invited to attend. not an obligation to join the church. Questions: contact Pastors Scott, Layne, or Jen.

Plan to Support Your Neighbors - Deacons Fund Offering Today

Today, November 1

Every day, someone in the McLean community finds themselves with a greater need than their resources can meet. They often reach out to Lewinsville for help with food, rent or support through a sudden financial crisis. It can be anything from giving them enough to stretch a fixed income or buy food to helping make those last few dollars of a major unexpected expense. The Deacons' Fund is there, and your contributions are what allow Lewinsville the means to help those in need. When you see the Deacons holding giving baskets outside the Narthex after today's service, please consider a generous gift. You can also contribute on the lewinsville.org website or by scanning this QR code.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – *Many thanks* to all of you who have turned in your pledges for the church's 2027 Stewardship Campaign. The pledge goal for this year's campaign is $1.755 million, which we believe will permit us to pursue the mission and ministry efforts to which we feel called. The Stewardship Committee has set a target due date for pledges of next Sunday, November 8, so if you have not already made your pledge, please do so by next week. As of this writing, we have thus far received: 84 total pledges totaling $1,148,179. Of those, 62 represent increases; 12 will stay the same; 8 are new pledges; and 2 are decreases. *Every pledge, of any amount, represents an investment in the ministry efforts of this congregation, for which we are deeply grateful.* If you have any questions, please reach out to Lloyd Mustin, chair of the Stewardship Committee, or Pastor Scott.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2027: "Open-Handed Generosity"

Our Annual Stewardship Campaign has kicked off, as we begin making plans for 2027! Our theme for 2027 is **"Open-Handed Generosity,"** which speaks to a way of living that sees life as an opportunity to practice generosity toward our neighbors and toward the world. Growing in generosity—rather than growing in fearful defensiveness, clenching our fists tightly against the world—is how we believe Jesus is calling us to grow.

The Session has determined that a pledge campaign of **$1.755 million** will support the mission and ministry to which we feel called in 2027. This goal can be reached through a **5% increase**

in the total amount pledged last year. In addition, the Stewardship Committee hopes to increase the total number of pledging units—individuals and couples—to **at least 170**.
If you have any questions about your pledge to Lewinsville or anything related to the Stewardship Campaign, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Scott or Lloyd Mustin, Chair of the Stewardship Committee. **Thank you for your generosity and continued commitment to Lewinsville.**

Capital Campaign Congregation Presentations for Legacy Campaign - For several months, the Legacy Working Group/Task Force has been working to make plans to "finish the job" of the last capital campaign - to update the church grounds; enhance the church cemetery; strengthen the Maintenance Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, and Administrative Fund; and prepare for a renovation of the church sanctuary. The Legacy Working Group/Task Force will present the upcoming Capital Campaign at three congregational presentations:

(zoom link for Tuesday meeting)

- Sunday afternoon, November 8, 5 p.m., in-person presentation with a light dinner to follow
- Monday evening, November 9, 7 p.m., in-person presentation in room 102A
- Tuesday evening, November 10, 7 p.m. ZOOM presentation can be scanned in the QR code to the right. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jerry Kohlenberger, chair of the Legacy Task Force; Jim Edmondson, vice-chair; or Pastora Scott.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN

1st Sunday Service is *after church* on November 1st
On Sunday, November 1st, families will eat lunch in Fellowship Hall after church, then head over to LRR to serve our neighbors in family groups. Service activities include dusting, washing windows, and vacuuming. LRR is matching resident's needs with tasks that children and parents can do together. RSVP on the evite and contact Pastor Jen if you have not received an

evite invitation. Due to the afternoon service project, there are no before church activities for kids PK-5th grade on Sunday, November 1st. Nursery care will be available as usual beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Pick Up a Children's Ministry Brochure
Want to know how Lewinsville Church forms the faith of children along with their families? Grab a Children's Ministry@Lewinsville Presbyterian brochure to find the best fit options for worship, Sunday School, service opportunities, and engaging Bible Stories. The brochure also describes our Nursery care, the monthly children's schedule, and a QR code to download the "Called App." Open "Called" anytime for immediate, at-your-fingertips access to the most updated schedules for Sunday mornings, what's happening in worship that day, and other family events.

Sunday School for PK-5th grade
Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 10 a.m.
PK 4 - 1st grade, Joyful Noise at 10:20 a.m., Godly Play at 10:40 a.m.
2nd - 5th grade, Sunday School from 10-10:40 a.m.
Parent Breakout class, 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.
All kids can be picked up at 10:40 in Fellowship Hall.

