

Lewes Presbyterian Church
Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ
11:00 AM Worship Service
January 25, 2026



SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:6-9
SERMON SERIES: Discipling Children
SERMON: Make the Lord Visible
Rev. Greg Wiest

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Greg Wiest

FAITH TESTIMONY

HYMN: “Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”

Hymnal pg 16

Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things Ps 98:1

1. Come, let us sing unto the Lord
new songs of praise with sweet accord:
for wonders great by him are done,
his hand and arm have victory won.

4. All lands, to God lift up your voice;
sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;
with voice of joy and loud acclaim
let all unite and praise his name.

6. Let earth be glad, let billows roar
and all that dwell from shore to shore;
let floods clap hands with one accord,
let hills rejoice before the Lord.

ANTHEM

“Love Unmeasured, Love of God”

Larson

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 93

Susan Kammerer

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;

the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.

The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

The seas have lifted up, O Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty.

Your statutes stand firm;

Holiness adorns your house for endless days, O Lord.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Susan Kammerer

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: “Show Us Christ”

1. Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief.
Plant your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit,
open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.

CHORUS

Show us Christ, show us Christ,
O God, reveal Your glory through
the preaching of Your Word
until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

2. Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes,
guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave,
riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today.

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 6:6-9
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 258

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HYMN: “It is Well with My Soul”

Hymnal pg 691

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

3. My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

CHORUS

4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Jeff & Cheryl Morgan** *in memory of*
Carl & Jeanne Krajek.

The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 12:15pm** in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11AM worship service. Lunch will be served.
You may sign up online:

[RSVP for February 8, 2026 Congregational Meeting and Luncheon](#)

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!

It Is Well With My Soul

1873

Horatio Spafford, Jr. (1828-1888) was born in Troy, NY, the son of Gazetteer author Horatio Spafford and Elizabeth Hewitt Spafford. Horatio, Jr. was a prominent lawyer and Presbyterian church elder. In September, 1861 he married Anna Larsen.

When the great Chicago fire consumed the city in 1871, Spafford was heavily invested in real estate, lost a fortune. About that same time his only son, age 4, died from scarlet fever. Spafford drowned his grief in work, rebuilding the city. In November 1873 Spafford decided to take his wife and daughters to Europe, wanting to visit the D.L. Moody evangelistic meetings in England.

When an urgent matter detained Spafford in New York, he sent his wife and their four daughters on ahead. He saw them settled into a cabin aboard the French liner *Ville du Havre* and promised to join them soon. During the small hours of November 22, 1873, the ship collided with an iron sailing vessel and within two hours, the *Ville du Havre* sank beneath the waters killing 226, including Spafford's four daughters. His wife was found nearly unconscious, clinging to a piece of wreckage. Upon arriving in England, she sent a telegram that read "Saved alone."

Spafford immediately booked passage to join his wife. En route, on a cold December night, the captain called him aside and said, "I believe we are now passing over the place where the *Ville du Havre* went down." Spafford went to his cabin and finding it hard to sleep, said to himself, "It is well; the will of God be done." The original manuscript had only four verses but Spafford's daughter, Bertha (born after the tragedy), said a verse was later added and the last line of the original song was modified. The tune to *It Is Well With My Soul* was written by Philip Bliss.

Following the sinking of the *Ville du Havre*, the Spaffords had three more children, the youngest of which died in 1880 of scarlet fever at age three. They moved away from the Presbyterian congregation Spafford had helped build and hosted prayer meetings in their home.

In August 1881 they went to Jerusalem as a party of 13 adults and 3 children to set up the American Colony, joined by Swedish Christians and engaged in philanthropic work among the people of Jerusalem regardless of their religious affiliation, gaining trust of local Muslim, Jewish and Christian communities.

Four days before his 60th birthday, Spafford died of malaria and was buried in Mount Zion Cemetery in Jerusalem.