

Lewes Presbyterian Church

Believing, growing and sharing the love of Christ

11:00 AM Worship Service

March 1, 2026



SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:1-8

SERMON SERIES: Lessons in Genesis

SERMON: The Days of Noah

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PRELUDE

Sarah Rose

GREETING AND WELCOME
THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: "Abide with Me"

Hymnal pg 402

This is how we know that he lives in us; We know it by the Spirit he gave us. 1 John 3:24

1. Abide with me, fast falls the even-tide;
the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

3. I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION

INVITATION TO SILENT CONFESSION

Cheryl Morgan

DECLARATION OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteous. Friends, believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.”

CELEBRATION

PSALTER READING: Psalm 96

Cheryl Morgan

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

STEWARDSHIP & OFFERING
DOXOLOGY

Cheryl Morgan
Hymnal pg 731

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Greg Wiest

PREPARATION

HYMN: "God of Grace"

1. God of grace; amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul;
His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.
2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from heaven; perfect God and perfect Man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

3. God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face.
and forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 6:1-8
New International Version (NIV)

Bible pg 7

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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.

CONSECRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Rev. Greg Wiest

Flowers are provided by **Chuck & Joy VanHeest**, *in thanks for the blessing of grandchildren.*

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.

If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to complete a connection card found in the pew and put it in 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!

Abide With Me

1847

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) was a Scottish Anglican hymnodist and poet. He was born at Ednam, near Kelso, Scotland and was the son of Thomas and Anna Maria Oliver Lyte. After making arrangements for his two oldest sons to attend Portora Royal School in Ulster, Thomas Lyte disappeared, and Anna Marie moved to London where both she and her youngest son died. The headmaster at Portora School recognized Henry Lyte's ability and paid the boy's fees and welcomed him into his own family during the holidays, effectively an adopted son.

After studying at Trinity College, Dublin and with limited training for ordained ministry, Lyte took Angelical holy orders in 1815 and held a curacy in Taghmon near Wexford. In 1816 he experienced an evangelical conversion and began to study the Bible and preach. In 1817, while a curate in Marazion, Cornwall, he met and married Anne Maxwell. They had two daughters and three sons.

In 1822 Lyte began writing and in 1824 he established the first Sunday School in Lower Brixham, a Devon fishing village, and created a Sailor's Sunday School, the primary object of both was to educate children and seamen for whom other schooling was impossible. It was noted "Lyte was a tall and unusually handsome man, slightly eccentric but of great personal charm; a man noted for his wit and human understanding, a born poet and able scholar."

In poor health throughout his life, Lyte suffered various respiratory illnesses, asthma and bronchitis and spent much of his last years in the warmer climates of southern France.

Of Lyte's hymns, *Abide With Me* is the best known. The traditional story was Lyte wrote it a few hours after conducting the final service at his church in September, 1847. William H Monk, whose 3-year-old daughter had just died, composed his own tune for Lyte's poem. The hymn became a favorite of kings. *Abide With Me* has been sung prior to kick-off at the English FA Cup Final since 1927, the first year it was staged at Wembley Stadium and other football (soccer) matches. This hymn is the Portora Royal School victory song and is sung at its remembrance service and is nationally popular.

Henry Lyte died November 20, 1847, at the age of 54 in Nice, Kingdom of Sardinia (now part of Italy.)