All Ages Messy Church
Sunday, November 15, 2026, 10 a.m.
Messy Church is whole-family interactive worship and stations exploring a theme or Bible story. It is for kids ages 4 through 5th grade and their families; older youth volunteer as station leaders. Messy Church begins in the Sanctuary with a short time of worship led by Pastor Jen, John Nothaft and Evan Ayars. Stations take place in Fellowship Hall and include singing, crafts, games, building and storytelling. Messy Church concludes with breakfast at 10:40 am. The **November focus is "Moses: God Watches Over Us"**

YOUTH

No Youth Group Sunday, November 1
Due to the All-Saints' Day and Election Day holidays on November 2 and 3, the youth group will not meet on Sunday, November 1, 2026.

ADULT EDUCATION

Paul Among the People: Discussion, led by Rob Hunter

Sundays, Through November 22, 9:30 a.m. In person and via Zoom

Rob Hunter will lead a 4-week Adult Education class exploring Sarah Ruden's acclaimed book, *Paul Among the People.* Ruden is a scholar of Greek and Latin who is known for her translation style, which aims to make the classics accessible to modern readers. She is the first woman to translate the Aeneid. She became interested in Paul because of a Bible study class (she is an active Quaker and human rights advocate) and wrote this book to correct what she saw as problems in the common understanding of Paul stemming from lack of appreciation for the Hellenistic world in which he did his work. She presents Paul as someone who championed radical human dignity, freedom, and equality within the harsh realities of that world. The book is lively, challenging, and a great read, but this is not a book study. There will be handouts of selected readings and a good deal of discussion. One cautionary note: The Greco-Roman world was earthy, blunt, and often crude and violent. Ruden's translations and comments do not sugar-coat this reality.

The Blessings of Grandparenting

Sundays, November through 22, in-person only

Grandparenting is a blessing, a major life milestone, and an opportunity to shape the future through the grandchildren in our lives. Whether you can attend every session or just want to pop in, this 4-week drop-in class offers valuable insights, shared experiences, and community.

- **Week 1: Expert Insights** – Carlie Cooney from the Brookfield School joins us to share professional expertise on child development and modern learning.
- **Week 2: Peer Perspectives** – A lively roundtable discussion featuring grandparents in various stages of life sharing their real-world wisdom.
- **Week 3: Spiritual Roots** – An exploration of Biblical perspectives, wisdom, and encouragement regarding grandchildren and family legacy.
- **Week 4: Lessons from the Past** – A look at historical grandparents. What can we learn from the generations that came before us?

FELLOWSHIP

November Slice and Share: Pizza lunch after worship

Sunday, November 15, 2026, after the Worship Service, Room 102A
Enjoy pizza, Thanksgiving decorations and gratitude activities, and meet new friends as you join the Fellowship Ministry Group for conversation and a pizza lunch. Deepen your relationships at Lewinsville with an immediately-after-church meal and conversation. Pizza options will include gluten free, vegetarian and non-dairy.

Faith and Fellowship
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
This popular format has returned for a 10-week session. This casual Bible Study and fellowship group met weekly through the end of October. Linda Bender shares her thoughts on why she enjoys this group, "Attending a Bible study with peers who are in a similar life situation offers a uniquely supportive environment for spiritual growth. We openly share struggles with others who can directly relate to our experiences and offer relevant encouragement and guidance. This shared perspective creates a safe space for vulnerability, fosters genuine accountability, and strengthens my faith."

Five Cities Bible Study
Monday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.
The model of a casual five-part Bible Study over a 5 Guys dinner returns with a new theme: Five Cities. While learning about Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Babylon, Jericho and Rome, we will see how God's covenantal and redeeming love moves through places as well as people. Pastor Layne will lead on Rome.

New Women's Bible Study
Thursday, November 12, 7 p.m. - Library
This monthly study meets every second Thursday and follows the Presbyterian Women's (PW) Horizons Bible Study, which is chosen each year by representatives of the Presbyterian Women's Board of Directors. This year's study is entitled *United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.* This study will meet on the second Thursday of each month for the 2026-7 school year. Please join us for some fellowship and discussion. If you have any questions, contact Laura Shah 803-463-2887.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Looking for more Adult Bell Ringers!
The Chancel Bells are looking for additional ringers. We rehearse Thursdays from 2:30-4 p.m.

