

Lewes Presbyterian Church

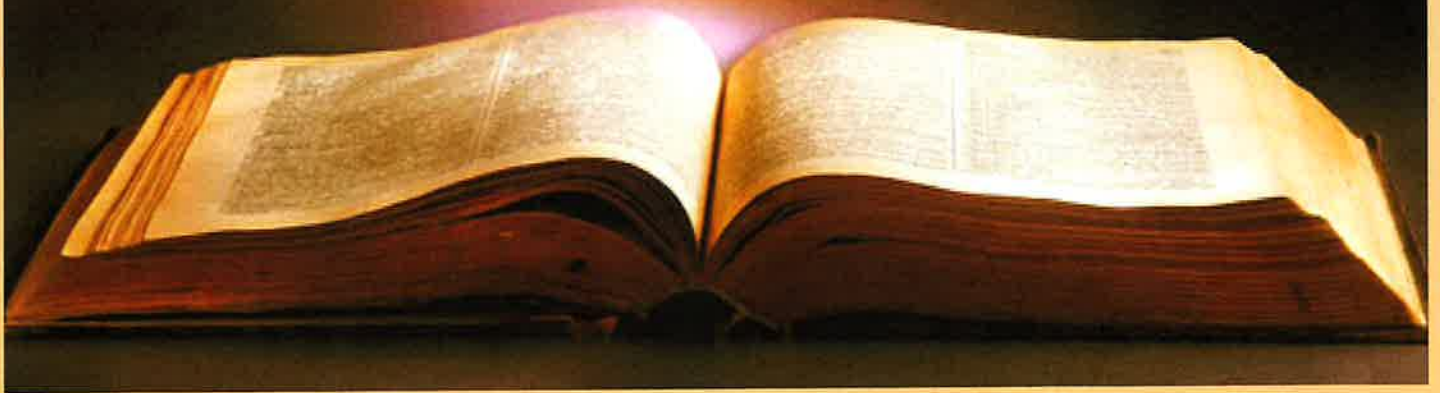
Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

January 11, 2026

God? Who's That?

Judges 2:10-13



SCRIPTURE: Judges 2:10-13

SERMON SERIES: Discipling Children

SERMON: A Generation That Forgot

Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Dani Wagner, OCC Area Coordinator

HYMN: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

"...if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."
Ps 139:10

1. When I fear my faith fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

CHORUS

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
and the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION
DECLARATION OF PARDON

Susan Kammerer
1 John 1:9

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, amen.

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: Psalm 91

Susan Kammerer

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

Nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling – even the Lord, who is my refuge

Then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;

You will trample the great lion and the serpent.

“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him;

“I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

“He will call upon me and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

“With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Susan Kammerer
Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: “Behold the Lamb”

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us:
And we remember the promise made
that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.
3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you;
Drink and remember He drained death’s cup
that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.
4. And so with thankfulness and faith, we rise to respond
and to remember our call to follow in the steps
of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering; we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Judges 2:10-13
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 341

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HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal pg 164

*He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts,
walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8*

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.
3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

WELCOME

To Lewes Presbyterian Church where you are always welcome. Whether you are attending for the first time in years, or the first time as a new resident, or an LPC member, you will always find LPC as *a place for you.*

LPC is a place to worship on Sundays which offers three distinct types of worship services; 8AM, 9AM and 11AM.

LPC is a place to bring your children. Your children are welcomed by caring leaders. LPC has a nursery available during the 9AM worship services. Children's Church is offered before the 9AM sermon for ages 3-7. Adult and Children's Sunday School meet at 10AM during the school year.

LPC is a place to explore Christianity during our Sunday a.m. and weekly Bible studies. Welcome to LPC a place for you.

We are glad you are here to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We look to God's Word as the foundation for our church and our personal lives, and we joyfully praise God as we welcome you to our church family.

If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to complete a connection card found in the pew and put it into the offering plate as you leave worship today. We encourage you to return often and make LPC a spiritual home for you, your family and friends.

Experience LPC—we have a place for you!

He Will Hold Me Fast

1906

Ada Ruth Habershon (1861-1918) was an English Christian hymnist and writer best known for her 1907 gospel song “Will the Circle Be Unbroken,” the tune composed by Charles H Gabriel.

Habershon was born in Marylebone, England and was the youngest of four children to Samuel Osborne and Grace Habershon. She was raised in Chelsea, London in a Christian home. Her parents were part of the Plymouth Brethren movement whose pastor, Charles Sprurgeon, became a close family friend.

Habershon studied at the Female School of Art in South Kensington. After leaving the school, she became involved in a number of Christian ministries. Between 1883 and 1889 she joined her parents working at a Gray’s Yard, a school providing education to children from poor backgrounds. Habershon met Dwight L. Moody and Ira D Snakey during their evangelistic mission in London in 1884.

After her parents’ death in 1889, Habershon explored avenues for service. In the 1890s she began writing and teaching on the Bible. At the request of D.L. Moody, Habershon visited the US to deliver lectures on the Old Testament. The visit lasted for several months, during which she traveled to Chicago, teaching at the Moody Bible Institute and the Moody Church. Some of her material was published in 1898 as *Types in the Old Testament*. In 1901 Habershon began writing poetry and hymns. She wrote over a 1,000 hymns.

In 1907 a collection of her hymns was published under the title *Twelve Sacred Songs*, including this current hymn *He Will Hold Me Fast*, which was published, at that time, in 64 hymnals.

Matthew Merker is a hymnwriter, author and worship leader from Long Island, NY. He is known for writing new and reimagining old hymns. He is director of creative resources and training for Getty Music and has contributed to several modern hymns, including this hymn. Merker set a new tune to the lyrics in 2013. “Merker’s version combines Habershon’s original four stanzas into two, with some minor alterations and adds an additional stanza featuring the resurrection and return of Christ.