Unlock Your Voice: Special Choral Workshop with Dr. Mark Helms
Thursday, November 5 | 7:30–9 p.m.
Have you ever wondered what it's like to sing with the Chancel Choir, or wanted to build more confidence in your own vocal instrument? Now is your perfect opportunity!
On Thursday, November 5, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., the Chancel Choir will host a special open workshop led by esteemed conductor **Dr. Mark Helms**. Whether you are a seasoned singer looking to refine your technique, a former chorister wanting to dust off your vocal cords, or a curious beginner eager to learn in a warm, welcoming environment, **all are welcome.** Come experience the joy of collective music-making, pick up valuable tools to strengthen your personal voice, and see what makes our choir community so special.

About Dr. Mark Helms
Dr. Mark Helms is the Director of Choral Activities and Choral Artist-in-Residence at Shenandoah Conservatory. Holding a Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting from the University of Maryland, he is an active guest conductor and educator renowned for his dynamic approach to vocal artistry and ensemble building.
No prior audition or formal commitment is required for the workshop—just bring your enthusiasm! If you've been thinking about joining the Chancel Choir, this is the ideal night to dive in.

Sing with Us This Christmas! *Light of the World* Musical, Rehearsals Begin November 1.
Children and youth are invited to join our choirs for this year's Christmas musical, Mark Patterson's *Light of the World*, featured during the 11 a.m. Christmas Eve Family Service. This is a wonderful opportunity for children and youth to gain confidence in their singing, learn sacred music and worship skills, have fun, and share the joy of the season. Rehearsals begin November 1.

Rehearsal Schedule:
Joyful Noise: Sundays | 10 a.m.
Lewinsville Choristers: Sundays | 4:30 – 6 p.m.

All children and youth are welcome—come shine your light with us this Advent!

Sing Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* with Us This Christmas!
Looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Advent and Christmas? Join the Chancel Choir for our upcoming holiday season!
This Christmas Eve, our choir will be joined alongside a baroque orchestra to perform J.S. Bach's 'Cantata 147' as a special 6 p.m. concert prelude, followed by our 7:00 PM candlelit communion service.
Why Join for the Season?

- **Short Commitment:** Rehearsals in November and December focus specifically on Advent and Christmas music.
- **Incredible Music:** Sing a timeless masterwork alongside professional orchestral musicians.
- **Welcoming Community:** No formal audition required—just a love of music and community!

Rehearsal Times: Thursdays | 7:30 – 9.a.m.
Pull up a chair and sing with us this Thursday—your choir folder is waiting!

MISSION AND SERVICE

SHARE Coat Drive
SHARE's current inventory of coats sustained significant damage this summer. As a result, they are in urgent need of winter coats for men, women, and children. Any donations of gently used or new coats would be greatly appreciated and will make a meaningful difference for families in our community. Coats can be dropped off at any time in the sheds at the entrance to Share; 1367 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean. Door #8. Or you can place coats in the designated bin in St. Andrews Hall.

RRT Update and Request for the P Family (Ukraine)
The P Family is continuing to progress thanks to the generosity of this congregation and to contributions of time from members of the RRT team.

Last month, the mother completed a course in QA Manual Testing - an entry level certification in the field of Software Engineering. She is now continuing her IT training with phase 2: Automated Testing, and members of the RRT Employment Committee are assisting her in applying for positions that match her new qualifications. While it is encouraging that she has a certification, entry-level jobs in IT are difficult to obtain. There are often hundreds of applicants for each position advertised, so it is hard for her resume to stand out.

This is where you may be able to help! We would like to give her a greater chance at success by helping her network with professionals in the field. Do you work in the field of Software Engineering or a similar IT field or have a close friend or family member who does and who may be willing to help? They do not need to live in the area and we would never ask them to hire her. Our request is simply for her to meet with professionals (on video) who may be able to offer advice and/or pass her resume along to someone in a hiring capacity. These would be no-obligation meetings - just casual conversations to help introduce her to a network of IT professionals. A member of the RRT Employment Committee would be on each of the video calls. If you have any ideas or referrals, please contact Leslie Speidel at Lrspeidel@gmail.com or 949-413-9787. Thank you so much for your support of this effort!

1ST SUNDAY
SERVICE
FAMILIES HELPING
LRR RESIDENTS
Sunday, Nov 1
lunch after church,
then serving at LRR
Sign-up on evite

Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey
Associate Pastor for Christian Formation	The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker
Stated Supply Pastor for Christian Education	The Rev. Jen Dunfee
Director of Music Ministries	John Nothaft
Children's Music Specialist	Evan Ayars

Leadership at Lewinsville

Ruling Elders

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		Lena Paul
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		Yuko Takakusaki

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Jed and Jenny Koball, PCUSA Mission Co-workers, Lima, Peru

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